

## **OFFICE OF POLICE OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION**

City of Spokane | 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. | Spokane, WA 99201



#### Special Meeting Agenda Tuesday, April 21, 2015 commencing at 5:30 PM Gonzaga Moot Courtroom; Coordinator: Rebekah Hollwedel (509) 625-6742

ITEM	PRESENTER	TIME
1. Welcome, Proposed Agenda & Material Review	Chair	3 minutes
2. Approval of Minutes	Chair	5 minutes
3. Purpose of Special Meeting	Chair	5 minutes
4. Scope & Summary of Report	Dr. Byrnes	15 minutes
5. Commission Response	Chair	15 minutes
6. Community Input	Byrnes	30
7. Adjournment	Chair	

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## SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

## MEETING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015 5:30 P.M.

## MOOT COURTROOM, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-721 NORTH CINCINNATI STREET, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

A special meeting of the Office of Police Ombudsman Commission will be held at **5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015,** in the Moot Courtroom at Gonzaga University School of Law located at 721 North Cincinnati Street, Spokane, Washington. The meeting will be open to the public, with the possibility of moving or reconvening into executive session only with members of the Commission and the appropriate staff.

#### AGENDA

#### \*\*\*SEE ATTACHED AGENDA\*\*\*

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# Community Dialogue: Race & Policing

Officer Contacts with Civilians and Race in the City of Spokane: A Quantitative Analysis **Presenter: Edward Byrnes, Ph.D.** Associate Professor, Eastern Washington University **Hosted by: The Office of Police Ombudsman Commission** 

# April 21st, 5:30-7:00pm

### Moot Courtroom Gonzaga Law School

The Office of Police Ombudsman Commission offers the opportunity for the Spokane Community to engage in a thought-provoking dialogue with Dr. Ed Byrnes about his recently-released report on Race & Policing and the implications of the ongoing data collection and report findings for citizen review of policing in Spokane. The Office of Police Ombudsman Commission and Dr. Byrnes seek to stimulate dialogue about the experiences people from diverse demographics have with the Spokane Police Department. Please join us for a presentation by Dr. Byrnes, comments by the Commissioners, and an open forum for public discussion.