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The criminal justice system plays an essential role in maintaining peace in society and punishing those who have violated the laws. People in the community face significant challenges with minor crimes; however, through law enforcement officials, they are reported, arrested, and punished, hence reducing the crime rate. Nevertheless, the criminal justice system is faced with several controversial topics that arise in its operation, which makes it challenging for some populations to trust the system. For instance, criminal justice system is faced with challenges in dealing with diversity and social justice. The current world contains people from different cultural groups, races, and ethnicities because of globalization; however, most criminal justice officials will not always consider that individuals from different cultures have a responsibility to live with peace and promote social justice. This results in significant challenges in the process.

The community and the police are required to work together to enhance a peaceful society. Nevertheless, with the increase in disparity among different populations, social justice is undermined. Some of the work of criminal justice in the community include crime deterrence, dispute resolve and enhance community interaction. Therefore, more challenge emerges on racism. The criminal justice system is unable to protect its people, resulting in organizations such as the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ). NCJJ works in ensuring there is real justice for kids and families (National Center for Juvenile Justice, n.d). Children are among the minority population that requires special consideration to the criminal justice and will need to be guided to make them responsible members of society. The organization uses research and technical help to ensure there is justice for children and families.

For many years now, more developments and improvements are made to ensure criminal justice operates efficiently. The new method used by police agencies is to focus on community

policing because it plays an essential role in enhancing their safety. Also, the community understands their area well, and through living with the police, they will feel safe and work together to ensure safety. Community policing improves the community's relationship and addressing community challenging of organized problem-solving energies and recognizing approaches of guaranteeing the officer's point in regions that require police support.

The community policing framework has come as a way of enhancing the police and the community relationship. The logical method of protection will allow the police to work together with the community in handling significant challenges that interfere with their safety. However, due to the increase in the approach, several policies will be changed or added. Nevertheless, the process of community policing will affect the way policies are made. For instance, because the police are working together with the community, they must be informed when making policies that touch their life. The three components of community policing are problem-solving, community partnership, and transformation. Therefore, the components are always explained in terms of principles such as vision, equity, and responsibility. Besides, when the police interact with the community, they become aware of the challenges the minority group passes through and will ensure social justice.

The participants involved in the community policing framework comprise members of the community and the police. Members of the community are multicultural and also comes from different races. However, the other policing model was not considering the neighborhood and policy-making process with change because people will have to make policies. Therefore, the community and the police will develop strategies to ensure diversity and social justice are achieved by placing essential steps and procedures. The participants work together because they have formed a partnership among the police, people, and organizations to create solutions to

problems and develop trust in law enforcement. Also, the network designed is to ensure the issues are achieved as one from the community. Therefore, there is no way the law enforcement officials will come up with laws affecting the community without the community realizing it. The networks are other government agencies, the media, community members, and other non-profit organizations. The relationship between law enforcement and community members also influences the policy-making process. for instance, organizational management, building and information support partnerships, and practical problem resolution. Police officers are assigned in different communities and involve proper evaluation of recognized problems to create an efficient reaction that is assessed meticulously.

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