



WASHINGTON STATE COMMISSION ON  
**ASIAN PACIFIC  
 AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

**Community Update:**

**Joint Legislative Task Force on the Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing**

The Legislature approved and the Governor signed into law House Bill 2908, sponsored by Rep. Cindy Ryu, in 2016 creating a Joint Legislative Task Force on the Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing. The task force must submit a report to the Governor and the appropriate committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2016. A minority report must also be submitted along with the task force's report if requested by any task force member.

The task force must:

- review laws, practices, and training programs regarding the use of deadly force in Washington state and other states;
- review current policies, practices, and tools used by or otherwise available to law enforcement as an alternative to lethal uses of force, including tasers and other nonlethal weapons; and
- recommend best practices to reduce the number of violent interactions between law enforcement officers and members of the public.

Governor Inslee appointed Toshiko Hasegawa to serve on Task Force. Toshiko represents CAPAA, JAACL Seattle, and APDC on the Task Force. Contact Toshiko at [toshikograce@gmail.com](mailto:toshikograce@gmail.com).

**Community Report Back & Dialogue**

*Toshiko Hasegawa and CAPAA are convening these meetings to inform community members about the goals of the task force, provide a recap of the last meeting, and ensure community voices are heard on the task force.*

*Thank you to Keiro NW for hosting the community meetings.*

Keiro NW, Garden Room, 1601 E Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 98122

- July 20, 2016 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- August 25, 2016 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- **October 6, 2016 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

**Joint Legislative Task Force on the Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing**

**Meeting Schedule\***

<b>6/28/2016</b> 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Capitol Campus Olympia, Washington Hearing Room A	<b>7/26/2016</b> 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Criminal Justice Training Center 19010 1st Avenue South Cascade Bldg, Room C-211 Burien, WA	<b>9/13/2016</b> 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  Capitol Campus Olympia, Washington Hearing Room A	<b>4<sup>th</sup> meeting:</b> To be determined
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\*Subject to change. Schedule updates: <http://leg.wa.gov/JointCommittees/DFTF/Pages/default.aspx>

## Members

- Senator David Frockt
- Representative Roger Goodman (co-chair)
- Representative Dave Hayes
- Senator Kirk Pearson (co-chair)
- Lieutenant Travis Adams, Washington State Fraternal Order of Police
- Captain Monica Alexander, Washington State Patrol
- Al Authorlee, The Tenth Amendment Center
- Jorge L. Baron, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- Lisa Daugaard, Public Defender Association
- Gerald Hankerson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- Kelly Harris, Association of Washington Cities
- Toshiko Hasegawa, Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs
- Chief Ken Hohenberg, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
- Dr. Karen Johnson, Black Alliance of Thurston County
- Fe Lopez, OneAmerica
- Kim Mosolf, Disability Rights Washington
- Gloria Ochoa-Bruck, Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs
- Rich Phillips, Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs
- Gabriel Portugal, Latino Civic Alliance
- De'sean Quinn, Washington Commission on African-American Affairs
- Sue Rahr, Criminal Justice Training Commission
- Timothy Reynon, Governor's Office on Indian Affairs
- Mark Roe, Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
- Officer Cynthia Softli, Black Law Enforcement Association of Washington
- Stephanie Wright, Washington State Association of Counties
- Officer Kerry Zieger, Council of Metropolitan Police and Sheriffs