



## **FIGHTING CRIME IN THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONALLY: Is the Death Penalty Necessary?**

*Unique Conversation Between U.S. and European Law Enforcement*  
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#### **Death Penalty Focus**

Founded in 1988, Death Penalty Focus is a non-profit advocacy organization in San Francisco, CA dedicated to educating the public about death penalty issues through original research, media outreach, and organizing. Death Penalty Focus has eleven active volunteer chapters in California and more than 40,000 supporters nationwide. Mike Farrell, a political and social activist best known for his portrayal of Army Capt. B.J. Hunnicutt in the TV-series "M\*A\*S\*H," is the president of Death Penalty Focus. Lance Lindsey is the Executive Director.



#### **Death Penalty Information Center**

The Death Penalty Information Center is a non-profit organization in Washington, DC, serving the media and the public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment. The Center was founded in 1990 and prepares in-depth reports, issues press releases, conducts briefings for journalists, and serves as a resource to those working on this issue. The Center is widely quoted and consulted by all those concerned with the death penalty. Richard Dieter is the Executive Director.



#### **Equal Justice USA**

Equal Justice USA was founded in 1990 as a program of the Quixote Center, and became an independent organization in 2008. Equal Justice USA was one of the first progressive organizations to identify the inequities in the U.S. legal system as a critical social justice issue. Equal Justice USA is based in Brooklyn, NY. Shari Silberstein is the Executive Director.