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Police and Community. PAL's century-old history is founded on the principle that the police and the communities they serve both benefit when they have positive and productive relationships with one another.

Share Facebook Twitter A few police departments are trying to meet the people they protect and serve to improve relations. But these unique programs can foster a trusting relationship and make neighborhoods safer in the process, too. During a tense confrontation between white police and a black man, officers drew their guns and fired, leaving a mourning mother and an enraged community. In this case, the year was 1968; the place was Memphis, Tenn. And the man killed by cops? It remains to be seen what will come out of the disastrous events in Ferguson. On the day of his death, his mother had called the cops because her son was high on cocaine was cutting himself with a large knife and threatening people around him. The Memphis police arrived and, after a confrontation, shot Robinson 10 times. The community was deeply disturbed, and people started coming together to look for solutions. CIT members are trained to respond coolly and carefully in all situations talking down agitated people using a clear, slow voice, defusing conflicts that might otherwise end in injury or death, and finding ways to reduce anxiety while avoiding the use of force. People who are afraid can be dangerous: The training gives cops a safer way to respond not only to mental health emergencies, but also high-pressure situations of all kinds, like domestic disputes or confrontations between police and a suspect. The program has worked well in Memphis. The event was so popular that the department started holding it in a different area of the city every six weeks. Chris Cognac wrote about it in a federal newsletter on community policing, and the idea caught fire. The department received a grant and started training other police departments how to commune over a cup of joe. How many guns will be seized? One neighbor, for instance, complained to a cop about an abandoned couch in an alleyway, where people were hanging out and doing drugs, he says. The officer immediately pulled out his phone and called the city to have public works haul away the sofa. The method is one of the most high-profile models of police and neighborhood leaders working together to end street violence. Undocumented immigrants, who can be among the most vulnerable to crime, were afraid to talk to police. A new ID card for all city residents regardless of their citizenship status. Witnesses of crimes did not come forward. Horrific crimes sexual assaults, rapes, home invasions. Additionally, New Haven issued a general order prohibiting police from asking victims or witnesses of crimes about their immigration status. The ID card helps people open bank accounts and access public services. It also imparts to immigrants a sense of belonging, leading to a new feeling of trust with the police. After the card was introduced, Casanova says, crime went down in immigrant neighborhoods by about 20 percent despite the fact that more people were reporting crimes. Other cities, including San Francisco and Trenton, N. J. Programs like this stem from the theory that cops may be more invested in a community if they see it as their home not just their workplace. They also increase the likelihood that community members develop stronger relationships with officers who also happen to be their neighbors. Courts across the country have struck down lots of residency requirements. Atlanta offers discounted apartment rentals to cops, plus incentives to buy homes and bonuses for those that relocate. And Baltimore also offers cash to police officers who buy homes. The latest town to consider such incentives?

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History[edit] Robert Peel argued in the s that the police should aim to have a cooperative relationship with the public. Police in Strasbourg , France. Community policing movements have led to a revival of foot patrols. Community policing is often treated as a departure from "traditional policing". However, the ideology behind community policing was first discussed during the birth of modern policing. In the New Study of Police History, historian Charles Reith said that these principles constituted an approach to policing "unique in history and throughout the world, because it derived, not from fear, but almost exclusively from public co-operation with the police, induced by them designedly by behaviour which secures and maintains for them the approval, respect and affection of the public". Police forces moved to using a reactive strategy, focusing on answering emergency calls as quickly as possible and relying on motor patrols at other times to deter crime. Following the realization that the crimes reported to policing agencies were not all that existed through a distrust with the police by the community, then President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed a Blue Ribbon committee to begin studying the issue. This came alongside the development of the Broken Windows theory, which was introduced by James Q. Wilson and George L. The broken windows theory suggests that low-level crime and disorder in the communities create an environment that encourages more crimes, including serious ones. A small symptom of disorder such as a broken window is likely to be ignored by traditional policing, especially if there is no actual crime committed. However, it is an indicator of social disorganization, and therefore requires the attention of the community-oriented officer. Research by Michigan criminal justice academics and practitioners started being published as early as the s. Community meetings were used to decide which areas needed patrolling the most. The style has also been described as " fire brigade policing" in the UK. In those cases, community policing could be seen as a restoration of an earlier ideology, which had been overshadowed by reactive policing after the rise of automobiles and telecommunications. As Jauregui argues, it reflects a "popular desire for justice and order through any means necessary. Many officers working busy shifts only have time to respond to and clear emergency calls. This type of policing does not stop or reduce crime significantly; it is simply a temporary fix to a chronic problem where officers are often called to return to the same issue and individuals. While apprehending criminals is one important goal of community policing, it is not necessarily the most important goal. Community policing is concerned with solving the crimes that the community is concerned about, and solving concerns by working with and gaining support from the community. The most effective solutions include coordinating police, government resources, citizens, and local business to address the problems affecting the community. They use these connections to understand what the community wants out of its police officers and what the community is willing to do to solve its crime problem. The structure of the community policing organization differs in that police assets are refocused with the goals of specific, written rules to give more creative problem-solving techniques to the police officer to provide alternatives to traditional law enforcement. Second, a strong sense of community integration for police officers would seem to be vital to the core community policing focus of proactive law enforcement. Proactive enforcement is usually defined as the predisposition of police officers to be actively committed to crime prevention, community problem-solving, and a more open, dynamic quality-oriented law enforcement-community partnership. The more police officers felt socially isolated from the community they served, the more they withdrew and the more negative they felt towards its citizens. However, there are some structures that are commonly used. One possible way to determine whether or not community policing is effective in an area is for officers and key members of the community to set a specific mission and goals when starting out. Once specific goals are set, participation at every level is essential in obtaining commitment and achieving goals. Street-level officers, supervisors, executives, and the entire community should feel the goals represent what they want their police department to accomplish.

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Countering Violent Extremism Countering Violent Extremism Aimed at recognizing and countering extremist activity, this training teaches law enforcement officials how to use the internet and social media to search out and recognize the promotion of radicalization for violence. Gun Violence Reduction The use of firearms in violent crimes is a topic of great concern within the police community. This initiative addresses gun violence by training police forces how to better interdict the trafficking of firearms and disrupt the criminal activity associated with the use of guns, including domestic abuse, carjacking, robbery, assault and murder. Some police departments have been very successful at getting guns off the street by using a gun buy-back program. Project Safe Neighborhoods Mainly aimed at gang reduction, this training improves the knowledge, communication and collaboration between police forces and communities in an effort to reduce, disrupt and eradicate gangs and the associated crime they cause in communities. Targeted in particular is training on gang recognition, including the specific clothing, colors, graffiti and other signs gangs use to denote their presence and territory. Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents When the police come knocking at the door of a home to arrest a parent, it can have a traumatic effect on the children. In , one in 28 children experienced this event. Shock, fear, anxiety or anger at the arresting officers are just some of the emotions children can exhibit, with the negative effects lasting for weeks, months or even years. As children mature, the experience they had can carry over and is counter-productive to building trust between their communities and law enforcement agencies. Under this initiative, however, police departments receive training on how to establish and implement an effective children safeguarding policy where officers consider the emotional and physical well-being of the children during a parent arrest. Keeping the well-being of the children at the forefront during a parent arrest has shown to have a lasting positive effect. Violence Against Women Under VAW, law enforcement executives are trained how to better employ their resources to respond to, investigate, intervene, prevent and eliminate violence against women. Whether in the home, on campus, in the workplace or on the streets, women are victims of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and human trafficking. VAW helps officers learn the best ways to help and serve these women. The greatest indication of success with any outreach initiative involvin community policing is when you see residents, who otherwise would not turn to officers for help, reach [out] and get involved. Hopkins police department Programs in Action: Success Stories With some of the high profile shootings in the news recently, the resistance of the police to release information surrounding the cases, and some minority leaders trying to incite the people to respond with force, the trust of police within those communities “ and many communities across America “ has significantly eroded. In contrast, some communities, like Camden, NJ have actually improved trust in their communities. How effective are foot patrols? One of the biggest changes they made was getting back out on the street, walking foot patrols and talking to people. With face-to-face interaction, not only did the police get to better know the people they serve, but the people got to better know the police that protects them. Since , their Internal Affairs Bureau has published an annual report of police department activities and results of the processes it follows anytime an officer uses force, is involved in a motor vehicle accident, injured or accused of misconduct. It is a great tool that has built trust in the community because of its pro-activeness and transparency. Their SOP and rules of conduct are readily available for anyone to read. Transparency and the work of their internal affairs department has reduced misconduct complaints both within and outside of the department. How Communities Can Support Law Enforcement Cops are not the only ones who need to take responsibility for building and maintaining a positive relationship with the people they serve. Communities should also be taking active steps to ensure that trust is being built, and engaging with the police force in positive ways. How can communities do this? These five steps can being the process of creating a solid foundation for community and law enforcement engagement: Due to recent events Ferguson, MO and

Baltimore, MD are two that come to mind, the tension between police and some communities went up and consequently eroded the trust that previously did exist. In these cases, the trust process will have to start at the bottom once again and slowly build from there; it will not be a quick or easy process to get back to where it was, let alone to advance beyond their high-point. Offenders have to be arrested in order to protect those not involved. However, the method in which the police carry out the law can either enhance the trust process or degrade it, so it is a two-way street. Trust on both sides is not given, it has to be earned. Having members of the community respond can nip criminal activity in the bud before it has had a chance to negatively impact everyone. Dialogues under friendly conditions go a long way toward building trust on both sides. The police will be out patrolling anyway; it is up to the members of the community to make the contact positive. Not only will attendees from the community get to know their law enforcement, but law enforcement will get to know the specific issues within the community that they may be able to help solve. One community that successfully restored trust with their police department is Boise, ID. In 1997, when the Office of Community Ombudsman was created, there were 76 complaints against its police officers that year. Over the next 14 years, the number of annual complaints dropped, eventually reaching an all-time low of six in 2011. How did they do it? By working with their police department to become more transparent. When the police policies and procedures are made public to the community, and the people see the police are following their own operation practices, it builds trust between the two entities. The office has requested their name be changed to the Office of Police Oversight as they think it better reflects their mission in their community. However, for many police departments and communities, an attempt to bridge this gap is termed community-based policing. Both sides view it as a program that can be implemented to fix trust problems when in fact it is not that at all. It is an arduous process that is continually evolving over time requiring the full participation of both sides. Long after Los Angeles and Cincinnati cast similar programs aside, Lincoln is still at it and has been tweaking their initiative ever since. Rather, it can best be discerned by observing the daily work of officers. It exists when officers spend a significant amount of their available time out of their patrol cars; when officers are common sight in businesses, schools, PTA meetings, recreation centers; when most want to work the street by choice; when individual officers are often involved in community affairs-cultural events, school events, meetings of service clubs, etc. It exists when most citizens know a few officers by name; when officers know scores of citizens in their area of assignment, and have an intimate knowledge of their area. You can see it plainly when most officers are relaxed and warmly human – not robotic. When any discussion of a significant community issue involves the police; and when few organizations would not think of tackling a significant issue of community concern without involving the police. The community-based police department is open – it has a well-used process for addressing citizen grievances, relates well with the news media and cultivates positive relationships with elected officials. However, knowing the ethical thing to do in a certain situation – and having the integrity to do it – are the very foundation that makes all other training succeed. Recent high profile events are starting to put the focus back on ethics and integrity. Teaching ethical decision-making in general is not easy; each decision involves options, making choices, and living with the consequences. For the police professional, it is even more difficult: Any given officer may have to make several of these split-second decisions during the course of a shift. Because of the high levels of accountability maintained, making the wrong choice can be career-limiting, to say the least. Some of these courses include: The class addresses four key aspects of this issue: The first part, Domestic Violence, emphasizes changes in law through case and statutory review along with practical discussions concerning enforcement of orders, Emergency Orders of Protection, warrant-less arrests, Double Jeopardy, etc. Assessment consists of case-briefings and application to real situations. The second part, Law Enforcement Ethics, is designed to enhance the ethical decision-making process by discussing some of the common issues dealt with which are unique to the law enforcement field. This course provides participants with a pragmatic understanding, reflection and continued discussion of ethical issues and dilemmas in life and the workplace. Participants will engage in exercises to further determine their own ethics and how to effectively apply them within their organization. Poor employee morale is a serious problem facing law enforcement and one that, if not confronted and corrected, will threaten the mission, productivity, discipline, and even the integrity of a police agency. With stakes so high, it is only

natural law enforcement managers make raising employee morale a top priority. Ethics is our greatest training and leadership need today and into the next century. In addition to the fact that most departments do not conduct ethics training, nothing is more devastating to individual departments and our entire profession than uncovered scandals or discovered acts of officer misconduct and unethical behavior. International Association of Police Chiefs Opportunities for Continuing Law Enforcement Education To help build and maintain the skills required for police officers to function effectively within their community, and to keep abreast of how their community is evolving, they have to undergo periodic refresher training. Some of the following opportunities are free, while others have a charge associated with them. Offered by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, this free training teaches emergency telecommunicators how to be more proficient in stressful situations. Ideal training for operators, dispatchers and officers in the field. The training promotes mutual respect and enhances the awareness of an understanding of human diversity issues through providing skills to enable to effectively interact with persons of diverse populations. A video series that explores what you believe to be ethically right and how knowing yourself will help you make the right decisions when faced with a law enforcement situation. This one-day POST-certified course is designed for law enforcement officers who are first responders to a hate crime or hate incident. It provides up-to-date information to assist officers in the safe and successful handling of bias-motivated crimes. Improving Ethics Training for the 21st Century: An article posted on policeone. This online training course helps officers by explaining the dynamics of ethics in the law enforcement field, how to better understand the ethical dilemmas of fellow officers, and how to avoid ethical pitfalls. Leadership through Understanding Human Behavior: As an exportable, this class provides law enforcement leaders with a training vehicle that can help them develop more effective workgroups and teams. In particular, this online course explores several aspects of potentially dangerous response calls, including excited delirium and positional asphyxia, and the less lethal, more appropriate restraint techniques that might be applied in these situations. Mental and Elderly Response: This online course from the OSS Academy it explores how mentally ill and elderly response calls can be tedious and potentially dangerous. Many factors have to be taken into consideration when approaching these individuals. This course details the verbal, environmental and behavioral cues that should be considered when responding to calls for service. Consisting of classroom, distance learning and online classes, students develop skills in 15 key areas for community problem solving, such as assessing community needs, enhancing cultural competence, and creating and maintaining community coalitions and partnerships. A video training program on how to recognize and de-escalate crisis situations. Principles for Promoting Police Integrity: A page downloadable PDF from the Department of Justice of examples of police practices and policies that enhance the integrity of officers and departments as a whole. An online course that provides the necessary training to bring awareness and understanding about how and why racial profiling occurs, and why it is necessary to eliminate it in your community. From LAWs Academy, this course gives police officers the tools needed to leverage social media resources. From developing sophisticated methods for investigation, crime solving and prevention, to improving communications with citizens and enhancing transparency, agencies that effectively use social media tools are more efficient, effective and more trusted within a community. A live seminar hosted by the St.

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Community policing is perhaps the most misunderstood and frequently abused theme in police management during this decade. In the past few years, it has become fashionable for police agencies to initiate community policing, often with little notion of what that phrase means. Indeed, all manner of organizational tinkering has been labeled community policing. But community policing is not a program. Instead, community policing is a value system which permeates a police department, in which the primary organizational goal is working cooperatively with individual citizens, groups of citizens, and both public and private organizations to identify and resolve issues which potentially effect the livability of specific neighborhoods, areas, or the city as a whole. Community-based police departments recognize the fact that the police cannot effectively deal with such issues alone, and must partner with others who share a mutual responsibility for resolving problems. Community policing stresses prevention, early identification, and timely intervention to deal with issues before they become unwieldy problems. Individual officers tend to function as general-purpose practitioners who bring together both government and private resources to achieve results. Officers are encouraged to spend considerable time and effort in developing and maintaining personal relationships with citizens, businesses, schools, and community organizations. Here are some other common features of community policing:

Beyond crime fighting a focus on livability Many police departments and police officers define their role primarily in terms of crime control. The very term law enforcement agency is certainly an indication of this focus. But policing is much more than law enforcement. Officers in community-based police departments understand that "crook-catching" is only one part of their job, and a rather small one by comparison to the myriad of issues and problems they deal with each day. Officers freely accept a significant role in issues that might be derisively referred to as "social work" in traditional police departments. Officers understand that resolving a problem with unruly people drinking at a public park, working to reduce truancy at a middle school, marshalling resources to improve lighting in a mobile home park, and removing abandoned vehicles from streets, may all be forms of valid and valuable police work, which affect the livability of a neighborhood. Rather than treating these activities as diversions from "real" police work, officers understand that this is the essence of their work.

Citizen Involvement The police department strives to actively involve citizens in its operations, through a variety of means. Volunteers are widely used, whether college interns or retired seniors. Citizen patrols and crime prevention initiatives are welcomed and encouraged. Area commanders meet often with members of the public to solicit input and feedback. Many internal committees include public participation. Policy decisions typically involve opportunities for input from citizens, and the department has both formal and informal mechanisms for this purpose. Promotional boards include citizens. The department seeks to educate the general public about police work in various ways, including publications, web sites, public-access television, and town hall meetings. The department accepts and even encourages citizen review of its performance.

Geographic Responsibility The primary division of labor for the police is geographical. Officers identify with their area of assignment, rather than the work shift or functional division. Commanders are assigned to geographical areas and given wide latitude to deploy their personnel and resources within that area. Individual officers adopt even smaller geographical areas and feel a sense of ownership for that area. Officers seek out detailed information about police incidents which have occurred in their area of assignment during their off-duty time.

Long-term Assignment Officers can expect to work in the same geographical area for many years. Rotation of geographical assignments is rare. The organization values the expertise and familiarity that comes with long-term assignment to the same area.

Decentralized Decision Making Most operational decisions are decentralized to the level of execution. Field officers are given broad discretion to manage their own uncommitted time. Operational policies are concise, and serve as general guidelines for professional practice more than detailed rules and regulations. First line supervisors are heavily involved in decisions that are ordinarily reserved for command ranks in traditional police departments. Participative

Management The department employs numerous methods to involve employees at all levels in decision-making. Staff meetings, committees, task forces, quality circles, and similar groups are impaneled often to address issues of internal management. Many workplace initiatives begin with ideas or concepts brought forward from line employees. Obtaining input from frontline employees is viewed as an essential part of any policy decision. The department has comparatively few levels of rank, and rank is seldom relied upon to settle disagreements. Supervisors view their role primarily in providing support to field personnel by teaching, coaching, obtaining resources, solving problems, and "running interference. Officers are expected to handle a huge variety of police incidents, and to follow through on such incidents from beginning to end. Specialization is limited to those areas where considerable expertise is an absolute necessity. Even when specialists are used, their role is to work cooperatively with field officers, rather than assume responsibility for cases or incidents from field officers. Most specialists view their jobs as offering technical expertise and support to field personnel.

Police Leadership on Community Issues Senior police managers are deeply involved in community affairs. They speak out frequently and freely on issues of community concern, some of which are only tangentially related to law enforcement per se. Police managers are encouraged to pursue important community issues as a personal cause. Elected officials consult with police managers often. Police representation is obligatory on committees or study groups which are set up to examine significant issues on the public agenda, and it is not uncommon for police officers to serve in leadership positions in community organizations.

Proactive Policing The police department employs techniques to manage its workload in order to make blocks of time available for police officers to address identified problems. The police response to an emerging problem typically involves significant input and participation from outside the department. The department routinely uses a range of tactics other than responding to individual incidents, such as: Rather than merely responding to demands for police services, the department employees a Problem-Oriented Policing POP approach: The police response to an on-going or repetitive problem seldom involves only police resources. The police are concerned not only with high-visibility crimes, but with minor offenses which contribute to fear of crime, and negatively effect public perception of city or neighborhood safety.

Emphasis on Quality The police define success and accomplishment primarily by the results achieved and the satisfaction of the consumer of services, rather than by strictly internal measures of the amount of work completed. Thus, there may be decreased emphasis on common productivity measures such as clearance rate, numbers of arrests, response time, etc. Thoroughness and quality are clear emphases, but "doing the right thing" is as important as "doing things right.

Recognition and Professional Development Officers receive frequent recognition for initiative, innovation, and planning. The department systematically acknowledges problem-oriented policing projects that achieve results. Seasoned field officers are highly valued for their skill and knowledge, and feel little pressure to compete for promotion to supervisory positions in order to advance their career. Commendations and awards go to officers for excellent police work of all kinds, not just crime control. Officers receive the respect and admiration of their colleagues as much for their empathy, compassion, concern for quality, and responsiveness, as for their skill at criminal investigation, interrogation, and zeal in law enforcement.

What Community Policing is not Despite the claims of some ill-informed critics, community policing is not soft on crime. Quite the contrary, it can significantly improve the ability of the police to discover criminal conduct, clear offenses, and make arrests. Moreover, though some of these may be used as specific strategies, community policing is not:

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Acceptance of constructive change by police and the community is central to the purpose of the Police Foundation. From its inception, the foundation has understood that to flourish, police innovation requires an atmosphere of trust, a willingness to experiment and exchange ideas both within and outside the police structure, and, perhaps most importantly, a recognition of the common stake of.

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