

Data, Study, and Evaluation Committee

Meeting #1 - Friday, February 26 at 9am

Membership

Task Force members:

1. Kerwin Pittman
2. Billy Gartin
3. Mary Pollard
4. Marcia Morey
5. James E. Clemmons
6. Talley Wells
7. Tarrah Callahan
8. Mike Hawkins
9. Angelica Wind
10. Deborah Maxwell
11. April Dawson

External expert members:

12. Ben Finholt
13. Carol Burroughs
14. Duren Banks
15. Emily Coward (Chair)
16. Emily Mehta
17. Frank Baumgartner
18. Margaret A. Gressens
19. Michelle Hall
20. Tim Parker
21. William Cozier

Co Lead: Jean-Paul Jacquet-Freese

Staff Lead: Ellen Spolar

Admin Lead: Allyson Barkley

AGENDA

1. Introductions (*Emily Coward*)
2. Role of Data Team
 - a. Overarching Data Recommendations (*Ellen Spolar*)
 - b. Study/Data/Referred Recommendations (*Jean-Paul Jacquet-Freese*)
 - c. Continued Support of Data Requests from Other Committees (*Jean-Paul Jacquet-Freese*)
 - d. Tracking/Evaluation of Recommendation Implementation (*Ellen Spolar*)
3. Subcommittee Structure and Assignments (*Emily Coward*)

	<i>Subcommittee 1 - Executive Branch</i>	<i>Subcommittee 2 - Judicial Branch</i>	<i>Subcommittee 3 - Legislative Action</i>	<i>Subcommittee 4 - Local Policy Action</i>
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4. Review of Referred Recommendations (*Ellen Spolar*)

COMMITTEE 1:

Top Priority:

Rec 35: Define and collect use of force data

Priority:

Rec 23: Collect data on discipline in schools and school-based referrals to the juvenile courts

Rec 30: Commission a study on racial disparities in how protests and demonstrations are policed in North Carolina

Rec 53: Collect data on law enforcement recruitment and diversity efforts

Rec 60: Study the effects of officers' physical and mental health on job performance

COMMITTEE 2:

Rec 88: Enhance prosecutors' data collection capabilities

Rec 115: Analyze and report on racial disparities in sentencing laws and recommend possible changes

Aspects to consider:

Rec 114: Amend the habitual felony statute to limit the "look back" period to **within 8 years** of the charged offense.

Rec 117: Prohibit capital punishment for people with serious mental illness and people 21 or younger at the time of the offense and **prohibit the use of juvenile adjudications to be considered as aggravating factors**

COMMITTEE 3:

Rec 102: Reduce court fines and fees

Rec 124: Identify the places along the criminal justice system where data collection directly impacts the implementation, evaluation, and monitoring of the Task Force's recommendations and broader questions of racial equity within the criminal justice system

COMMITTEE 4:

Rec 11: Use data and objective criteria, instead of officers' subjective perceptions and beliefs, to drive the level of police presence in neighborhoods

Rec 15: Restrict state law enforcement use of asset forfeiture on low-level seizures where there is no conviction

Question/Support:

Rec 83: Create independent pretrial services and improve data collection

