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The Cleveland Community Police Commission (CPC) is an organization that makes recommendations on policies and practices related to community and problem-oriented policing, bias-free policing and police transparency. We have been presented with the following recommendations made by the EYEJ Impact 25 Youth Council (the Council) on the topics of police-youth relations.

Increase the number of informal, positive interactions between youth and police through luncheons and youth field trips to the police academy so that police and young community members may continue the work of understanding one another;

EYEJ should create, and implement programming for a youth independency discussion series in several of Cleveland’s high schools; and

The implementation of the recommendations will be lead and directed by members of the EYEJ Impact 25 Youth Council

The CPC fully supports the recommendations made by the Council.

By coming together to brainstorm issues, injustices and challenges the EYEJ Impact Youth Council is setting an example for others to follow. We are confident that their passion will encourage other youth to engage on the topic of police-youth relations. It is through this type of engagement that the world changes for the better.

Respectfully,

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