

SAFER TOGETHER

*Strengthening the Foundations
of Officer Safety and Wellness*



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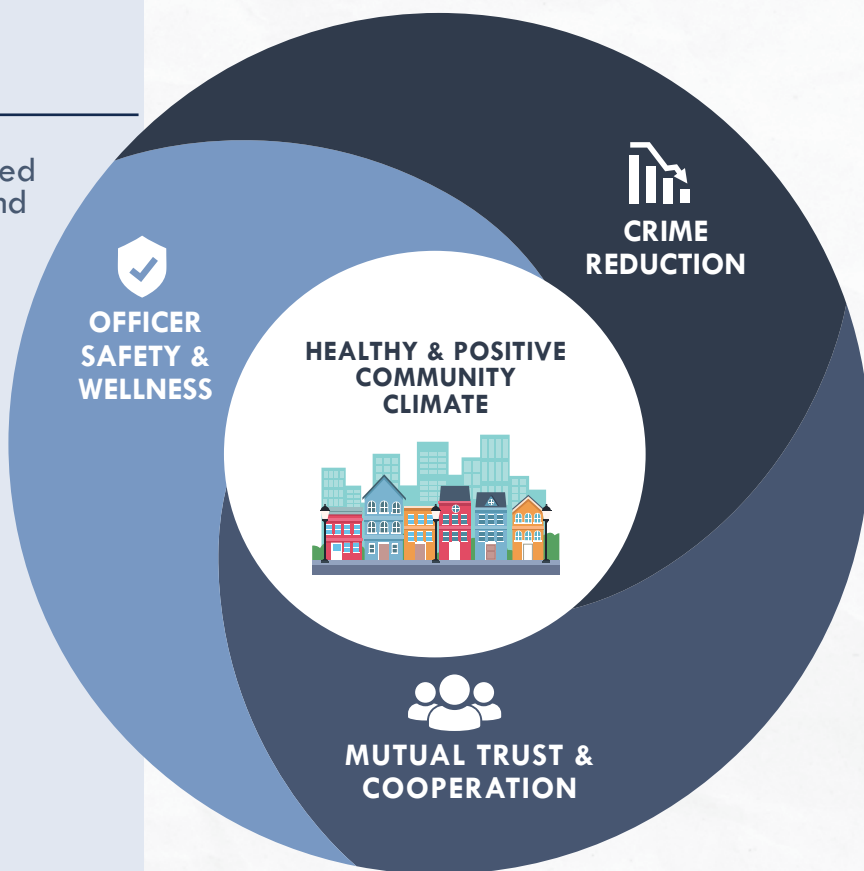


The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) VALOR Program's Safer Together Campaign emphasizes and strengthens the link between officer safety and wellness and community trust.

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 (*coming soon*)
- 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 community members to join and support officers who protect and care for our communities.

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

Safer Together incorporates training for law enforcement personnel, community discussion guides (*coming soon*), and social media toolkits (*coming soon*) 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 influences on today's environment
- The challenging nature of law enforcement work
- Promoting public confidence in law enforcement
- Understanding the importance of reducing on- and off-duty stressors
- Creating a healthy and positive community climate
- The intersection of safety and wellness, mutual trust, and crime reduction

NO-COST SAFER TOGETHER COURSES

Safer Together Command-Level Forum: This engaging in-person session for command-level staff provides actionable skills and strategies to implement into your agency's culture that address challenging perceptions and help your people make the most of every interaction.

Safer Together Frontline Officer Workshop: This in-person workshop intended for frontline officers stresses the imperative of building trust as a foundational basis to improve relationships between officers and their community members, enhance safety and wellness, and reduce crime.

Safer Together Matchbook: This highly interactive course is conducted in three parts: a live, virtual session to kick off the training; a self-paced, online portion; and a live, virtual class to conclude. Officers will gain actionable skills and strategies that they can use to make the most of every interaction, which will result in reducing stress and enhancing everyone's safety and wellness.

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



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