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# **A State of Denial**

**An Original Work by J. Vaclav Michalec**

Ferguson, New York City, North Charleston.

Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Walter Scott.

Places and names that evoke the racial divides of communities and the institutionalized practices of policing authority. From out of this cauldron of mistrust and misunderstanding comes A State Of Denial, a one-act play about community racial tension that might characterize any community in Upstate New York – or the United States. Where are the lines drawn on proper policing? Who decides who is a threat, and on what basis? Is there a solution to racially motivated policing? If so, where? Within the world of students, parents, and police, A State Of Denial challenges audiences to question not only community policing policies and practices, but where racial discrimination begins and ends as a function of power.

**Featuring an all-community cast and crew, including:**

Dean Anne McCall of Harpur College

Andy Horowitz of Galumph, the Acrobatic Dance Company

Johnson City and Binghamton High School students

Binghamton University and Broome Community College faculty, staff, and students (both domestic and international students)

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**6 MAY 2016 AT 7:30PM**  
**TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**83 MAIN STREET, BINGHAMTON**

Talkback with actors following the performance

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