

SAFETY ASPIRATIONS CONVERSATION SUMMARY

DECEMBER 18, 2019 LOVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Conversation data: 26 people attended from the community

68 comments on Aspirations for safety

67 comments on Challenges for meeting the aspirations

59 comments on New Conditions to reach aspirations

ASPIRATION THEMES

- Everyone feels safe anywhere in Loveland
- Ability to walk anywhere in Loveland without being harassed
- Better communications from Police Department in multiple formats to reach all generations
- Respect for a diverse community
- Increase police presence in downtown Loveland
- Help creating an environment where people can meet their neighbors and be part of a community
- Education on what is being done to create a safe Loveland
- Partnerships to foster safe schools

CHALLENGES IN MEETING ASPIRATIONS

- Loveland is growing and becoming more diverse
- Loss of small town feel and willingness of neighborhoods to come together
- Communication from Police Department doesn't seem to reach all citizens in formats they use
- Lack of resources to assist with mental health and homelessness
- Lack of funding for police presence in neighborhoods, downtown
- Lack of understanding of diversity

NEW CONDITIONS TO REACH ASPIRATIONS

- Education and communication about what is happening in Loveland around safety
- Foster neighborhood connections and bring people together
- Be more strategic about incorporating community in goal setting
- Provide multiple ways for people to receive updates and communicate with police
- Find new and creative funding sources to provide support for police and social needs
- Outreach to hear diverse viewpoints

PARTICIPANTS COMMENTS:

- A community where people are safe and feel safe
- To have diverse populations able to walk, drive, and ride bikes
- Communication from civil and law enforcements on important issues of the moment and trending problems
- That all members of our community are free; safe and free from persecution regardless of their race, gender identity, religion, etc.
- Foster good neighbors
- Continue to find realistic solutions to homelessness
- Strategies for providing support, managing challenging situations in a restorative form
- Collaboration and strategizing between city and TSD
- Tool to get community involvement and help with solution
- Safety is part of our authentic community including safety for law enforcement