

The Power of the Community and Police Working Together in the Busiest City

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NYPD's Community Initiatives

- Neighborhood Policing states that the police officers who patrol within the community are the ones who most commonly interact with the community, but the Patrol Services Bureau has tried to get each precinct to interact with their community. By the precinct being involved with their community, such as going to businesses asking about how to improve safety. But also setting up events on how to interact with the community to build better communication
- Police officers are taken out of their regular duty to patrol the community and patrol the neighborhood to respond to concerns and problems of the community. Police officers that are seen in the area are often responding to calls of crimes that have occurred. It is commonly known as the high call of crimes.

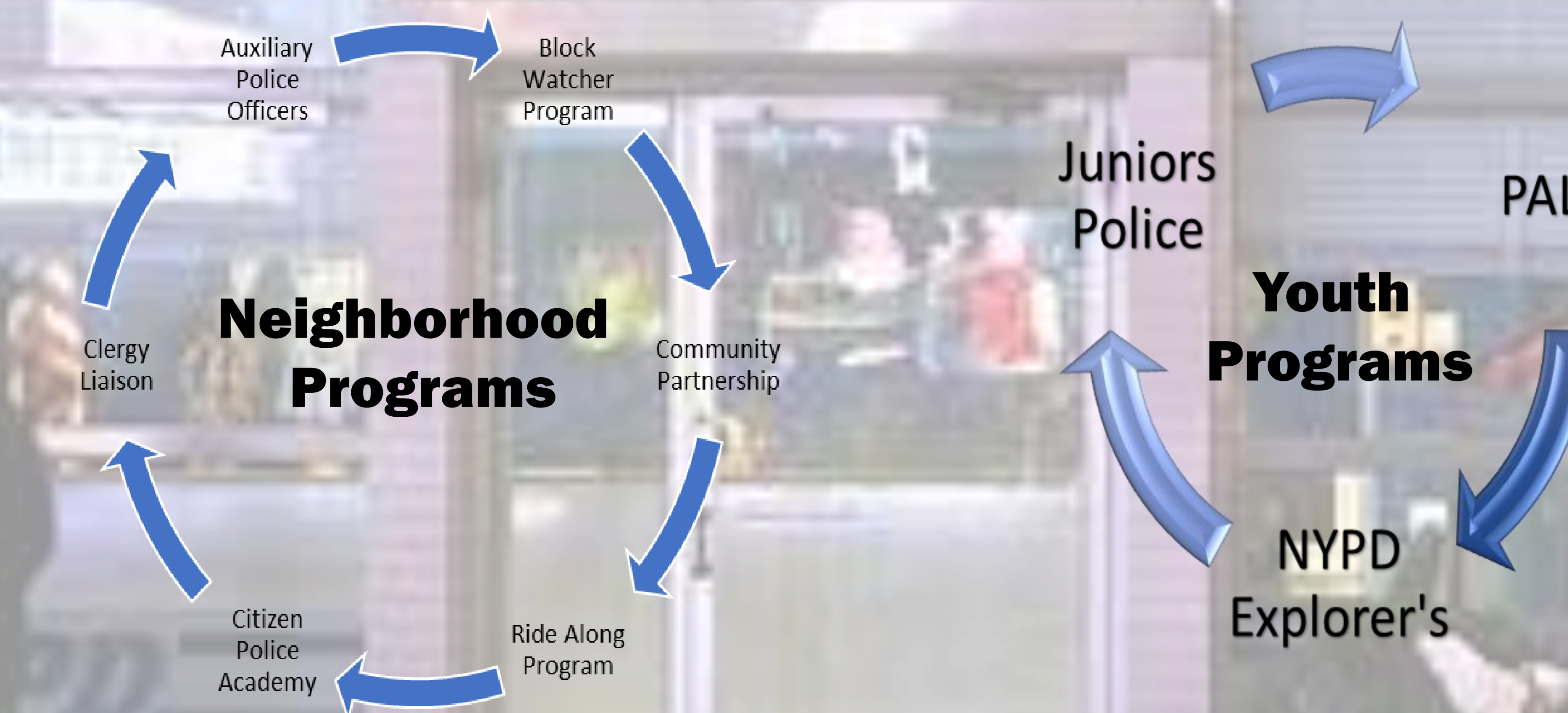


Case Studies

- "An underlying principle of the PAL program is to promote strong positive relationships between officers and kids, families and communities," (NYC PAL, 2017). This program works to build relationships in the entire community with local precincts.
- "Programs are open to all kids, and offer a variety of services to city youths confronted by high risk factors in New York City's most challenging neighborhoods," (NYC PAL, 2017). These programs are offered to high-risk communities that usually experience parental divorce or violence, such gang violence, domestic or anything that sort.

Purpose Statement

The New York City Police Department has 55,000 sworn police officers patrolling and serving in the communities ("Mission," n.d.). The NYPD mission is to "...enhance the quality of life in New York City by working in partnership with the community to enforce the law, preserve peace, protect the people, reduce fear, and maintain order." The mission emphasizes the partnership with the community and its purpose to serve and protect the community. Both the community and the police department have the power to run the busiest city in the world.



These neighborhood programs are offered to people that still want to serve within the community. Mostly these programs are offered to people who didn't meet the requirements for the NYPD; these programs are offered by the NYPD as a secondary option and have no age limit to join.

These Programs for the youth are offered to young kids who are intending to serve within the NYPD. These programs are also designed to keep the youth out of trouble from joining gangs and unnecessary illegal activities.

Conclusion and Recommendations

Overall the recommendations the NYPD are intended to build trust within the community and officers. The recommendations are that people become knowledgeable of these programs that are offered within the neighborhood and the youth by creating events that could build trust within the people in uniform and people in the community.

Community Policing

- The NYPD offers programs such as the Block Watcher Program, Community Partnership Program, and Ride Along Program. Community affairs also offers programs to the youth in learning about law enforcement such as the Summer Youth Police Academy, Law Enforcement Explorers, and Police Athletic League. NYC PAL. (n.d.)
- The Summer Youth Police Academy is one of the several innovative and effective programs that provides for young people in NYC. It is offered to youth between ages 10 to 15.
- Another program in the NYPD Explorer Programs that is offered to the youth between the ages of 14 to 20 years old. Its purpose is to provide leadership skills and law enforcement opportunities.
- The Police Athletic League is a program that is provided to programs to kids in the young youth such as kids in pre-k, day care, middle school, and elementary school in order to get them to improve academically and realize their full potential.

NYPD Advancements

- "To facilitate officers' work, the NYPD has issued smartphones to all 35,000 officers and equipped 2,500 patrol vehicles with tablets" (The Seal of the Police Department, n.d.). This demonstrates how the NYPD has advanced technology, such as providing officers with advanced phones and tablets unlike 1845 it was not as advanced.
- "Modern technology also helps make them more accessible" (2018). Having phones gives officers opportunities to advance with the community relations.
- "Part of the connection is fostered by the NYPD's use of social media" (The Seal of the Police Department, n.d.). Using these social media platforms is a better way to communicate within the community.