

Building Bridges Response  
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1. What would you say is the most significant factor driving crime?  
Drugs, Broken relationships/homes, lack of supervision, mental illness, lack of coping skills, poverty, lack of program, lack of education, outside crime, egos
2. To be effective, law enforcement agencies must constantly adapt to the changing nature of crime and the way criminals behave. In your opinion, what is the biggest issue facing law enforcement today?  
Lack of respect, value of life, entitlement, lack of support in homes, easy access to guns, ratio # of law enforcements, media influence
3. What is the best way to prevent crime—educational programs, more police officers, stiffer prison sentences, youth diversion programs? (cga.ct.gov 1-3)  
Family value, empowerment, youth diversion, school support, mental health, transition resources, big brother/sister, training for educations, hands on support in homes, RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
4. What can the citizens do to help reduce and prevent crime?  
Get involved, meetings, educate, snitch –see – say, be vigilant, concealed carry, home surveillance, parenting
5. What is your plan to do something positive for the community?  
Volunteer, mentor, be kind of officer, community building.