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Over the past month the City of Auburn and Cayuga County Officials have begun strategic measures to empanel a community group that will start meeting this week. This group of community stakeholders will work over the next several months in development of a plan directed by Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order #203 titled the “*New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative.*”

Locally, we have created a mission pertaining to this exercise that states, “Continuing with the strategies and objectives that have been employed by the Cayuga County Sheriff’s Office and the City of Auburn Police Department, this collaborative community effort seeks to perform a comprehensive review of current law enforcement deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices in order to develop a plan that strives to improve upon them into the future. By utilizing the synergistic “Connecting Bridges” approach, our law enforcement agencies and the people they serve will seek to partner in building mutual trust and respect through understanding of one another while emphasizing the delivery of public safety in a professional, courteous, empathetic, and sensitive way. This will be accomplished if we collectively demand that human dignity for all is the intrinsic goal for the sustained success of these efforts.”

To assist us with delivering upon this mission and as part of the City of Auburn’s plan creation, we are asking **you** the City of Auburn resident for assistance. You can be part of this process and have your voice and opinion heard by completing a short online survey that relates not only to the service we currently provide, but also gives you an opportunity to offer feedback relative to past experiences as well as how you envision our Police Department should serve you into the future. Be advised that community members who live outside the City of Auburn will have the opportunity to complete a similar survey that is being issued by the Cayuga County Sheriff’s Office in the near future.

City of Auburn residents can go to the following link to complete the survey which will be open over the next several months and feedback received will be integrated into the various stakeholder and community meetings that are being planned.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/APD_Connecting_Bridges