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#### Chapter 4: **Community Oriented Policing Practices**

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#### Finding and Recommendations:

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Thinks the community should come together:

- Stop the violence between one another
- Help each other out more
- Do it the "old fashioned" way and have a march

Police need to approach situations properly.

- Give tickets instead of shooting people
- Create a program for young people to go into instead of jail
- Police should stop doing what they want, they should have to go through regular emotional therapy

Police killing because they can.

- Police killing because they are not getting caught.
- Community need to have a meeting
- Black Panthers
- Group in New York trying to make peace.

There is too much crime in our communities.

- Killing our own people, there should be a way we have accountability of their own neighborhoods.
- More discussion groups needed
- Need someone to speak on behalf of the residents

Police too judgmental.

- Need other alternatives to justice especially for the youth

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The police should work on getting familiar with neighborhoods (residents).

- Residents are scared of the police.
- One of the attendees was an ex-cop and he blames Chicago for juveniles being in the system. He believes it is going to get worse and there is no way to stop it. Is a resident on 63<sup>rd</sup> and Marion.
- Get more involved. Give out cards and play with the residents.
- Learn how to separate mentally ill people from healthy people.
- Stop the stereotyping.

More police officers regularly in the community.

- One of the residents live on 55<sup>th</sup> and Capitol and there are a few police visible in the area.
- More cameras needed in the alley
- Would the police officers to attend more neighborhood watch meetings.
- Cops should have regular training in the areas of trauma and community relations.

One resident state she is a part of the Midtown National Association, which is an association on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Cherry and she discussed her neighborhood watch.

- Would like to see more neighborhood watch
- Teens need place to go after school so they stay out of trouble

There is a lack of community policing.

- Need to know the history of the youth. The youth are walking down the street feeling some type of way.

Community accountability

- Bring the older people together. Join with church and other organizations to be more involved.
- Need to address mental health issues
- Concerns about homeless people-housing issues

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What are your thoughts on the police?

- They do what they want
- Police scare residents
- Police are back in the corner
- Hard to tell what to expect coming to the scene.
- They stereotype
- No talking; shoot first ask.

How does it affect the community?

- Stolen cars, then totaling one another (20<sup>th</sup> & Melvina).
- Parents work/children are out alone. Need more activities for the youth.
- Residents rarely see the police (5<sup>th</sup> & Keefe).
- No respect for community; block watch's captain got his house written on.
- Residents need more attention (positive) from the police. There is disconnect with the community.

What are some solutions to the challenges of community policing?

- Come to the district more. So that residents can get familiar with the police station in a positive way.
- Build good partnership with local community organizers to get residents more comfortable with police.
- Would like police and resident to have more training so they are more accountable.
- Some community meetings to have police officers come without uniforms; it is less threatening.
- Engage with community more.