

You Are Invited to a

CAPPS CONVERSATION
“RACE AND POLICING IN
CONTEMPORARY AMERICA”



Moderated by
EUGENE O'DONNELL

Sunday, February 22, 3:00 p.m.
University Club, 1332 Santa Barbara Street
Followed by a Reception

With controversies swirling about the institution of American policing after the killings of unarmed black males in Missouri, Ohio and NYC, Eugene O'Donnell will focus on the need for top to bottom reform of the American police. What role should Americans, as owners of the criminal justice system, play in reshaping how policing is done? Can the conflicting demands we make on the police be reconciled? Can the police themselves lead the transformation? Do ordinary people understand what the police actually are asked to do? Are our elected officials leading or fostering cynicism?

Eugene O'Donnell (Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY) is a former police officer and prosecutor in New York City. He has written about police civilian review and minority-police relationships, and is also a contributor to the *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement* and the *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics* (forthcoming). Currently he is at work on a book entitled *Street Policing: A Humane and Decent Approach*.

The second in a series of seminar-style discussions for community members focusing on ethics and public policy.

Please RSVP as soon as possible but not later than February 14:
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