The turmoil involving police and citizens in cities across the U.S. need not happen here. You Can Help...
Transform police culture to improve police community relations, and achieve a safer community for you and your family or business.

Although Cleveland shares many of the same underlying problems other communities are experiencing, the Cleveland Police Foundation is at the forefront pursuing a different approach to resolving issues.

Just over a decade old, the Foundation is an independent alliance of business and civic leaders, law enforcement organizations, and individuals and families like you and yours committed to the ideal that an educated, well-trained, and modernly equipped law enforcement agency leads to a safer community.

The Cleveland Police Foundation is making a difference. We have been quietly working proactively by investing in and implementing innovative community policing initiatives and engagement activities and events that foster stronger relations to build bridges between citizens and police officers. Defunding police is NOT the answer.

The Foundation’s continuous investment in proven strategies and programs is working. The result is bringing citizens and law enforcement together to resolve issues and encouraging police openness to reform through cultural transformation.

We have launched the Vision’21 Campaign to enlist the involvement and financial support of citizens and businesses across the region to help fund investment in six critically important areas:

1. Implement “cultural transformation” in each of the Cleveland Police Districts across the city. With your help we can build on the success of the pilot program implemented in District 4 that improved internal relationships and operations and helps police officers to be more empathetic and culturally responsive to the communities and neighborhoods they serve.

Please use this info sheet with your check made payable to the Cleveland Police Foundation and use the envelope provided. Thank you for your support.

At which level are you joining us?

- Patrol Officer ($50) - Sergeant ($75) - Lieutenant ($150)
- Captain ($250) - Commander ($500)

Pay by credit card:

Name on Card
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Expiration (MM/YY)
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Note: Membership expires 5/31/22. Some perks may be fulfilled later in the year as appropriate or due to supply availability. Larger quantities of items may be purchased at Foundation cost if supplies are available.
2. **Introduce technology** to support human efforts, in order to fight crime in the city’s neighborhoods to save lives and track down perpetrators. **Shot-spotter technology** has been installed in a high crime area to pinpoint the location of gun shots via sensitive audio equipment, enabling rapid response. Recently four lives have been saved.

3. **Enhance demographic and gender diversity with CPD** through initiatives like the Foundation’s acclaimed “Safety Career Pipeline Program” that engages high school students in underserved areas to equip them with the skills in preparation for successful careers in public safety. The program enables students to close the gap between graduation and the eligibility age to apply for opportunities and thus creates a “pipeline” of qualified candidates.

4. **Expand opportunities for interaction between police officers and citizens** through enhanced “Community Policing” events including the annual “Fishing with Cops” event that draws hundreds of kids to experience the lake, often for the first time, and Christmas activities.

5. **Increase the capacity of Cleveland Police Charities** including PAL, Cops for Kids, Mounted Unit, Pipes & Drums Corps, and the Police Historical Museum to better support Community Policing efforts.

6. **Support** the welfare and mental health of Cleveland Police officers who face incredibly stressful circumstances in pursuit of their duties. The “Heroes Fund” assists families of officers killed in the line of duty, and officers with duty-related health issues.

**Check out our website for more information - [www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org](http://www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org).**

For just pennies a day you and your family (or business) can benefit from Cleveland Police Foundation investments to improve police and community relations. Please consider making a difference by becoming a Friend of the Cleveland Police Foundation, and receive some “cool” perks in appreciation for your support. **Thank you!**

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