

Police Reform: Community Engagement Working Group
Thursday, August 20, 2020
ZOOM Group Chat

- 19:04:56 From brian.johns : Hi Serida
- 19:48:52 From Jordan Lewis : What does trust look like in action?
- 19:49:42 From Jordan Lewis : "What is overpolicing?" Depends on your neighborhood
- 19:49:57 From Dormetria Thompson : It's all about perspective!
- 19:50:04 From byron.branch : people can trust people within an organization and distrust the overall organization. food for thought. Hence why people tend to go to the SAME mechanic, doctor, dentist. etc. if that makes sense. Trust is going to look different for everyone, its a very personal process.
- 19:50:30 From byron.branch : It's also fluid. You trust someone till they give you a reason not to.
- 19:50:32 From Dormetria Thompson : Absolutely Officer Branch!
- 19:51:57 From Dormetria Thompson : People who have trust issues, have trust issues usually in multiple situations. We bring ourselves in every interaction.
- 19:54:11 From Dormetria Thompson : Thank you for PUSHIN US, Shannon.
- 20:02:06 From brian.johns : For the record I love donuts
- 20:02:24 From Dormetria Thompson : Of course you do, Brian!! lol
- 20:02:28 From Jordan Lewis : Alana: "Police personality (trust/respect) during basketball/football/donuts should be carried over into daily policing interactions."
- 20:02:54 From brian.johns : Be nice Dormetria:)
- 20:04:39 From Dion Sampson : You couldn't use a different analogy other than donuts Dormetria? :)
- 20:06:05 From byron.branch : Mrs. Jackson hit on a very valid point. Especially pertaining to the youth. I went to several schools in West Dayton and spoke with children between the ages of 13- 17. I asked a group of about 20 how many of them had negative interactions with the police. All of them raised their hand, I went down in a line asking each one of them about them. The majority of said interactions were a result of someone in the household who was involved in a crime or had an issue. When I asked them who had a negative experience DIRECTLY, it was only a handful, maybe 3-4. So what I observed was their understanding or perspective of the police was molded around their experience with other individuals in their lives. That isn't always the case, this is just what I saw during these meetings.
- 20:06:34 From Serida : Exactly!
- 20:07:03 From Verletta Jackson : Exqactly
- 20:07:16 From Dormetria Thompson : Exactly
- 20:08:26 From byron.branch : Trust is also taught, and learned. IN some households people are told "The police are here to help" in others its "do not trust the police". I think its the latter we are trying to address?
- 20:09:34 From Serida : Brian you are correct.
- 20:11:44 From Youssef Elzein : Do we all believe in this statement? Should we adopt this language? "Since the protests over George Floyd's murder began, Daytonians have shown incredible passion and thoughtfulness about rooting out systemic racism in our community and in our police force,"said Mayor Nan Whaley. "We are looking forward to creating the opportunity for Daytonians to work alongside Dayton police to shape policy for the police department that serves them. Policing affects all communities, but with the focus on racism and policing, we are working to

ensure that black Daytonians are front and center in this conversation. We appreciate the many community leaders who have already reached out with their interest in doing this work and the commitment the Dayton Police Department has made to engaging as well.”

20:12:51 From Jordan Lewis : Mark McGuire: “Are we talking about engagement during enforcement issues or non-enforcement issues?”

20:16:54 From Serida : I also think EDUCATION is important. The Parents and Children may have to be educated in different settings.

20:17:20 From byron.branch : Education is the crux of understanding.

20:22:13 From Will Smith : I believe there are more than two lanes...sure we have the engagement building activities and enforcement calls....but there exists a wide range of interactions between those two vastly different things that also plays a huge role in engagement...

20:22:33 From Youssef Elzein : Maybe for Item 2 use "To Identify ,Ä¶.."

20:38:06 From Verletta Jackson : Yes, Will.

20:38:28 From amy mitchell : there use to be the explorer program