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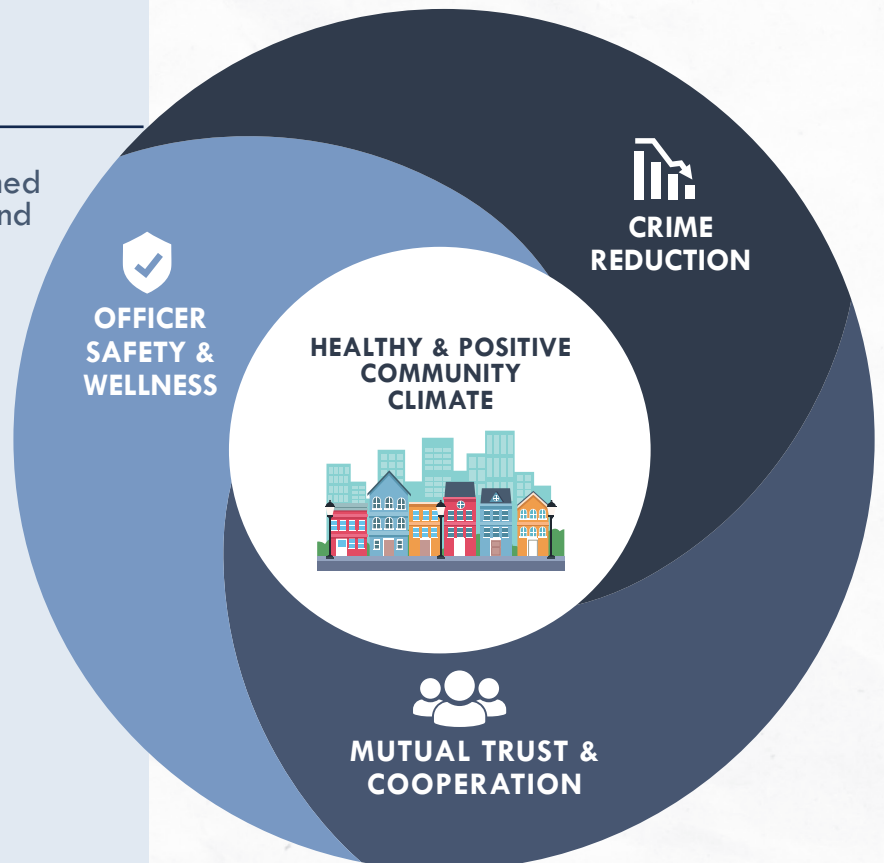
NEW FOR 2023!

The VALOR Initiative's Safer Together Campaign emphasizes and strengthens the link between officer safety and wellness and community trust.

Among all safety and wellness factors, a healthy and positive community climate vis-à-vis police-community relations may be one of the most important universal safeguards against harmful stress and physical dangers.

AT A GLANCE

- Provides law enforcement training designed to strengthen the foundations of safety and wellness
- Offers a community engagement toolkit to promote positive interactions and mutual trust
- Inspires police and community members to contribute to each other's safety and well-being
- Promotes public confidence in law enforcement
- Builds positive partnerships between police and communities with the shared goal of reducing crime and ensuring safety and wellness for all



MORE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

Safer Together provides a practical framework for communities and officers to support each other under a shared umbrella of safety, wellness, and trust.

Safer Together taps into the unique ability that officers have to influence local community climate, while calling on leaders and communities to support officers who are helping to move our nation forward.

Safer Together empowers officers, community members, and leaders to renew and strengthen relationships by making the most of every interaction to elevate safety, wellness, and trust.

Safer Together incorporates training for law enforcement personnel, community discussion guides, and social media toolkits designed to generate a sense of togetherness and pride while working toward shared goals. Major themes include:

- The dimensions of safety and wellness
- Current and historical drivers of distrust
- The challenging nature of law enforcement work
- Promoting public confidence in law enforcement
- Creating a healthy and positive community climate
- The intersection of safety and wellness, mutual trust, and crime reduction

COURSE AND RESOURCES

Safer Together: Strengthening the Foundations of Officer Safety and Wellness

This training provides actionable skills and strategies you can use to enhance your safety and wellness, as well as the safety and wellness of those around you. It stresses the imperative for building trust, one interaction at a time, as a foundation for improving community climate, enhancing safety and wellness, and reducing crime.

Safer Together: Discussion Guides and Social Media Toolkits

Discussion guides and social media toolkits are intended to help drive positive conversations within law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve about the importance of cooperation and mutual trust in achieving a healthy, safe, and positive community climate.

Visit <https://www.valorforblue.org/Training/SaferTogether> to learn more.



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