

***PREVENTION FOCUSED POLICING***  
**7 STEPS FOR**  
**BUILDING PUBLIC TRUST**

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# 7 STEPS FOR BUILDING TRUST IN POLICING

- 1. PREVENTION FOCUSED**
- 2. SERVANT GUARDIANS**
- 3. QUALITY OF LIFE AS AN END GAME**
- 4. SMART POLICING**
- 5. TEAM DEVELOPMENT**
- 6. BEST PRACTICES**
- 7. VINCIBLE**



# **1. *PREVENTION FOCUSED* COMMUNITY POLICING**

- **PREVENTION IS THE FOCUS OF ALL POLICE OPERATIONS**
- **PROBLEM FINDERS**
- **ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES**
- **MAKE TIME !!!**

**“...test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder...not the visible evidence of police action dealing with them.”**

**-Sir Robert Peel**





# 2. SERVANT GUARDIANS

**“power of police...dependent on public approval”**  
Sir robert Peel “The Father of Policing”

- **GUARDIANS VS. WARRIORS**
- **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**
- **FACTS VS. EMOTION**

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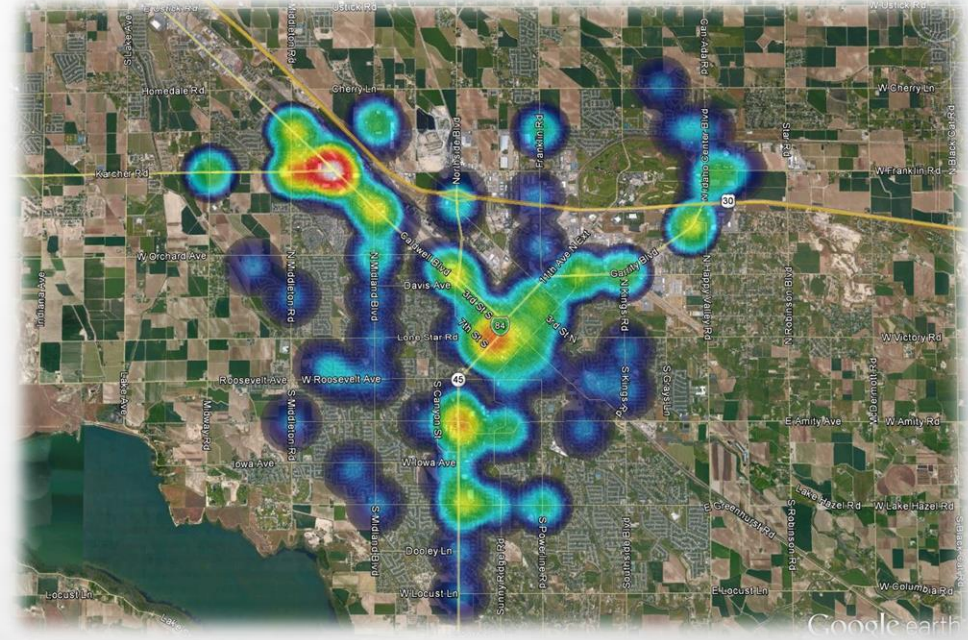
# 3. QUALITY OF LIFE AS END GAME





# 4. SMART POLICING

- **TECHNOLOGY**
- **DATA DRIVEN APPROACHES TO CRIME AND TRAFFIC SAFETY (DDACTS)**



# 5. TEAM DEVELOPMENT

- **RECRUITMENT**
- **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS**
- **TRAINING**



# 6. BEST PRACTICES

- **TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS BEST PRACTICES RECOGNITION PROGRAM**
  - **130 DEPARTMENTS**
  - **166 STANDARDS**
  - **SOUND, DEFENSIBLE POLICIES**





# 7. VINCIBLE



## *4 Cornerstones*

- ✓ **Wear your armor**
- ✓ **Buckle up**
- ✓ **Slow down**
- ✓ **Stay Fit**

## Push or Hold?



- You and a partner are at a residence serving a Class B warrant for Theft. As you discuss the warrant and prepare to handcuff the suspect, he jumps up and bolts for the rear of the residence. You are unable to catch him before he slams and locks a bedroom door. He yells loudly, "I have a gun!" The suspect's wife is at the front door.
- Describe your response.

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## Push or Hold?



- **The suspect has informed you he has a gun. Believe him!**
- **DO NOT try and kick the bedroom door open.**
- **Move to a position of hard cover. This may be, and probably should be, outside of the residence. Most walls inside a residence will not stop a bullet, especially a rifle round.**
- **Your position should also provide you time to react to a threat.**

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## Push or Hold?



- Remove the wife from the danger zone.
- Call for assistance and set a hasty perimeter.
- Identify zones/arcs of fire while considering backdrop.
- Develop a surrender plan (who is issuing verbal commands, who will be contact and who will be cover, etc.).

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## Push or Hold?



- Once enough resources arrive to contain, remove yourself from inner perimeter position to brief supervisors and tactical responders (if applicable).
- Remember, nothing is pushing us at this point!

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