



CANDID CONVERSATIONS



“The Position of Race within the Criminal Justice System: Strategies for Reform”

Thursday, March 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Advanced Learning Library, 711 W. 2nd S.

Racial minorities, especially African Americans, are processed and

higher rates compared to Caucasian Americans. Continuing the panel discussion from 2018 that centered on the intersection of race and the criminal justice system, a panel of criminal justice experts representing the police, courts and corrections will identify

these racial disparities in the criminal justice system, and continue the momentum of

A public question & answer session will be part of the program. Due to time limitations, each speaker will be allotted two minutes to ask a question pertaining to the discussion. Please, no stories.

PANEL MODERATOR:

Dr. Michael Birzer
Professor, Wichita State University

PANELISTS:

The Honorable Seth L. Rundle
District Court Judge, 18th Judicial District of Kansas

Mark Bennett
District Attorney, Sedgwick County, Kansas

Chief Gordon Ramsay
Wichita Police Department

Captain Wendell Nicholson
Wichita Police Department

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