

VOICES OF EXPERIENCE: THE DEATH PENALTY



Capital punishment has been in the news quite a bit lately across the nation and especially here in Ohio. The *Ohio Supreme Court Joint Task Force to Review the Administration of Ohio's Death Penalty* published its findings on May 21, 2014 including 56 recommendations designed to increase the fairness and accuracy of the death penalty in our state.

What are the recommendations, why do they matter and what does all of this have to do with you? Ohioans to Stop Executions and local concerned organizations are hosting a series of Town Hall Forums featuring regular Ohioans who share their personal experiences with the issue.

Bring your questions!

DATE:
May 26, 2015

TIME:
7pm - 9pm

LOCATION:
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
5720 Hamilton Mason Rd
Liberty Township, OH 45011

SPEAKERS:

Joe Byrne, who lived in Springdale when his wife Sherry was murdered in 1985. Joe watched as his wife's killer was finally executed after 18 years on Ohio's death row. Now Joe is speaking out about what murder victim's families really need.

Derrick Jamison, who survived nearly 20 years on death row in Ohio before being exonerated and freed in 2005. Derrick is a member of WitnessToInnocence.org.

Terry J. Collins, who, as Director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, oversaw more than 30 executions.

Judge James A. Brogan, who was Chairman of the Ohio Supreme Court Joint Task Force on the Administration of Ohio's Death Penalty.

