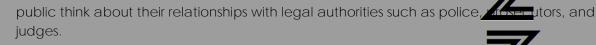


BURLINGTON, VT — The Flynn is proud to host **Collaborating Public Safety**, a timely community event that features an in-depth discussion about urgent public safety issues and the role of policing. This event is held on the Main Stage on . For **Collaborating Public** Safety, all of whom

were members of President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, illustrate key recommendations and ways in which communities across the country can continue to engage organizations, municipalities, and citizens in the co-production of public safety.



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