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**Center for Policing Equity Releases Statement On Report
By Brennan Center for Justice**

LOS ANGELES, CA -- Today, Center for Policing Equity President and Co-founder Dr. Phillip Atiba Goff released the following statement on the new Brennan Center for Justice report, [*What Caused the Crime Decline?*](#)

"The Brennan Center's report is significant. The best chiefs in the nation already know that we cannot arrest our way out of crime problems. This report provides support for that wisdom and highlights the power of evidence-based policing in achieving higher equity and efficiency in policing. It also suggests that fighting crime and treating people fairly are not at odds and that we must turn our attention to doing both at the same time."

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