



ONE ON ONE

CONNECTING
COPS & KIDS

Training **1**
Kids: How They See Police



What is One on One: Connecting Cops & Kids?

- One on One: Connecting Cops and Kids is a four part video-based training series that examines the way law enforcement officers can increase their effectiveness when interacting with children and teenagers.



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- One on One is designed to provoke discussion and raise officers' awareness of children in their work and of the tremendous impact their presence, authority and actions have on children. It is also designed to show how basic knowledge of children and their development can enhance an officer's impact, safety, and ability to achieve law enforcement goals in the community.

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- The video segments combine personal narratives and film footage of actual situations involving police officers interacting with children or responding to calls that deal with children of different ages. The videos capture police officers handling a variety of situations – from friendly to intense conflict – and modeling effective and age-appropriate interactions with children of all ages.

Goals of One on One include:

- Raise police officer's awareness of children.
- Model effective police interaction with children of different ages.
- Provide information on how children's perception of police change as they grow.



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- Describe ways police can use their authority to help children, especially those at risk.
- Identify partners in the community to support police officers who work with children and families who need help.
- Model collaborative relationships in practice.



What impacts does One on One have on Community Policing ?

- Children who know you are more likely to trust you.
- Interactions are opportunities to correct misperceptions and answer questions.
- Children who trust police are more likely to cooperate.



What impacts does One on One have on Community Policing ?

- A reputation for fairness gains cooperation and respect.
- Investing now in relationships will help later.
- Professional, respectful, and confident demeanor works best.





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