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CEDARVILLE, OHIO – Patrick Oliver, Ph.D., associate professor of criminal justice and a former chief of police, will be a guest on CNN Saturday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m. EST. He will be interviewed by Fredricka Whitfield on the crisis involving police departments in the United States.

Dr. Oliver worked 27 years in law enforcement, including 11 years as a member of the Ohio State Highway Patrol and his three stints as a chief of police in Cleveland, Grandview Heights (Columbus), and Fairborn, Ohio.

He is a national expert on community based policing as he is regularly sought out as a consultant. He is a consultant for the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. In the week following Cedarville University's 119th commencement where it graduated its largest class, Dr. Oliver participated in a two-day consult in Minneapolis, Minnesota and he will conclude the week with a consulting trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Oliver's interview on CNN will originate from a Fort Lauderdale studio.

Dr. Oliver earned his doctoral degree from Antioch University and he holds an MBA from Baldwin-Wallace in northeast Ohio. He is also a financial coach with Crown Financial Ministries.

He and his wife reside in Fairborn.