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

# Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Clips (August-September)

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

## Clips

### **North Carolina school safety summit discusses solutions to the rise in violence**

<https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/education/north-carolina-school-safety-summit-solutions-violence-dpi/275-11b7423a-1c7a-42cc-8a24-1f82e503d250>

### **6 Ex-Officers Plead Guilty to Civil Rights Charges in Assault on 2 Black Men in Mississippi**

[6 Ex-Officers Plead Guilty to Civil Rights Charges in Assault on 2 Black Men in Mississippi - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/15/us/politics/6-ex-officers-plead-guilty-to-civil-rights-charges-in-assault-on-2-black-men-in-mississippi.html)

### **Judge Corpening weighs pros and cons of compromise juvenile justice bill**

<https://www.whqr.org/local/2023-08-07/judge-corpening-weighs-pros-and-cons-of-compromise-juvenile-justice-bill>

### **New state office to tackle gun violence in North Carolina**

<https://www.cbs17.com/news/north-carolina-news/new-state-office-to-tackle-gun-violence-in-north-carolina/>

### **Sentenced to Life as Boys, They Made Their Case for Release**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/15/headway/prison-life-sentence-release.html>

### **Wave of tragic school shootings resumes across the US with return of students to fall classes**

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2023/08/30/xsxi-a30.html>

### **The Alternative Responder Project**

[https://cijl.sog.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/19452/2023/07/ARP-Final-Report\\_2023.7.31.pdf](https://cijl.sog.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/19452/2023/07/ARP-Final-Report_2023.7.31.pdf)

### **Governor's Crime Commission connects Medicaid expansion to criminal justice**

<https://ncnewsline.com/briefs/governors-crime-commission-connects-medicaid-expansion-to-criminal-justice/>

**Clearly not working': After UNC lockdowns, top NC lawmaker questions effectiveness of gun-free zones**

<https://www.wral.com/story/clearly-not-working-after-unc-lockdowns-top-nc-lawmaker-questions-effectiveness-of-gun-free-zones/21048556/>

**Latest budget still includes expanded eligibility for prison medical release**

<https://ncnewsline.com/briefs/prison-medical-release-expansion-remains-in-latest-budget/>

**Simulation shows struggles people face when rejoining society after incarceration**

<https://www.wral.com/story/simulation-shows-struggles-people-face-when-rejoining-society-after-incarceration/21039426/>

**Simulation at NCCU shows challenges of life after prison**

<https://www.cbs17.com/news/local-news/durham-county-news/simulation-at-nccu-shows-challenges-of-life-after-prison/>

## **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](mailto:trec@ncdps.gov)