

# Youth-Police Relations Presentation

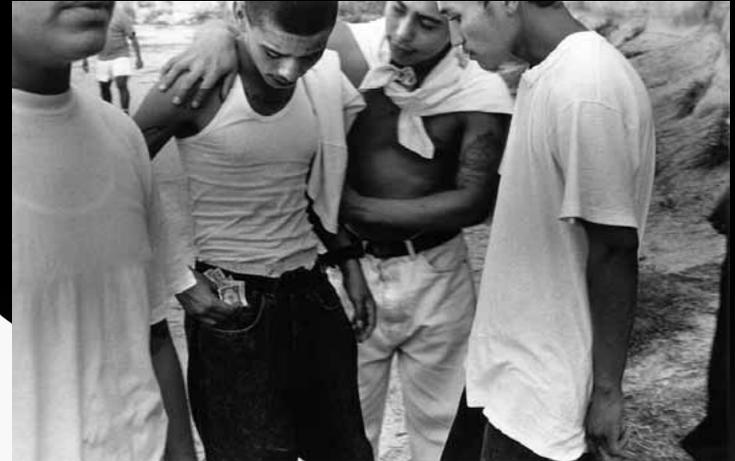
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# Policy Objectives

- Bridge Communication Gap
- Increase Understanding



# Background

Issues mainly stem from a lack of communication between police and youth

Question	Percent of Youth
Do you know a lot of police officers?	16% said yes
If so, how good is your relationship with them?	25% said they had good relations
How often do you talk to police officers?	17% said often
Do police officers make you feel uncomfortable?	36% said yes
Do you feel that police officers judge you based on your age?	64% said yes
Do police officers confront you in aggressive ways?	51% said yes
Do police effectively prevent violence, and make your community safer?	52% said no
Do you feel that youth violence is a problem?	89% said yes

# Recent Events



A memorial commemorating the murder of Seattle Police Officer Timothy Brenton



The memorial for 15 year old Quincy Coleman, shot and killed last Halloween



On the scene of the murder of four Lakewood police officers



Deputy Paul Schene, accused of assaulting a 15-year-old girl in her holding cell

# Previous Programs

- Options, Choices, and Consequences
- Life Choices in Law
- Westside Story



**Donut Dialogues**

# Recommendation

- ◎ Two Youth/Police Role Reversal Workshops held each year in each of the five city precincts
- ◎ Ten six-month long youth internships each year, for one intern at a time in each of the five city precincts

# Implementation

September 2010 – Adoption and Endorsement of 2011-2012 Budget

July 2011 – December 2011 – 2<sup>nd</sup> youth interns selected, and fulfill duties (six-month period)

October 2010 – December 2010 – Outreach to youth for youth internships

January 2011 – June 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> youth interns selected, and fulfill duties (six-month period)



# Budget

- No legislative action required

## 2010 Seattle Youth Commission Police/Youth Relations

Resources Needed:	Amount Requested:	Description:
Personnel:	Seattle Police Department On- Duty Resources	
Overtime:	\$3,750.00	1 hour (@ \$75 an hour) x 5 officers x 2 events x 5 precincts
Youth Internship:	\$5,990.00	10 Six-Month Youth Internships x \$599
Food:	\$1,800.00	\$140 x 10 Events, + \$20 x 20 advisory council meetings
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$7,790,00 – \$11,540.00</b>	

# Pilot Workshop

- Held at the Garfield High School Teen Life Center on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Got problems with the POLICE?  
STOP Complaining and DO SOMETHING about it!  
Join us for a YOUTH/POLICE Discussion!**

Seattle Youth Commission  
Seattle Department of NeIGHborhOoDs  
A special thanks to Seattle Parks for hosting this event!  
SEATTLE POLICE

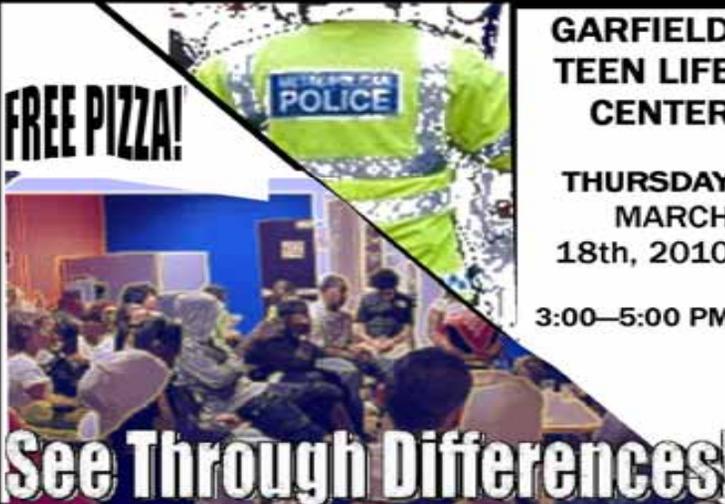
**FREE PIZZA!**

**GARFIELD TEEN LIFE CENTER**

**THURSDAY MARCH 18th, 2010**

**3:00—5:00 PM**

**See Through Differences!**



# Outcomes

- ◉ Develops relationship with police and youth
- ◉ Job Opportunities
- ◉ RSJI

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