

# **The Development of a Community Oriented Policing Program for a University Environment**

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This article identifies the steps that a university law enforcement agency should take to implement a community oriented policing program. The implementation of a community oriented policing program at the University of South Florida (USF) is described. The project encompassed establishing a departmental commitment to community policing (mission statement), surveying the public to determine its needs and expectations, and surveying the officers within the agency to determine their knowledge and commitment to community oriented policing. Additionally, the training, administrative support, and reinforcement strategies for a successful program are detailed.