

Police and Community Relations

City of Vallejo

- ❖ The “New” Economic Environment
- ❖ Policing and Crime
- ❖ Trust, Legitimacy and Cooperating with Police
- ❖ Path Forward: Fostering a Community-Based Dialogue Toward Trust and Community Safety

The New Economic Environment

- ❖ Decreased Resources for States, Counties, & Cities
- ❖ Impact Felt Nationwide
- ❖ Public Services Under Scrutiny
- ❖ This is Not a Phase, but the “New” Normal

- ❖ Role and Mission Remain: Public Safety
- ❖ Crime: Nature, Distribution and Patterns
- ❖ Declining Number of Officers
- ❖ Challenges in Recruitment, Training & Retention
- ❖ Traditional “Patrol” Model of Policing Waning
- ❖ Policing differently and “Smarter”
- ❖ What Defines Police Effectiveness?
- ❖ Organizational Adaptation, Impact on Officers, and Community

Trust, Legitimacy, and Cooperating with Police

- ❖ Perceptions Matter
- ❖ Who “Trusts” the Police?
- ❖ Trust, Legitimacy, & Cooperation
- ❖ Procedural Justice Matters
- ❖ Collective Efficacy, Policing, and Community Safety

Path Forward: Fostering a community-based dialogue toward trust and community safety

- ❖ Complex Problems, Require Collaborative Solutions
- ❖ Building “Community” Policing Through Inclusion, Transparency, & Accountability
- ❖ Developing an Understanding of Community and Police
- ❖ Draw Upon Strengths of Informal Social Networks to Help with Co-Production of Safety
- ❖ Innovative Policing Requires City-wide Approach
- ❖ Example: Cincinnati