

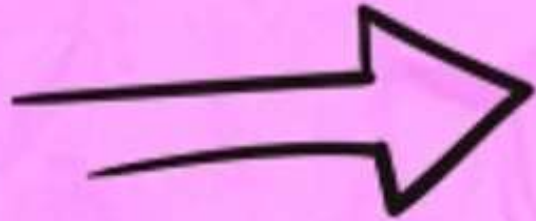


**POLICE**  
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**PEACE**

**Peace Officer:  
Realizing the True Purpose  
of Policing**

**Presentation to  
Seattle CPC**

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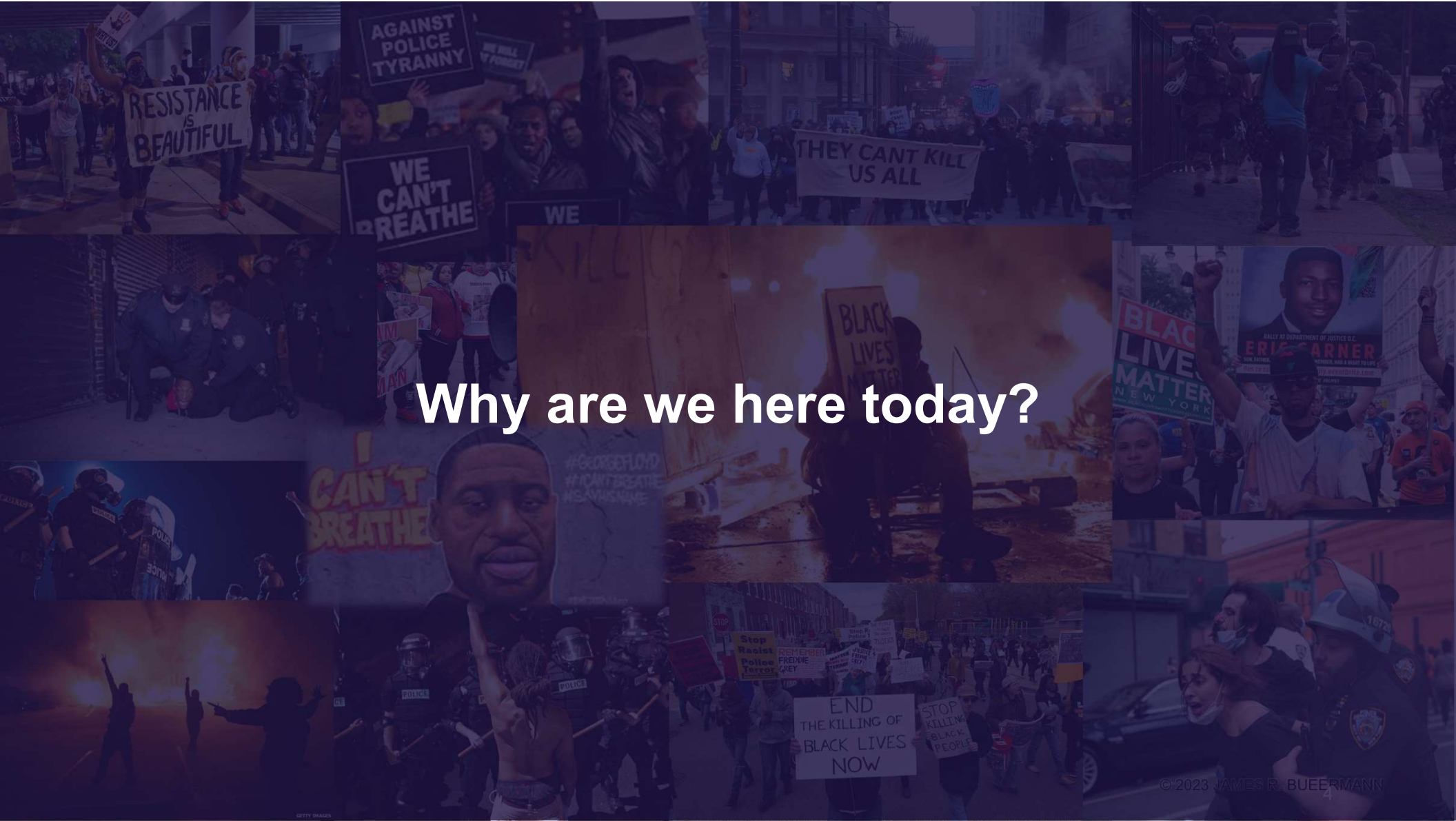






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# Why are we here today?









# The Problem

Crisis of **trust** and **confidence** in policing





# Elements of the Solution

✓ Is realistic and sustainable

✓ Addresses the culture of policing

✓ Acknowledges possible harm policing may cause vulnerable communities



✓ Creates opportunities for positive policing stories to be covered in local media

✓ Emphasizes the common interests the community and the police share in advancing public safety

✓ Addresses the **True and Rightful Purpose of Policing**



# What is the 'True Purpose' of Policing?



The term differs across time, region, generations, subcultures, etc.



There are commonalities among these perspectives – **effective, empathetic and just**



America needs a framework that unifies and establishes a 'national coherence', or widespread understanding, of what policing in should be

# Finding Policing's True Purpose



Realistic and Sustainable

Doesn't demonize the police

Addresses the culture of policing

Works for both cops and the community

The Peace Officer framework is not passive. It's a pathway.



# What do we want from policing?

✓ The Guardians of Community safety

✓ For it to be effective, empathetic and just

✓ That it demands people are treated with dignity and respect



✓ For police-community interactions to be safe for all involved

✓ A pervasive culture that inoculates policing from creating harm/abuse

✓ 'Rightful' policing



## What do we mean by 'Peace Officer?'

Policing that is:  
**Effective, Empathetic and Just**



# 'Peace Officer' Is



Smart on crime



Aligned with values



Community peace  
keeping



Focuses on  
commonalities



# 'Peace Officer' Is NOT



- Soft on crime
- Inconsistent with policing's legal mandate
- A radical departure from policing's fundamental purpose
- Alienating to the people cops are entrusted to protect
- A weakening of policing's authority
- Costly or difficult to implement



# What's in it for the communities?



- ✓ Effective policing
- ✓ Empathetic policing
- ✓ Just policing
- ✓ Less harmful policing
- ✓ The kind of policing we always wanted
- ✓ Policing we'd be proud for our kids to be part of

# Why bring Peace Officer to your community?



Peace Officer approach to policing betters community member's lives.



Rightful policing is policing that is effective, empathetic and just.

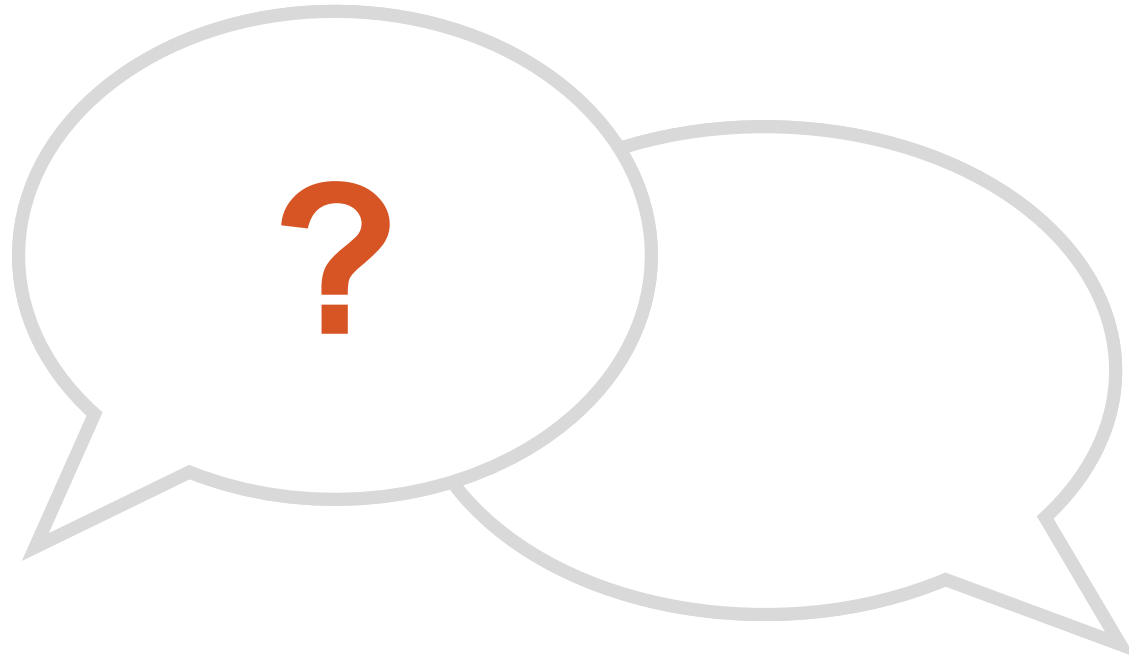


One way it betters communities is by advancing rightful policing.



A way to operationalize rightful policing by embodying Peace Officers in your community.

# Questions







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