### 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: Police-Community Trust, Understanding and Cooperation

- **AmeriCorps Members**
- **Drew Conflict Resolution Faculty**
- **Law Enforcement Professionals**

### Activities

- **AmeriCorps Members** engage in workshops, activities designed to increase community perception of police legitimacy.
- **Youth Police initiative (YPI) events, workshops, data collection at multiple times during project**

### Outputs

**Short Term Outcomes**

- Short Term Outcomes: AmeriCorps Members gain vital experience in data collection/analysis. Critical data about community attitudes towards police will be documented.

**Mid Term and Long Term Outcomes**

- Mid Term Outcomes: Increased social engagement between community and police.
- Long Term Outcomes: Safer communities through increased familiarity and trust between community and police.