

Exercise 1: Defining Common Terms

Definitions go beyond what is listed in a dictionary. Terms such as *trust*, *public safety*, *perception of safety*, and *community* may have different meanings to each Community Safety Partnership (CSP) site based on culture and location. As your CSAC works to increase safety and trust in the community, everyone must understand what these commonly used terms mean to your council and community. What do these terms mean to your CSAC?

Trust: (between law enforcement and community?)

Public Safety:

Perception of Safety: (What makes this community feel safe?)

Community:

Next Exercise. If available, each entity should provide the most recent surveys, feedback, data and or any additional information gathered from the community regarding safety, police legitimacy/trust, community capacity, programming, and community engagement, at next month's CSAC meeting. Fact gathering will assist the CSAC in its assessment, situational awareness, and strategy development process.