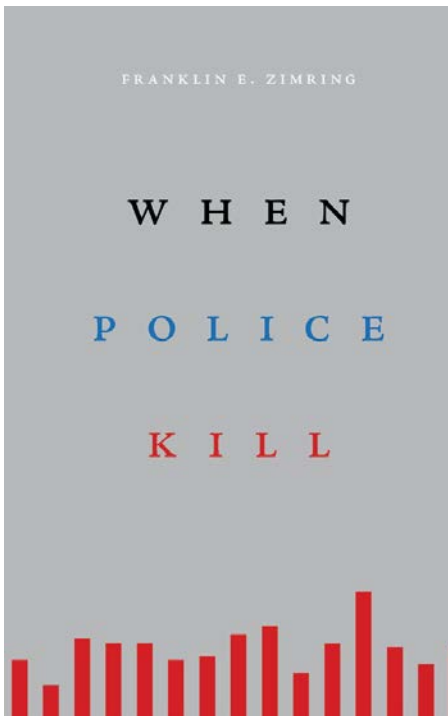




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April 7, 2017



### Franklin E. Zimring's *When Police Kill* (Harvard University Press, 2017)

Deaths of civilians at the hands of on-duty police are in the national spotlight as never before. How many killings by police occur annually? What circumstances provoke police to shoot to kill? Who dies? The lack of answers to these basic questions points to a crisis in American government that urgently requires the attention of policy experts.

*When Police Kill* is a groundbreaking analysis of the use of lethal force by police in the United States and how its death toll can be reduced.

Franklin Zimring compiles data from federal records, crowdsourced research, and investigative journalism to provide a comprehensive, fact-based picture of how, when, where, and why police resort to deadly force. Of the 1,100 killings by police in the United States in 2015, he shows, 85 percent were fatal shootings and 95 percent of victims were male. The death rates for African Americans and Native Americans are twice their share of the population.

#### Presentation by:

**Franklin E. Zimring**, *William G. Simon Professor of Law, UC Berkeley*

#### Comments by:

**George Gascón**, *District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco*

**Hadar Aviram**, *Professor of Law, U.C. Hastings College of Law*

**Michael Romano**, *Director, Stanford Justice Advocacy Project*

#### Moderated by:

**Jonathan Simon**, *Adrian A. Kragen Professor of Law & Director, CSLS*

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