Bridging the Gap Between the Community and Law Enforcement

27 years

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25 years
Perception-
a way of regarding, understanding, or interpreting something; a mental impression.  
- Google
the way you think about or understand someone or something.  
- Merriam Webster

Interactive exercise of role-play with the audience
Identify the Connections

• What we have in common
• Our shared experiences
• The expectations in the relationship

Case #1
Case #2
Case #3
The Process

- An investigation includes...

Multiple interviews, collecting and processing evidence, contacting the State’s Attorney’s office and the court proceedings

Case #1

Case #2

Case #3

Never assume that others know exactly what is involved in the investigation.
Videos

- TAMMY
- DOMINIQUE
Creating Space

- One investigation at a time
- One relationship at a time
- One interaction at a time
- One day at a time

Our word is our bond and being impeccable with it is the goal
Community

If we live there or...

frequent there or...

have investments there

We are members of the community and must always do our best
Commonalities between Us
Seek them
Discover them
Embrace them
Honor them
Setting the Intentions

- Clearly define the roles of our partnership
- Give and receive information
- Create safety in an urban environment
- Build close relationships in the community
- Practice our intentions on a daily basis
Review

- Perceptions shape our beliefs
- It’s a shared responsibility
- We set the intentions for a desired outcome
Thank you!

Questions and Answers