



COMMUNITY POLICING:

LEADING THE WAY TO A SAFER NATION

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Community Governance

What is Community Governance?

Community Governance is the process by which a partnership is created between local government and community stakeholders to effect change in improving the quality of life within the community.

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To yield the greatest benefit, the following transitions should occur:

- Change in City structure to effect efficient inter-departmental communication and joint working relationships (cross-functional teams)
- Creation of an environment which promotes effective collaborative problem-solving between local government and community stakeholders, including residents, property owners, schools, faith community, business community and non-profit organizations

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What are the outcomes of Community Governance?

Community Governance outcomes may include
but are *not limited* to:

- Reduction in crime
- Addressing other quality of life issues, including homelessness, health care, child care, neighborhood blight, etc.
- Community Stakeholder inclusion in decision-making
- Increased confidence in local government

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How does the role of local government change to accommodate a Community Governance model?

Local Government assumes the role of facilitation, consensus-building and joint problem-solving