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North Carolina Task Force *for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice*

Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Clips (June-July)

The below items of interest on some of our recommendations in North Carolina and nationally

Clips

State's firearm safety campaign aims to give parents, gun owners and kids peace of mind

<https://www.wral.com/story/state-s-firearm-safety-campaign-aims-to-give-parents-gun-owners-and-kids-peace-of-mind/20895823/>

Office Of Violence Prevention Launches Campaign During Gun Violence Awareness Month

<https://www.wccbcharlotte.com/2023/06/03/office-of-violence-prevention-launches-campaign-during-gun-violence-awareness-month/>

State officials speak, share resources at Kinston Crime Intervention Task Force meeting

<https://www.wnct.com/local-news/kinston/state-officials-speak-share-resources-at-kinston-crime-intervention-task-force-meeting/>

Stacked Against, Part Three: The heavy toll of long prison terms on families

<https://carolinapublicpress.org/60451/stacked-against-part-three-the-heavy-toll-of-long-prison-terms-on-families/>

Tate to Serve as First Director of N.C. Office of Violence Prevention

https://world.einnews.com/pr_news/640570185/tate-to-serve-as-first-director-of-n-c-office-of-violence-prevention

Faced with a violent killing, a family chooses forgiveness over prison

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jun/26/restorative-justice-murder-charge-prison-don-fields>

New data show a dire forecast about incarceration rates didn't come true

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/07/12/good-news-black-incarceration-rate-declines/>

Police De-escalation tactics can lead to meaningful improvements in officer and civilian safety
<https://www.niskanencenter.org/police-de-escalation-tactics-can-lead-to-meaningful-improvements-in-officer-and-civilian-safety/>

Wake County works to keep kids out of criminal justice system
<https://abc11.com/wake-county-juvenile-detention-center-crime-education-a-better/13322159/>

Juvenile justice bill advances after debate on children's rights vs. public safety
<https://ncnewslines.com/2023/06/01/juvenile-justice-bill-advances-after-debate-on-childrens-rights-vs-public-safety/>

Prosecutors lobbied NC lawmakers to kill criminal justice reform bills, emails show
<https://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/article277032903.html#storylink=cpy>

Three new programs funded to address juvenile-related crimes in Mecklenburg County
<https://www.qcnews.com/news/u-s/north-carolina/mecklenburg-county/three-new-programs-funded-to-address-juvenile-related-crimes-in-mecklenburg-county/>

Charlotte leaders to discuss new hospital-based violence intervention program
<https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/local/wake-up-charlotte/healthcare-hospital-program-charlotte-nc/275-0a1710e0-1bf5-4775-9a58-68d829e3d585>

How North Carolina is Reducing Violence and Firearm Misuse That Leads to Injury and Death
<https://ncmedicaljournal.com/article/81261-how-north-carolina-is-reducing-violence-and-firearm-misuse-that-leads-to-injury-and-death>

Updates from TREC

- 1) TREC's committees and working groups continue to meet to develop implementation strategies for the Task Force's recommendations.
- 2) The next TREC Quarterly Meeting will be held Friday, October 27, 2023, from 10am-12:00 pm.

Previous TREC clips can be found at [Sample Policies and Information Sheets - NCDOJ](#). For more information, please visit [Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice | NC DPS](#) or email TREC at trec@ncdps.gov