

# POLICY PLAY

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# GIVE & GO POLICY LEARNING SERIES: POLICING REFORM



On May 6, the Coalition hosted its second "Give & Go" Policy Learning Series conversation on policing reform, attracting 160 in-person and virtual attendees. SJC Board Member and NBPA Executive Director, Andre Iguodala gave remarks, followed by a panel with experts Ronald Davis (21CP Solutions; former Director of the U.S. Marshals Service) and Max Markham (Executive Director of the NYU Policing Project) in conversation with Moderator Alencia Johnson (Founder of 1063 West Broad). The event focused on alternatives to arrest and incarceration along with effective bipartisan policies.

## **AWARENESS**

#### **FAST FACTS**

#### **PROGRESS**



#### **PROBLEM**



#### 34%

Drop in lowlevel crimes from alternative crisis response according to early research.

#### 1.1K

State reforms enacted, an <u>average</u> <u>of 23%</u> enacted vs. proposed across all states.

### 1 IN 5

Police shootings involve a person **in crisis**.

#### 4%

Of law enforcement time spent on **violent crime**.

#### PROMISING PRACTICES

Policing reforms such as alternatives to arrest and alternatives to incarceration are proven responses to crime and reduce the burden on law enforcement.

#### **ALTERNATIVES TO ARREST**

Directing individuals away from the criminal justice system towards support services.

**Example:** Crisis intervention teams are an example of reforms underway to divert people towards appropriate support services



Sources: IACP, LISC

### ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

Addressing criminal offenses without resorting to jail or prison.



**Example:** Specialty courts serve as model alternatives to incarceration practices



Sources: LISC, USSC, Vera

## ACTION

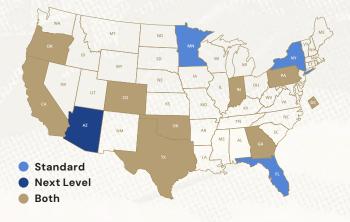
#### **POLICING PLAYS**

Source: Police Legislation Database

## STANDARD PLAYS

Advance fair and just policing practices

**31 BILLS x 10 MKTS** AZ, CA, CO, DC, GA, IN, OK, OR, PA, TX



### NEXT LEVEL PLAYS

Promote alternatives to arrest and incarceration

23 BILLS x 12 MKTS CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, IN, MN, NY, OK, OR, PA, TX

#### **EXPLORE & ENGAGE**

Rethinking How Law Enforcement Is

Deployed Brennan Center For Justice

<u>The First Five Years</u> National Police
Foundation

Achieving Sound Policing: The Promise and Challenges of Cost-Benefit Analysis of Public Safety Policing Project

June 2025: <u>Second National Convening on</u>
<u>Alternative First Response</u>

New York Times: Justice Dept. to End Oversight of Local Police Accused of Abuses

ADVOCACY FORMULA AWARENESS + ACTION = IMPACT