

# The Role of Police in Community Violence Intervention – Lessons from the Field



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**OJJDP** Office of Juvenile Justice  
and Delinquency Prevention

**NIJ** National Institute  
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# Workshop Themes

- Establishing new relationships
- Day-to-day communication
- Managing expectations
- Boundaries of collaboration
- Building and maintaining mutual trust



# Q & A



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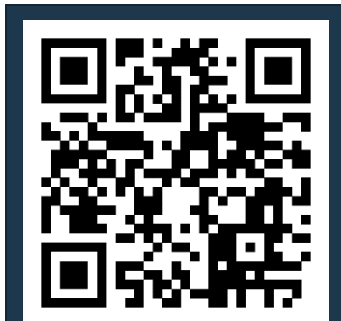
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