



Community Safety in Vallejo: Building Relationships to Impact Change

We have heard many stories and concerns from throughout Vallejo about creating a safer, healthier community in our neighborhoods, schools and city.

On Sunday, August 16th Common Ground hosted an initial conversation at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church across different organizations, and different parts of Vallejo to hear the experiences and hopes of our neighbors in order to build relationships to make a constructive change.

Our next step is to meet together with the Vallejo Police Chief Andrew Bidou and others from the Vallejo Police Department on **Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00pm at Memorial Hall at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church** (925 Sacramento Street, Vallejo).

Who is invited?

- Community members and representatives from congregations and institutions that are part of Common Ground in Vallejo, particularly those working with youth and families or with an interest in public safety
- Partnering organizations or agencies that want to work together on finding long-term solutions to building a safer community.

What is our goal?

- To listen respectfully to the diversity of experiences and stories related to public safety in our neighborhoods and schools;
- To build relationships across geography, religion, institutions, race and ethnicity;
- To develop a strategy for building a constructive, working relationship with one another and with law enforcement and others in the city to impact concrete change.
- To build a constructive, working partnership with the Vallejo Police Department

JOIN US! Tuesday, September 29th | 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
Memorial Hall (NE corner of Sacramento + Florida)**