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While Superintendent of Police in New Orleans, Dr. Serpas worked closely with the U.S. Department of Justice - Civil Rights Team, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the FBI to investigate several Federal Criminal Civil Rights cases and other criminal and administrative violations of police officers before and after the Hurricane Katrina. This work also included the negotiation of the NOPD-Consent Decree and early implementation of its requirements.

Dr. Serpas is a Past 2nd Vice President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), current Chair of the IACP Community Policing Committee and founding Co-Chair of the IACP Research Advisory Committee. Dr. Serpas is the Chairman of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration and serves as an Executive Fellow to the Police Foundation, a National Advisory Board Member to Cure Violence and a National Advisory Board Member to the National Police Research Platform.

Dr. Serpas has published several articles on topics such as Compstat accountability systems, police disciplinary systems, firearm violence in America, challenges in crime following natural disasters and implementing Procedural Justice and Police Legitimacy. Dr. Serpas' expert commentary on crime rates, policing and criminal justice reform has appeared in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Hill*, *NBC News*, *Fox News*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *NPR*, *Governing Magazine* and *MSNBC* among other outlets.

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