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

Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Clips (October-December)

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

Clips

This Homicide Victim's Family Chose Reconciliation Over a Life Sentence

[Why A Homicide Victim's Family Chose Restorative Justice Over a Life Sentence. | The Marshall Project](#)

False school shooting reports leave few great options for anyone

[False school shooting reports leave few great options for anyone | WFAE 90.7 - Charlotte's NPR News Source](#)

Henderson County experiences drop in crime rates amid increased police presence

[Henderson County experiences drop in crime rates amid increased police presence | WLOS](#)

Efforts underway to stop violent crime in Greensboro

<https://myfox8.com/news/north-carolina/greensboro/efforts-underway-to-stop-violent-crime-in-greensboro/>

Cooper, Stein slam legislature: Black North Carolinians 'repeatedly targeted by discriminatory laws'

[Cooper, Stein slam legislature: Black North Carolinians 'repeatedly targeted by discriminatory laws' \(wral.com\)](#)

Body Cameras were introduced over the past decade in Police Departments across the nation.

[How Police Body Cams Failed Us - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

North Carolina governor commutes prisoner's sentence, pardons four ex-offenders

[North Carolina governor commutes prisoner's sentence, pardons four ex-offenders | AP News](#)

We have a responsibility': New law aims to try younger teens as adults for murder
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Vigil challenges governor, North Carolinians to reimagine criminal justice system
[Advocates challenge North Carolinians to reimagine criminal justice \(ncnewsline.com\)](#)

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 Wednesday-, January 24, 2024, -from 10am-1:00 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