

## Community Policing, Suggested Recommendation:

We recommend that Pensacola Police Department and the City of Pensacola establish a pilot “Community Policing Partnership” with a neighborhood identified as being “high crime” where the police and the community share responsibility for identifying, reducing, and preventing problems that impact community safety and order for the purpose of building trust and improving relationships.

1. Community partners can be identified by CPAC members or through outreach
2. Establish partnership guidelines through meetings with community partners
3. Establish cooperative leadership with equal representation of PPD and the community (co-chairs with equal standing)
4. Create civilian positions, with training and incentives (stipend)
5. Create incentives for officers to live in the neighborhood
6. Record and evaluate data to monitor results and effectiveness of partnership
7. Refer to established LAPD Community Policing Partnership (or other successful initiatives) for guidance
8. If the pilot program is successful, it can be utilized throughout the city

### \*Additional Thoughts –

This is not intended to replace or compete with community engagement

This should not require additional funding, rather “working better with what we already have”

Community service versus jail time – could be addressed through legislation where appropriate with advocacy from police department