

Relational Policing

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Relational Policing Innovation Team

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 - Before the Badge Program
 - Community Service Officers
 - Mounted Unit
- ▶ Lieutenant Oscar Gardea
 - Community Outreach
 - Crime Prevention Coordinators
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What is Relational Policing?

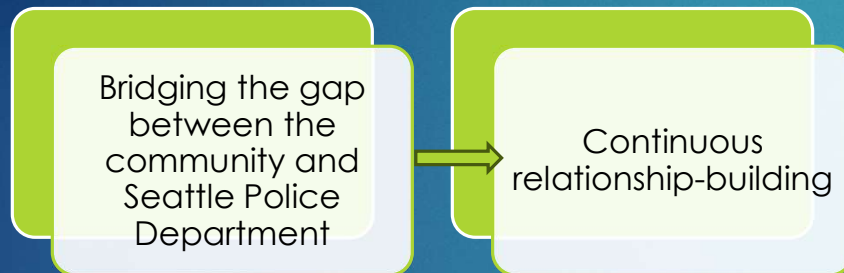
- ▶ Ongoing meaningful relationships between the community and officers within that community.



Relational Policing – Our Approach

Before the Badge program's community outreach & cultural awareness

- Chinatown International District
- Filipino Community Meeting
- Latino/Latinx Community Meeting
- Black Owned Business Tour
- Indigenous History
- East African Community Meeting
- LGBTQ+ Community Meeting
- Middle Eastern Community Meeting
- King County Juvenile Detention
- Rainier Beach High School



Relational Policing – Our Approach (cont.)

- ▶ Community Outreach
 - Police Activities League
 - Police Explorers
 - School Engagement
- ▶ Crime Prevention Coordinators
 - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
 - Wheel Lock Program
 - Drug Take Back
 - Block Watch Programs



360 Approach to Relational Policing

- ▶ 360 approach with the curriculum provided to before the badge (BTB) participants.



- ▶ Weaving this unique program through the department will strengthen relationships within the Seattle Police Department and the community.
- ▶ Relational Policing is currently a part of the Education and Training section for further department integration.

Relational Policing Timeline/Workplan





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