



PVAMU’S TEXAS JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION CENTER TO HOST DISCUSSION WITH BLACK POLICE OFFICERS ABOUT TYRE NICHOLS

Panelists will include law enforcement from the Houston Police Department, Tallahassee Police Department, United Black Police Officers Association, and Ft. Bend County Sheriff’s Office.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (Feb. 28, 2023) – The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center at Prairie View A&M University will host “The Experiences of Black Officers and the Tragedy of Tyre Nichols,” a virtual discussion featuring leaders in law enforcement. The event will take place online on March 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Panelists will include LT. Daryl L. Henderson of the Houston Police Department; Robert Stewart, retired Deputy Chief with the Tallahassee Police Department and current CEO of Bobcat Consulting; Lt. Thomas Boone, President of the United Black Police Officers Association; and Sheriff Eric Fagan of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

“Police use of excessive force has dominated the news cycle for far too long,” said Camille Gibson, interim dean of PVAMU’s College of Juvenile Justice and executive director of the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center. “While many calls for police reform and changes to policies have been made, it is time to hear from law enforcement about recent events.”

The panelists will come together to discuss their experiences and reactions related to the tragic death of Tyre Nichols.

About the event:

- Event:** “The Experiences of Black Officers and the Tragedy of Tyre Nichols”
Date: Wed., March 1, 2023
Time: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. CST
Register: Click [here](#) to register for the online event.

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ABOUT THE TEXAS JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION CENTER: The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center is committed to the reduction of juvenile delinquency and crime in the State of Texas. Through the creation of the Center and the College, Prairie View A&M University supports this mission as it strives to attain national recognition in the areas of education, research, and service.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, founded in 1876, is the second oldest public institution of higher education in the state of Texas and the third largest Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in the nation. Designated as an "institution of the first class" in the Texas Constitution, the enrollment exceeds 9,000 students and over 80,000 graduates. PVAMU offers academic programs through its seven colleges, Undergraduate Studies and School of Architecture, boasting degree options leading to bachelor's to doctoral-level degrees. A Carnegie-classified high-research (R2) University and a member of The Texas A&M University System, PVAMU is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service. For more information, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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