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## THE POLICE: RACE & LAW ENFORCEMENT

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A Roundtable Discussion *via Zoom* Meeting ID: 997 4537 6969

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Interactions with law enforcement officers are informed by many factors, including race. On our campus and in the greater Worcester community, there have been countless incidents in which police officers have reacted to people of color in ways that have escalated tensions and fears. In several tragic cases, encounters have resulted in death. How are these encounters with police informed by history? How do local incidents reflect a nationwide concern with the militarization of police units and the arming of campus officers? Worcester State University welcomes experts and activists who have been working closely on bias in policing to teach our community how to better understand race and encounters with the police. For more information, please contact [aokuda@worcester.edu](mailto:aokuda@worcester.edu)

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