

Neighborhood Engagement Team



2021 was a bounce back year for Fort Collins Police Services and the Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET). As a result, the team was very busy rebooting many of its Mission Priorities which had been in hibernation mode due to 2020 COVID restrictions. In 2021, NET expanded its outreach footprint, assisted Patrol with high priority requests, and continued developing the team.

9 NET TEAM MEMBERS **61 COMMUNITY EVENTS**



Programs & Partnerships At a Glance

- **Neighborhood Watch** meetings
- 12-week **Police in the Park** series
- CSU Athletics: **Courageous Conversations** event
- **Crime prevention** talks for college student athletes
- Agency tours for children, families, and community groups
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (**CPTED**) for businesses
- **Inkeeper training** for hotel staff to recognize human trafficking signs
- Apartment Managers training to keep multi-resident properties safe
- Added Partners to the Unit's **360 Degree Problem Solving Approach** (City of Fort Collins Building Department, CO Department of Revenue)

Events varied in size, scope, and purpose to reach different segments of the community. Within all these encounters, NET officers seized on the appetite Fort Collins residents had to engage their local police officers in the national conversation around equitable policing. These conversations were productive and therapeutic, both for community members and officers alike, and led to great dialogue as part of NET's relational policing philosophy.