

# **“Violent Crime—Prevention and Solutions from the Experts” A Summit on Crime Policy**

Hosted by Representative Robert C. “Bobby” Scott  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security  
House Judiciary Committee

## **RECEPTION SPEAKERS**

### **Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith**

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## **PANEL 1**

**Race and the Criminal Justice System**  
**Thursday, June 21, 2007, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

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*Cracks in the System: The Racial Implications of Twenty Years of the Federal Crack Cocaine Law.*  
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### **3. Lisa Rich**

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**6. Marc Mauer**

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*Changes in Public Policy That Can Reduce Unwarranted Racial Disparities and Promote Greater Public Safety.*

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**PANEL 2**

**Juvenile Justice Reform and Early Intervention and Prevention**

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facilities around the country. New approaches to addressing Disproportionate Minority  
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**5. Nancy Gannon Hornberger**

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**PANEL 3**

**Beyond Lengthy Incarceration: Effective Punishment and Reentry into the Community  
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*A new bottom line for U.S drug policy, reducing the problems associated with both drugs and the war on drugs.*

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**PANEL 4**

**Due Process and Habeas Corpus Reform**  
**Friday, June 22, 2007, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 a.m.**

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