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Webinar | Precision Policing to Reduce Gun Violence: Evidence from New York City

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Between 2011 and 2018, shooting and homicide rates fell by around 50 percent in New York City. During this time, there was a prominent shift in policing tactics from a regime of mass enforcement centered on frequent street stops and field interrogations to a regime of precision policing, in which the department focused on a smaller number of suspected criminal organizations which were thought to drive gun violence in the city.

In this webinar, **Aaron Chalfin (University of Pennsylvania)** presented evidence on the effectiveness of the signature policy of the new policing regime in New York City: targeted "gang takedowns" in the city's public housing communities. **Thomas Abt (Council on Criminal Justice)** commented on the implications of this research. A 10-minute Q&A followed the presentations.

Speaker

- **Aaron Chalfin**, *Assistant Professor of Criminology at the University of Pennsylvania*

Policy Discussant

- **Thomas Abt**, *Chair of Violent Crime Working Group and Senior Fellow at the Council on Criminal Justice*

Moderator

- **Ana Tamayo**, *Policy Communications Manager at IPA*

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