



INCORPORATING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INTO PSN INITIATIVES

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program is a nationwide initiative that brings together federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community-based partners, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them. PSN is coordinated by the US Attorneys' Offices (USAOs) in the 94 federal judicial districts throughout the 50 states and the US territories.

PSN is customized to account for local violent crime problems and resources. Across all districts, PSN follows four key design elements of successful violent crime reduction initiatives: community engagement, prevention and intervention, focused and strategic enforcement, and accountability. This resource highlights how different PSN districts are incorporating the element of community engagement into their PSN initiatives.



PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION



FOCUSED AND STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT



ACCOUNTABILITY

Meaningful engagement among community organizations, law enforcement entities, prosecutors, and other stakeholders is an essential component of an effective violence reduction strategy. Absent community trust, support, and legitimacy, violence reduction strategies are likely to have only short-term, limited, or no benefits, and they may create divisions between law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and communities. Ongoing engagement that involves open communication builds relationships, trust, and shared values between community members and law enforcement.

Community engagement involves convening stakeholders to listen, learn, gain perspective, increase mutual understanding, and collaborate around the shared values of justice and improving public safety. Such stakeholders could include federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials; prosecutors; and a broad array of community stakeholders. These groups could be brought together to identify the most

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pressing violent crime problems in an area and to develop comprehensive solutions to address them. Engaging with the community in this way can help local residents understand law enforcement's efforts to address violent crime and enhance public safety, help the community heal after experiencing trauma associated with violent crime, and ultimately build trust.

Another aspect of community engagement is establishing and sustaining relationships between law enforcement and neighborhood associations, block groups, schools, the faith community, and social service organizations and other community partners. Examples of this type of community engagement include youth outreach and school-based prevention, community participation in offender call-in meetings, community celebrations, peace walks, and reentry initiatives. In several districts, local law enforcement officers and agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) engage the community as they collect ballistic evidence following shootings. As another example, law enforcement agencies in some jurisdictions organize support groups for the surviving relatives of homicide victims.

Community engagement also includes establishing and maintaining effective partnerships. The types of collaborative partnerships should relate to the strategic goals and objectives of the PSN team. For example, partnerships with family justice centers, domestic violence shelters, and victim services will benefit a law enforcement agency that is focusing on domestic violence. Partnerships with a local trauma center and community outreach workers who seek to identify and intervene in ongoing street disputes will benefit an agency's efforts to end retaliatory violence. Mental health providers may be a key component of an agency's work with repeat violent offenders. Because communication is a key element of building partnerships, meetings with partners should be regular and have a clear purpose and agenda, with tasks assigned, meaningful roles for all participants, and updates on progress.

Given the national reach of the PSN program, there is no "one size fits all" model for organizing the PSN initiative, but there are common themes and processes for effective community engagement. Training and technical assistance (TTA) is available through the PSN TTA program to support PSN teams in their community engagement efforts, including building outreach and messaging strategies, engaging hard-to-reach communities, and working with traditionally marginalized communities.

This resource highlights 16 community engagement initiatives from nine PSN districts. The community engagement efforts highlighted in this resource represent a range of engagement types. These engagements include resource-focused initiatives, public safety presentations, youth development programs, police and community coalitions, community events, and meetings to provide updates to the community. Relevant points of contact for each initiative are also provided in case readers are interested in learning more about the efforts directly from the districts.

COLLABORATION

Stakeholders working together to address crime issues by sharing responsibilities, resources, and decision making.

Source: SMART Policing Collaboration Principles

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

Helping Families Initiative

In Alabama, local district attorneys' offices have jurisdiction over school truancy matters. This jurisdiction gives local district attorneys unique opportunities to engage with at-risk youth and their families. District attorneys across the state and the USAO for the Northern District of Alabama (NDAL) have implemented the Helping Families Initiative, a holistic family intervention and support model. Helping Families partners with schools to recognize warning signs such as unexcused absences and suspensions, and then it conducts in-home assessments to identify root causes of dangerous behavior. An interagency team provides insight and information across multiple agencies to craft an individualized intervention plan for each family. By empowering families with resources and support, the initiative helps students attend school consistently and behave in accordance with school policies.

Helping Families links families to academic support, food, mentoring, clothing, mental health, utility assistance, parenting support, financial stability, housing, domestic violence services, driver's license recovery assistance, civil legal help, job training, and life skills. More than 70 percent of students who receive support from Helping Families successfully complete the school year without any court involvement. The USAO NDAL has utilized PSN grant resources to support the Helping Families branches in both Calhoun County and Birmingham City and has provided volunteer opportunities with both for USAO NDAL staff and PSN partners. Through PSN, the USAO NDAL is supporting the Helping Families Initiative to replicate to other NDAL counties and is training district attorneys' offices to develop and implement Helping Families programs.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

The Community Assistant Support Team (CAST)

The Community Assistant Support Team (CAST) is a grassroots organization consisting of a culturally diverse group of community leaders, pastors, representatives from nonprofits, former gang members, council representatives, and law enforcement officers. Members of CAST come together to build relationships and provide intervention services that foster safer neighborhoods in Southeastern, Mid-City, and Central San Diego. CAST meets monthly to discuss issues pertaining to the community, such as the number of shootings and homicides, the number of gun seizures, families in need, available resources, and opportunities. During these monthly meetings, the team also discusses new prevention initiatives and connects with different community groups. In addition to the monthly meetings, the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) or the San Diego County Sheriff's Department reaches out to core members of CAST following gang-related shootings. These core CAST members, many of whom are credible messengers with lived experience, reach out to gang members, show up at crime scenes, and visit hospitals to provide de-escalation and intervention support. They create human connection during these challenging times, helping to prevent gang-related retaliation. The volunteers' neighborhood connections and personal histories enable them to connect with gang members authentically while demonstrating a meaningful and attractive path away from gangs and violence.

Significantly, CAST also connects victims and families with trauma-informed wraparound services, including mental health resources and social services that limit sources of stress that motivate unhealthy choices. The CAST collaboration fosters trust between the community and law enforcement and promotes community policing at its best. The members jointly sponsor multiple events, including a Seasons of Peace campaign that lowers the temperature and discourages gang shootings during times of gang tension. CAST's neighborhood "walks and knocks" enable police officers, pastors, and community leaders to join together to reach out on foot, one residence at a time, to discuss and resolve community concerns. The volunteers share information on community resources and services including links to mental health services, food banks, and drug treatment. CAST furthers PSN goals by enacting community-driven strategies to prevent gun violence and by giving law enforcement leadership access to community knowledge about what is needed on every block of a San Diego neighborhood.

The CAST team has helped thousands of people who have been affected by guns and violent crime. These volunteers devote countless hours to the community at all times of the day and night, expecting nothing in return. Although data to measure the results of their efforts in the community are lacking, the USAO for the Southern District of California is certain that this group is fostering positive relationships and serving those who are the most in need. They believe that their contribution to the community, often with one person and one problem at a time, is significant. Involved stakeholders include faith leaders, the San Diego Police Department, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, council and city representatives, multiple nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) (e.g., SAY San Diego and Star PAL), San Diego County Probation, and the USAO for the Southern District of California.



Pictures from the CAST's Seasons of Peace Campaign.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Annual “Breaking the Silence on Youth Violence” Youth Summit

US Attorney for the District of Columbia Matthew Graves, the USAO for the District of Columbia (USAO-DC), and numerous local and federal law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations welcomed more than 600 youths at the 12th annual “Breaking the Silence on Youth Violence” youth summit, held on July 8, 2022, at Catholic University and streamed virtually. The event focused on subjects including gun violence prevention, human trafficking, teenage dating violence, opioid awareness, and mental health. The summit also featured a speed networking session for youth to connect with mentors in various professions, dynamic speakers, entertainment, information, and resources. The USAO-DC Community Outreach section followed up the youth summit with a week of additional programs to help youth explore careers in law and law enforcement, meet with assistant United States attorneys (AUSAs) through the Future Attorneys summer program, attend “Know Your Rights” presentations, and attend additional in-depth public safety presentations about engaging in positive activities and mentorship during the summer.



This initiative enhances the USAO-DC’s PSN efforts by providing a kickoff to the summer with public safety information and opportunities for youth to learn and connect with positive activities. The 2022 partners included Black and Missing Foundation Incorporated, DC Prevention Centers, the East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), the DC Department of Employment Services Summer Youth Employment Program, the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute, the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, the DC Department of Parks and Recreation, the DC Department of Behavioral Health, Phil More Fit Fitness, Drug Free World, the DC Office of the Attorney General, the T.R.I.G.G.E.R Project, the TraRon Center, the US Office of the Surgeon General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the ATF.



Photos from prior youth summits

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Junior Reserve Law Enforcement Program

Since October 2021, the USAO for the Middle District of Florida (MDFL) has partnered with the Orlando Police Department, Jones High School, and Lake Nona High School to coordinate presentations from various law enforcement agencies to the students in the Junior Reserve Law Enforcement Program (JRLEP). Approximately 60 students attend each of these sessions, which include presentations and discussions about community engagement, the civilian's role in public safety, and careers as federal prosecutors or agents. Participating agencies include the Orlando Police Department, USAO MDFL, FBI, US Marshals, ATF, and Orange County Sheriff's Office.

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Guns, Gangs, and Goals

Through the Guns, Gangs, and Goals (3Gs) program, facilitators guide participants through a civil discussion to address current issues on gun violence and its consequences. Participants come from traditional school settings, alternative school settings, and may be involved in the juvenile justice or juvenile dependency systems. They range from elementary school students to high school students. This conversation includes facts about gun crimes, penalties, and victims, as well as examples of cases prosecuted by the USAO MDFL. It also emphasizes the importance of building partnerships through planning, training, community outreach, and accountability to ultimately reduce violent crime in communities and keep neighborhoods safe. After the facilitated discussion, small group discussions focus on crime prevention strategies and solutions. Guns, Gangs, and Goals has been active since 2018.

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Guys with Ties

The goal of the Guys with Ties program is to expose students to positive male role models, offer insight into various educational and professional opportunities, help develop critical thinking skills, promote positive choices, and assist students in developing plans to achieve their individual goals. Currently, male mentors meet with a select group of male students (dressed in a business shirt and tie) from a local elementary school over a period of several weeks to discuss goal setting, education, and career development; develop critical thinking and planning skills; and examine alternative (nonviolent) methods to resolve conflicts. These students are selected by teachers to participate in the program. End-of-year sessions conclude with a graduation ceremony during which students visit the USAO MDFL and local police agency, interact with agency heads, and pledge an active role in reducing violence in their communities by taking the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence. The Guys with Ties program has been active since 2016.

**Links:**

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/cleveland-elementary-school-guys-ties-graduation-usao>

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/2017-guys-ties-graduation>

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/2018-guys-ties-graduation>

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Girls with Pearls

The Girls with Pearls leadership program provides students the opportunity to enhance their emotional, social, and academic growth. It also allows students to discuss and address issues and situations girls face during adolescence in a non-judgmental setting. Participants come from traditional school settings, alternative school settings, and may be involved in the juvenile justice or juvenile dependency systems. They range from elementary school students to high school students. This program is intended to motivate and prepare participants to be leaders in life and to improve communication with law enforcement and figures of authority. Participants engage with criminal justice professionals who participate in the sessions sharing "Pearls of Wisdom" on life, goal setting, and the path to success. Girls with Pearls has been active since 2016.

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"Law and Your Community" Presentation

"Law and Your Community" is an interactive presentation to develop, strengthen, and revitalize community and law enforcement relations. Instructors (sworn law enforcement officers) provide lessons and communication tools utilizing real-life scenarios that provide insight into the varied perspectives of officers and civilians, legal rights, and safe interactions between law enforcement and civilians. The "Law and Your Community" presentation is a nationally-recognized program for young people ages 13-18, designed to improve their communications with law enforcement officers and their understanding of federal, state, and local laws. It has been presented to both school groups and community youth groups and has been in use since 2016.

Links:

<https://noblenational.org/tlyc/>

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/law-and-your-community-jacksonville>

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/law-and-your-community-orlando>

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/law-and-your-community-tampa>



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Lockhart Lunch Buddies

The Lockhart Lunch Buddies program pairs volunteers from the USAO MDFL, other federal law enforcement agencies, and NGOs with students at Lockhart Magnet School. Agency staff members and volunteers regularly visit with elementary school students during their 30-minute lunch period and serve as mentors throughout the school year. Year-end activities typically conclude with a large assembly or a visit to the federal courthouse, where students can see their mentors in courtroom action and meet other members of the federal judiciary. The Lockhart Lunch Buddies program has been active since 2015.

Links:

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/lockhart-lunch-buddies-program-mentor-appreciation-breakfast>

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/gallery/lockhart-magnet-students-participate-mock-trial>

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

“Armed with Knowledge” Video Discussion

The “Armed with Knowledge” (AWK) video project and discussion guide is the result of a collaboration between the USAO for the Middle District of Georgia, the district court, the federal public defender, and a local community foundation. The project is intended to educate young people about the life-altering decisions they face when involved with illegal firearms. The video has been shown to and discussed with every middle-school student in the Macon-Bibb County school system, and participants have demonstrated increased knowledge in several areas. AWK is now shown at Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice facilities and has been adopted by local law enforcement agencies as part of their ongoing youth programming. AWK has received an Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) Director’s Award and has been shown around the country. The video and discussion guide are available via the link below.

Link:

<https://www.armedwithknowledge.org/>

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA Community Walks

The Middle District of Louisiana participates in a community engagement effort called Community Walks. The program has been in place for approximately 6 years in the current format. The Community Walks are opportunities for agencies to engage residents and offer resources to neighborhoods that experience high levels of violence. Through the program, residents can report illegal activity to law enforcement officers, law enforcement officers are able to follow up on investigations, residents can receive community resources from various nonprofit or governmental agencies, youth can engage in a basketball game with law enforcement officers, and residents can enjoy music and food. The walks also allow law enforcement to document blighted property in the neighborhoods, provide that information to the city parish government, and follow up on progress. Social workers are always present to sign up any youth or young adult in the program as well.

Essentially, this program brings resources to the community and bridges the gap between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve. After each walk, calls for service usually decrease in the area. Partners include the East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office, the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Department, the Baton Rouge Police Department, the Louisiana State Police, the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration), probation and parole (adult and juvenile), the USAO for the Middle District of Louisiana, EmployBR (a workforce development agency), the East Baton Rouge Parish School System, business owners, child welfare and attendance workers, judges, and representatives from various nonprofits and governmental agencies.



Photos from one of LA-M's Community Walks

Link:

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/baton-rouge-stopping-surge-violent-crime-starts-basketball/story?id=78555186>

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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

“You Can Be Anything You Want to Be” Speaker Series

The USAO for the District of Massachusetts engages with the community through the “You Can Be Anything You Want to Be” speaker series. This speaker series began in the winter of 2018 and will continue indefinitely. It aims to empower youth living in PSN neighborhoods to make healthy lifestyle choices that will lead to an overall reduction of gang influence in the Springfield and Holyoke Target Areas. The speaker series occurs before a youth basketball league and has benefitted not only the kids but also the (often young) mothers who attend as well. The “You Can Be Anything You Want to Be” program provides positive work role models from a variety of backgrounds, including culinary, military, education, law enforcement, firefighting, health care, welding, engineering, carpentry, and automotive. The guest speaker(s) have either traveled the same path in life as the youth in attendance (i.e., grown up in inner city neighborhoods with the temptation of joining gangs and living lives of violence) or have struggled to overcome other obstacles in their youth to get where they are today.

The speaker series is exceptionally well organized and focuses on nightly themes, including wellness and self-care, the importance of education, nutrition, opportunity, vision, courage, success, and work ethic. There are two - 10-week Friday night speaker sessions per year, winter (December - February) and summer (June - August). There are four sets of games each evening so four 5-10-minute presentations are given by that evening’s guest speaker. The program has reached approximately 2,000 boys and girls (ages 8 to 11) and their families over a total of four speaker series. Over 600 parents, grandparents, and siblings come to watch 18 teams participate in the “You Can Be Anything You Want to Be” speaker series and play basketball each Friday night. Support is provided throughout the night in English and Spanish to ensure that engagement is accessible to everyone. This outreach series directly supports the USAO for the District of Massachusetts’s strategy goal to “empower youth to advocate for healthy life choices and against violence.” Involved stakeholders include the Hampden County Sheriff’s Office, Holyoke Police Department, YMCA of Greater Holyoke, Basketball Hall of Fame, Hampden County District Attorney’s Office, and the USAO for the District of Massachusetts.



Links:

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-ma/project-safe-neighborhoods-psn>

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DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

Omaha 360 Violence Intervention and Prevention Collaborative

In December 2008, after working for two years as the Empowerment Network's Violence and Prevention Team, this community effort evolved into what is now referred to as Omaha 360 Collaborative. This collaborative effort brings residents, leaders, and stakeholders from all parts of the city together to focus on reducing gun and gang violence in North Omaha and throughout the city. The Empowerment Network's weekly Omaha 360 Collaborative Meeting attracts 70 to 100 partners focused on collaboration, prevention, intervention, enforcement support, reentry, and community engagement. The collaborative approach shows what is possible when all sectors of the community work together. Hundreds of organizations and thousands of residents including youth and adults have taken part in the community-based strategy over the years.

The Omaha 360 Collaborative seeks to do the following: reduce homicides citywide and in targeted areas, reduce gun violence (gun assaults), reduce youth violence and gang violence, provide positive alternatives and activities, create stronger relationships between police and the community, and implement police accountability and justice reform recommendations. The collaborative's efforts have positively affected Omaha's violent crime reduction efforts, especially during summer months. The Omaha Police Department (OPD) reports that gun violence decreased by 74 percent from 2008 to 2018. In addition, OPD reports that 2017 and 2018 produced the lowest number of gun assaults in nearly 20 years; in 2018 and 2019, the homicide rate was the lowest in nearly 40 years. More recent data shows that the number of reported shooting victims in Omaha dropped from 246 in 2009 to 121 in 2022. The Omaha 360 model has been recognized as a best practice approach by the US Department of Justice. In 2018, Omaha 360 received the National Community Outreach award at the National Safe Neighborhoods Conference.



Link:

<https://empoweromaha.com/omaha-360/>

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/omaha-nebraska-cut-gun-violence-half-become-model/story?id=96799185>

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The Mayor's Police and Community Coalition (MPACC)

The Mayor's Police and Community Coalition (MPACC) is a diverse advisory committee that facilitates communication between the police and the Tulsa community to address issues of public interest and achieve common goals. The coalition began in 2008 and continues to meet on the first Tuesday of every other month. The MPACC develops recommendations and best practices to enhance trust between law enforcement and the community. MPACC members serve as community representatives who make recommendations to help police identify and resolve issues. They also generate community interest and involvement in crime prevention, foster a better public understanding of police, and educate the community about police policies, responsibilities, and strategies. The MPACC sponsors an annual Youth Forum, which is attended by students from all Tulsa public high schools and by law enforcement officers from the Tulsa Police Department and the Tulsa Public Schools Police Department. The interactive Youth Forum familiarizes students with the following topics: law enforcement officers as "real people," reasons for police stops, appropriate and inappropriate behavior during police stops, gang involvement prevention, information on community policing, principles of student responsibility and accountability for behaviors that may result in police contact, and ideas on how to help create schools and communities that are safe and secure.

The relationships the MPACC has fostered among law enforcement and community leaders have helped preserve the safety and stability of Tulsa through times of extreme crisis or high risk, such as the Good Friday shootings of 2012, the protests during the summer of 2020 following the murder of George Floyd, and the 2021 centennial commemoration of the Tulsa Race Massacre. Through the relationships developed through MPACC participation, the US attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, AUSAs, and law enforcement coordinators have met with faith-based leaders within the Black Christian, Jewish, and Muslim communities in Tulsa. The MPACC's members include the Mayor of Tulsa, the Chief of the Tulsa Police Department and designated officers, federal and state prosecutors, local government officials, local school officials and law enforcement, social services officials, community and neighborhood leaders, faith-based leaders representing a variety of religions, leaders of the various ethnic groups and underrepresented populations of Tulsa, and civilian law enforcement groups.

Link:

<https://www.news9.com/story/5fa5dd8a0b28451006e5023b/online-youth-forum-works-to-build-trust-between-police-community->

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The Eastside Council for Safe Neighborhoods

The Eastside Council for Safe Neighborhoods is a network of law enforcement officers, government officials, business leaders, and community leaders representing the eastside of Tulsa and suburban communities to the east of Tulsa since 2017. This area of Tulsa has a large population of Spanish-speaking residents and members of the Latino community. Vicente Ruiz, a local businessman, organized the council so that its members could make connections with the Spanish-speaking and Latino community and promote good relations with law enforcement. The council meets on the last Thursday of each month and usually sponsors four events throughout the year at a public park or community center. At the public events, the various members of the council interact with the public from booths and provide valuable information. Local businesses provide food, music, games for children, and raffles.



The Tulsa Police Department and the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office bring law enforcement vehicles and service animals to show the children. The Tulsa Fire Department brings fire trucks for demonstration as well. Members of law enforcement make brief statements during the program inviting the public to visit and call, promising to work together for the safety of their community, and asking residents to partner with them by saying something if they see something. Through the council, the US attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma has appeared on Spanish-language television and radio to answer questions and explain the USAO's role in promoting public safety in the eastside community. AUSAs have also appeared with police officers and sheriff deputies on Spanish-language radio to answer questions on legal issues involving violent crime, gun laws, and gun safety.



Links:

<https://www.newson6.com/story/5f6fe5fabfc37d6dc512c0f9/council-for-safe-neighborhoods-hosts-discussion-between-hispanics-police->

<https://ne-np.facebook.com/TemasenTulsa/posts/for-those-who-dont-know-about-vicente-ruiz-and-his-council-for-safe-neighborhood/4496475177135510/>

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The Broken Arrow Citizens Police Academy

Broken Arrow is a large suburban community on the eastern edge of Tulsa that has a substantial Spanish-speaking and Latino community. The Broken Arrow Citizens Police Academy began in 2018 and is ongoing. The Citizens Academy convenes twice a year and consists of an 11-week series of classes that meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. These classes familiarize citizens with how the Broken Arrow Police Department (BAPD) operates. Citizens Academy classes involve lectures, demonstrations, tours, and hands-on training. The classes are offered in both English and Spanish to be accessible to the entire community. The hands-on portion of the classes include mock traffic stops,



building searches, field-testing of drugs, and other activities that put citizens in the shoes of officers. By giving citizens a “behind the scenes” look at police work, the BAPD intends to help them make informed decisions when assessing police actions, whether on the local or national level. The course agenda includes the following topics: police recruitment, hiring, and training; traffic and motorcycle squads; use of force and officer shootings; patrol tactics; a jail tour; special investigations; crisis negotiations, and K-9 operations. The USAO for the Northern District of Oklahoma usually presents at a class session that includes discussion of PSN prosecutions, Project Safe Childhood (PSC) prosecutions, federal case studies, and Indian Country prosecutions in the wake of the *McGirt v. Oklahoma* decision.

Links:

<https://www.brokenarrowok.gov/government/police/divisions/headquarters/crime-prevention-specialist/citizens-police-academy>

<https://www.facebook.com/brokenarrowpolice/videos/join-the-citizens-police-academy-now/2426032484380869/>

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