



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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TO: Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
Criminal Justice Agency Administrators

FROM: Director Dean Register *DR*
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SUBJECT: Community Safety Report: *Strengthening the Bonds of Trust between Law Enforcement and the Public*

On May 11, 2017, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) adopted a community safety report: *Strengthening the Bonds of Trust between Law Enforcement and the Public*. The report was written in response to training requests by law enforcement agencies and criminal justice officer training academies.

The report provides to the criminal justice community and the public, findings and recommendations for improving the relationship between law enforcement and the public. The report does not obligate an agency or its officers to perform any of the recommendations given. The recommendations contained within the report are a place for all members of the community to begin exploring ways to improve the relationships within their own communities.

Led by the CJSTC staff, contributors to this report included former CJSTC members, citizens, law enforcement executives, training academy personnel, consultants, and representatives from the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association, the State Law Enforcement Chiefs' Association, the Florida Police Benevolent Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police. This workgroup looked for practical solutions to improve the relationship between law enforcement and the community. Their recommendations take into account an officer's experience from the time they enter the Basic Recruit Training Program throughout the rest of their career. As a result, recommendations in the report are made not only to the CJSTC, but also to local law enforcement agencies, the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, and the public.

The community safety report is attached. Please feel free to use it and share it with others. Should you need additional information, you may contact Bureau Chief Dwight Floyd in the Bureau of Training at dwightfloyd@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8675.

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Attachment

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