We need not use arrest, conviction, and prison as the default response for every broken law. For many nonviolent and first-time offenders, prison is not only unnecessary from a public safety standpoint, it also endangers our communities.”
AGENDA

9:00am-9:30am  Welcome Remarks and Keynotes

• Ronal Serpas, Founding Chairman, Law Enforcement Leaders; former Police Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana
• Hon. Thom Tillis, U.S. Senator, North Carolina (R)
• Hon. Eric Holder, former U.S. Attorney General (D)

9:45am-11:00am  Police Leaders: Reducing Crime and Incarceration in 2017

Prominent police chiefs and leaders will discuss innovative strategies they’ve implemented to fight violence, while reducing unnecessary arrests and incarceration and strengthening ties with communities.

• Art Acevedo, Police Chief, Houston, Texas
• James Craig, Police Chief, Detroit, Michigan
• Peter Newsham, Police Chief, Washington, D.C.
• Bill Scott, Police Chief, San Francisco, California
• Darrel Stephens, Executive Director, Major Cities Chiefs Association; former Police Chief, Charlotte Mecklenburg, North Carolina
• Richard Stanek, Vice President for Homeland Security, Major Counties Sheriffs Association; Sherriff, Hennepin County, Minnesota
• Ronal Serpas, Founding Chairman, Law Enforcement Leaders; former Police Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana
• Moderator: Jake Tapper, Washington Correspondent, CNN

11:00am-12:15pm  Prosecuting Crimes without Increasing Incarceration

Prosecutors and heads of associations discuss strategies to prosecute crimes without increasing unnecessary incarceration.

• Cyrus Vance, District Attorney, New York County, New York; Steering Committee Member, Law Enforcement Leaders
• Michael Freeman, President, National District Attorney’s Association; County Attorney, Hennepin County, Minnesota
• David LaBahn, President and CEO, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
• Hal Hardin, President, National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys; former U.S. Attorney, Middle District, Tennessee
• Moderator: Mark Holden, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Koch Industries, Inc.

12:15pm-12:45pm  Closing Keynotes and Remarks

• Mark Holden, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Koch Industries, Inc.
• Hon. Doug Collins, U.S. Representative, Georgia (R)
• Hon. Sally Yates, former Acting U.S. Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General; former U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia (D)
• David Brown, Co-Chairman, Law Enforcement Leaders; former Police Chief, Dallas, Texas

1:00pm-2:00pm  Lunch

2:00pm-4:00pm  Law Enforcement Leaders Members Meeting

Law Enforcement Leaders Members Meeting
• Private—Members Only
RONAL SERPAS is Founding Chairman of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration. Previously, he served as Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department, Chief of the Nashville Police Department, and head of the Washington State Patrol. He served as a police officer for 34 years. He is also a Professor of Practice at Loyola University’s Criminal Justice Department in New Orleans.

DAVID BROWN is Co-Chairman of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration. He was Chief of the Dallas Police Department, and served in the Dallas police force for 33 years. He led the Dallas police department through the tragic shootings of officers in 2016.

DOUG COLLINS represents Georgia’s 9th Congressional District in the House of Representatives. He sits on both the House Judiciary and Rules Committees. He serves as the Vice Chair of the Judiciary’s Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

JAMES CRAIG is Chief of Police in Detroit, Michigan. He previously served as Chief of Police in Cincinnati, Ohio and in Portland, Maine after a 28-year career in the Los Angeles Police Department.

ART ACEVEDO has served as Police Chief in Houston, Texas since 2016 and is the First Vice President of the Major Cities Chiefs Association. He previously served as Chief of the Austin Police and Chief of the California Highway Patrol, and sat on the Research Advisory Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.
MICHAEL FREEMAN is the National District Attorney’s Association President and has served as the County Attorney for Hennepin County, Minnesota since 2007.

HAL HARDIN is President of the National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys. He previously served as U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee from 1977 to 1981.

MARK HOLDEN is the senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary of Koch Industries, Inc. He is also president and COO of the Legal Division of Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC, and Chairman of the Board of Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce, Inc. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Americans For Prosperity.

ERIC HOLDER served as the 82nd Attorney General of the United States from 2009 to 2015. Prior to leading the Justice Department, Mr. Holder served as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, and Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

DAVID LABAHN is President and CEO of the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys. He has served as the Director of the American Prosecutors Research Institute and the Director of Research and Development at the National District Attorneys Association. He also served as Deputy District Attorney in Orange and Humboldt counties in California from 1987 to 1996.

PETER NEWSHAM became Chief of the District of Columbia’s Metropolitan Police Department in 2017, after holding several leadership positions during his 17 years in the District’s police department.

BILL SCOTT is Chief of Police in San Francisco, California. He previously served 27 years in the Los Angeles Police Department, including as a Commander and as Deputy Chief of LAPD’s South Bureau.

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RICHARD STANEK
is the former President of the Major County Sheriffs’ Association (MCSA) and the Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota, where he has served for a decade. He’s currently the Vice President for Homeland Security for MCSA. Previously, he was a Commander in the Minneapolis Police Department and served as a five-term legislator in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

DARREL STEPHENS
is Executive Director of the Major Cities Chiefs Association. Previously, he served as Chief of Police in Charlotte Mecklenburg, North Carolina from 1999 to 2008.

JAKE TAPPER
serves as a CNN anchor and chief Washington correspondent since 2013. He currently hosts The Lead with Jake Tapper and has hosted State of the Union. He has also moderated two Presidential Primary debates.

THOM TILLIS
has represented North Carolina in the United States Senate since 2014, where he is a member of the Armed Services Committee and Veterans’ Affairs Committee, and also sits on the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee, and the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

CYRUS VANCE
has served as District Attorney for New York County in New York since 2010, and serves as a Steering Committee member for Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration. He serves as President of the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York and as co-chair of the New York State Permanent Commission on Sentencing.

SALLY YATES
is a former Acting United States Attorney General. She served as Deputy U.S. Attorney General in January 2015 to 2016, and as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.