### Key Questions

How might we address problems related to lack of trust, understanding and empathy between police and the communities they serve? In what ways might interventions help improve these relations? What activities and experiences may increase positive encounters between police and the public?

### Goal

Increase respectful attitudes toward one another and positive relationships between police and the communities they serve

### Rationale

Positive interactions lead to greater understanding, empathy and respect, which encourage police and public to have better relations

### Inputs/Resources

INTERVENTION: Conflict Resolution (CR) and De-Escalation Training

- **AmeriCorps Members, Drew Center on Religion, Culture and Conflict, Drew Conflict Resolution Faculty**
- **AmeriCorps Members**
  - Engage in planning and data collection on training in Conflict Resolution for police and community members, including juveniles

### Activities

- **Drew**
  - Will train at least 50 police and 50 community leaders in conflict resolution

### Outputs

- **Short Term Outcomes**
  - AmeriCorps Members learn data collection and analysis. Together with police and community members, learn conflict resolution techniques

### Short Term Outcomes

- Law enforcement and community leaders incorporate CR in long-term strategies.

### Mid Term and Long Term Outcomes

- Safer communities through regular and sustained implementation of CR strategies