

The BJA Executive Session on

Police Leadership

2015

The BJA Executive Session on Police Leadership is a multi-year endeavor started in 2010 with the goal of developing innovative thinking that would help create police leaders uniquely qualified to meet the challenges of a changing public safety landscape.

In support of an integrated approach to creating safe and viable communities across America, the project directors recruited 20+ principals from a range of disciplines. The principals, in turn, led national field teams of practitioners focused on the work of policing and the organization of the future.

To gain new insights on leadership, the *BJA Executive Session on Police Leadership* engaged police chiefs in documenting their own paths and invited leaders to participate in various audio and video forums to tell their stories and discuss the future of policing and police leadership.

Please visit our website, <http://bjaleader.org>, to learn more about this project and to access a broad array of interactive, multimedia resources.

The principals are supported in their work by a team that includes project director Darrel W. Stephens, project strategist Nancy McKeon, and BJA Senior Policy Advisor Steve Edwards.

The April 4, 2015 shooting of an unarmed fleeing African American man by a white North Charleston police officer in another case in a string of questionable shootings across America that have severely damaged community confidence in the police. Two well respected police leaders – Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey and Milwaukee Police Chief Ed Flynn share their views in Op-Ed pieces in Time Magazine on April 10, 2015.

Milwaukee Police Chief Ed Flynn: Officers Are Depressed by the Current Climate

by
Ed Flynn – Milwaukee Police Chief
April 9, 2015

The other article:
Philadelphia Police Commissioner:
This Is a Defining Moment
for Our Profession