**Making Sense of the Legal Headlines: Crime and Policing**

Links to Legal Sources, News, and Commentary

1. View pre-Trump administration documents and laws referenced during the panel:
	1. For an example of a state Attorney General Directive on Prosecutorial Discretion, see Christopher S. Porrino, N.J. Attorney Gen., Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2016-6 (Oct. 11, 2016), http://www.nj.gov/oag/dcj/agguide/directives/2016-6\_Law-Enforcement.pdf.
	2. Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-322, 108 Stat. 1796 (codified as amended in scattered sections of 15 U.S.C., 16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C., and 42 U.S.C.), https://www.congress.gov/bill/103rd-congress/house-bill/3355/text.
	3. Final Report of the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing (2015), https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce\_finalreport.pdf.
	4. Memorandum from Eric Holder, U.S. Attorney Gen., to the United States Attorneys and Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division (Aug. 12, 2013), https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/oip/legacy/2014/07/23/ag-memo-department-policypon-charging-mandatory-minimum-sentences-recidivist-enhancements-in-certain-drugcases.pdf.
2. View document and resources on criminal justice produced by the Trump administration:
	1. Memorandum from Jefferson B. Sessions, U.S. Attorney Gen., to Heads of Department Components and United States Attorneys (Mar. 31, 2017), https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/3535148-Consentdecreebaltimore.html.
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	4. *Criminal Justice Reform*, Southern Poverty L. Ctr., https://www.splcenter.org/issues/mass-incarceration (last visited Apr. 5, 2017).
	5. *Civil Rights Lawyers Issue Ultimatum to Kenney Administration to Fix Stop-and-Frisk Practices*, ACLU of Pa. (Mar. 22, 2016), https://www.aclupa.org/news/2016/03/22/civil-rights-lawyers-issue-ultimatum-kenney-administration-f.
	6. Laura Jarrett, *AG Sessions Orders Review of Consent Decrees and Other Police Reforms*, CNN (Apr. 4, 2017, 7:37 AM), http://www.cnn.com/2017/04/03/politics/sessions-police-reform-review/.