

HB 328 -- TASK FORCE TO STUDY COMMUNITY-BASED POLICING

SPONSOR: Walton Gray

This bill creates a Task Force to Study Community-Based Policing. The task force must consist of 11 individuals appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety. The membership may include, but not be limited to, representatives of the following groups:

- (1) Persons from the POST commission;
- (2) Former law enforcement officers;
- (3) The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or Urban League;
- (4) Civic organizations;
- (5) Community-based organizations;
- (6) The Missouri Commission on Human Rights;
- (7) Local government;
- (8) Local police organizations; and
- (9) A member of the Mound City Bar Association with experience in criminal defense who is in no way involved in prosecuting crimes.

The task force must meet no more than four times a year. The members must hold uncompensated positions, except reimbursement for expenses.

The task force must carry out numerous duties as specified in the bill.

The provisions of the bill will expire on January 30, 2020.