

# Community Policing: Improving Police Efficacy and Building Trust

*Community Policing: Improving Police Efficacy and Building Trust (CPIPEBT)*, an eLearning course, enhances learners' awareness of and skills and abilities to engage in contemporary policing strategies founded in the principles of community policing. Since the early 1980s, the principles of community policing have been a driving force in American law enforcement. Yet for all its past success, community policing may never have been as vital to law enforcement and the well-being of our communities as it is today. Exploring how emerging issues are necessitating a commitment to the key components of community policing, this course focuses on partnerships, organizational transformation, and problem solving.

The course examines the current state of policing—both locally and nationally—addressing a multitude of factors that challenge the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies and the well-being of the communities they serve. CPIPEBT urges learners to explore the principles and practices of community policing as a means of achieving the public safety mission with greater efficiency by gaining and maintaining public trust and engaging the community in the shared responsibility of effective policing.



### Learning Hours:

6 hours

### Target Audience:

Law enforcement practitioners, criminal justice and public safety professionals, and other community stakeholders.

### Completion Standards:

Certificate of Completion awarded based on assigned learning hours and minimum 80% score on post course assessment.

Portal course sessions are active Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 of each year and course content must be completed by December 31 to earn your certificate.

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## Learning Objectives

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- *Identify current and emerging challenges in policing*
- *Review the principles of community policing*
- *Identify current policing paradigms*
- *Explain the historical evolution of community policing*
- *Explain the community policing principles of partnerships, problem solving, and organizational transformation*
- *Identify current and emerging obstacles to implementing positive initiatives that promote effective policing*
- *Apply strategies for sustaining improvements to the challenges of policing in effort to view each as an opportunity for change*
- *Identify the principles of community policing as actionable and vital practices for keeping effective change in place*
- *Apply the principles of community policing to the improvement of public safety at the community level*

### Cooperative Partners:

This tuition-free online training was developed by the National Center for Policing Innovation, formerly known as VCPI, and funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).



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