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**Center for Policing Equity Releases Statement on Attorney General Jeff Sessions' Order of Review of Police Reform Agreements**

NEW YORK, NY -- The Center for Policing Equity released the following statement in response to Attorney General Sessions' order of review of police reform agreements:

"Public safety moves at the speed of trust. The Attorney General's order is a terrible blow to the work that police and communities have been doing together for the past several years. This new direction could ultimately make communities less safe by making them less trusting - possibly setting us back years or more in the process.

"Without the help of a federal consent decree, police executives often cannot effect the changes they know a department needs, changes designed to build trust with the communities they are sworn to protect, the very communities that are already skeptical of their law enforcement."

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