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

Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Clips (January-February)

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

Clips

Ronnie Long, Black man wrongfully convicted and imprisoned for 44 years, gets \$25 million settlement and apology from city.

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North Carolina justice ends suit against ethics panel after it dismisses complaint.

[North Carolina justice ends suit against ethics panel after it dismisses complaint | AP News](#)

NC Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice releases full report of 2023 accomplishments

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Racial equity task force works to reduce disparities, curb bias in justice system.

[Racial equity task force works to reduce disparities, curb bias in justice system \(wral.com\)](#)

NC officials hold community violence prevention meeting Friday.

[NC agencies hold violence prevention meeting to reduce crime \(cbs17.com\)](#)

State racial equity task force releases report, showcases successful legislation.

[State racial equity task force releases report, showcases successful legislation – \(dailytarheel.com\)](#)

North Carolina court upholds life without parole for man who killed officers when a juvenile.

[North Carolina court upholds life without parole for man who killed officers when a juvenile | AP News](#)

Justice Department proposes major changes to address disparities in state crime victim funds.

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NC district attorneys seek tweaks to juvenile justice law.

[NC district attorneys seek tweaks to juvenile justice law \(wral.com\)](https://www.wral.com/news/nc-district-attorneys-seek-tweaks-to-juvenile-justice-law/2024/04/23/)

Gov. Cooper issues order to improve state reentry and rehabilitation services.

[Gov. Cooper issues order to improve state reentry and rehabilitation services - \(dailysouth.com\)](https://www.dailysouth.com/news/gov-cooper-issues-order-to-improve-state-reentry-and-rehabilitation-services-2024-04-23/)

DHHS putting \$5.5 million into behavioral health program for formerly incarcerated people.

[DHHS putting \\$5.5 million into prison reentry program \(ncnewsline.com\)](https://www.ncnewsline.com/news/dhhs-putting-55-million-into-prison-reentry-program-2024-04-23/)

Releasing suspects pretrial doesn't lead to higher crime rates, experts say.

[Releasing suspects pretrial doesn't lead to higher crime rates, experts say • NC Newsline](https://www.ncnewsline.com/news/releasing-suspects-pretrial-doesnt-lead-to-higher-crime-rates-experts-say-2024-04-23/)

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, April 26, 2024, 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