

# 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, 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:**

October 2, 2014

**TIME:**

7pm - 9pm

**LOCATION:**

Father Collins Hall at Saint Teresa Catholic Church  
1827 N Limestone Street  
Springfield, OH 45503

**SPEAKERS:**

**Joe D'Ambrosio**, who survived for twenty-three years on Ohio's death row for a crime he did not commit. In 2012, he became our state's 6th death row exoneree.

**Charles Keith**, who has both lost a loved one to murder and who's brother was on Ohio's death row before his sentence was commuted by Governor Strickland.

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

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