



High Point



*The City of High Point and Its Partners Invite You to:
Black & Blue: A Conversation Between the African-American Community and the High Point Police Department*

Relationships are important. Historically, the relationship between the African-American community and the High Point Police has been strong. That strength comes from open dialogue and continuous communication.

The City of High Point recognizes the recent deaths and shootings of African-American males by law enforcement officers have caused great concern across our nation and locally. In an effort to lift up that **“Black Lives Matter”**, we ask you to join us in a critical conversation about your safety and protection in the City of High Point.

LISTEN to the perspectives of African-Americans and to law enforcement officers;

LEARN what the data indicates when African-Americans encounter the High Point Police on routine stops and other matters;

UNDERSTAND why routine traffic stops are one of the most dangerous encounters for police officers and African-American males;

HEAR about what the rules of engagement are from the perspective of African-Americans when encountering police and whether or not the these rules align with what the police expect;

CREATE an action plan to mitigate or eliminate what could potentially be a negative encounter between the African-American Community and the High Point Police;

EXPAND the membership of the collaborative partnership between the African-American Community and the High Point Police Department.

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City Hall / 211 S. Hamilton Street**

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