



# WE ARE GOING HOME


NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM

# WHO WE ARE

We Are Going Home is a national neighborhood policing and accountability program that is a collaboration between Restoring Families Across America (RFAA Fund) and Black-Men Stepping Up (BSU).

We Are Going Home has one primary goal - ensure that law enforcement and citizens both go home each time they encounter one another. The program will train citizens and law enforcement on how to interact with each other at the point of contact.

We Are Going Home educates groups directly through training law enforcement and citizens alike, as well as maintaining a support group for black males ages (11-25) through an initiative called, We Got Your Back (WGYB).



Train police officers on engaging diverse communities, how to talk to people, understanding the mistrust, deescalating issues, etc. Also, how to manage and engage protests and protesters

**OUR  
OFFICERS**

Train people how to act when engaging with officers, learning your rights, accountability, compliance and more.

**OUR  
NEIGHBORS**

The mission of We Are Going Home is to bring understanding, awareness, better situation awareness, behavior, and accountability to and/or between communities and law enforcement agencies. Through these acts and modes of thinking, WAGH believes the number of negative outcomes can be greatly decreased, and that citizens and officers alike can better handle interactions, increasing chances that both go home safely. WAGH also emphasize the value of a life as it relates to providing opportunities to reduce stress.

# THE MISSION



# GOALS

## OUTPUTS & MEASUREMENTS

Track police/community engagement with accountability system

## ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS

Create an accountability system for residents and law enforcement to create a pathway for better policing and lawfulness.

## YOUTH AND ADULTS

Curb violence, from law enforcements and/or citizens in inner cities through education on situation awareness, understanding the value of life, accountability, and de-escalating an event.

# OFFERED ACTIVITIES

1 or 2 Weeks Per Month Program Run

## OFFICERS:

(A) Engaging Diverse Communities;  
(B) Behavior Accountability 1;  
(C) Understanding Your Purpose in  
the Community;

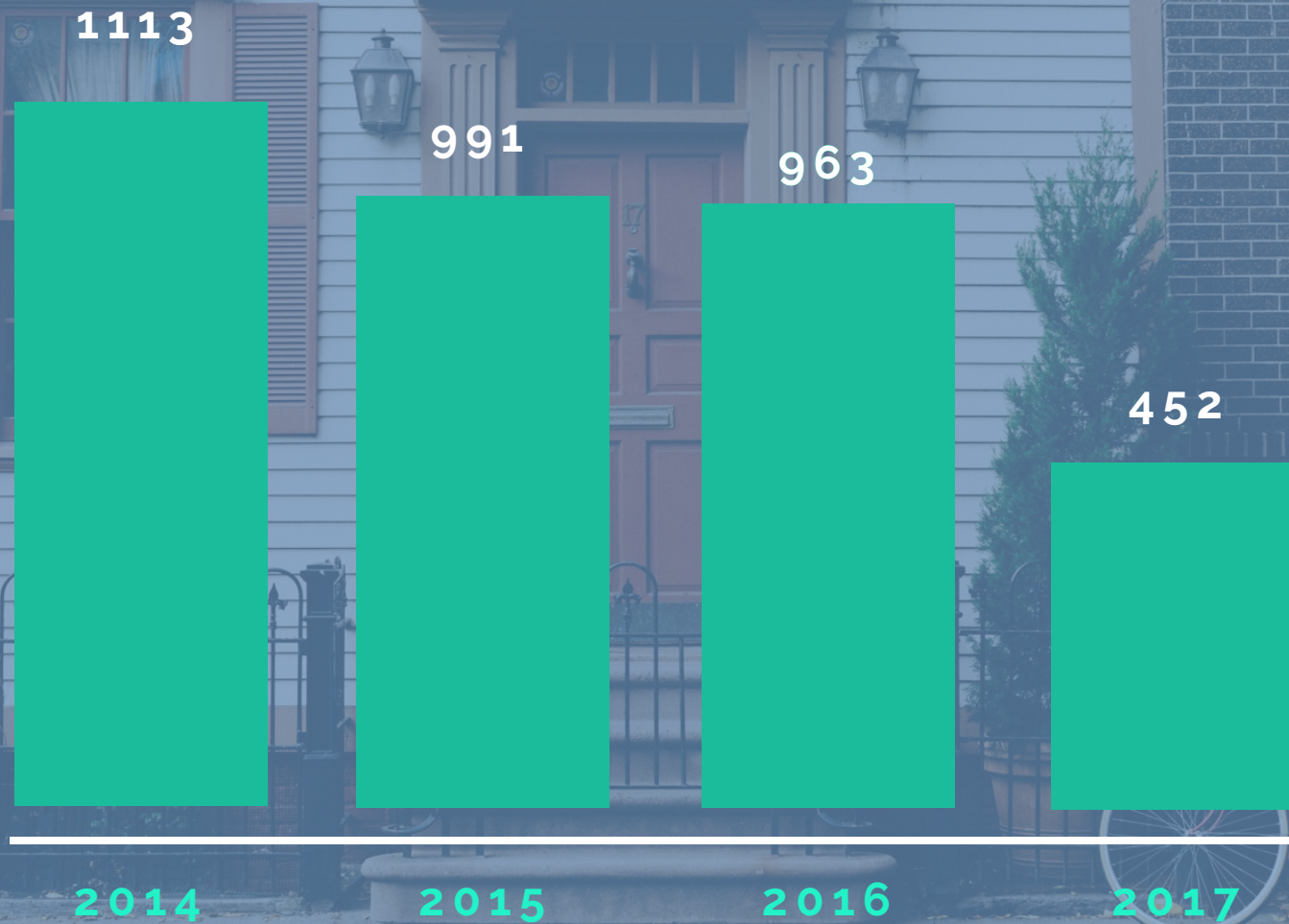
## NEIGHBORS:

(D) Engaging Law Enforcement;  
(E) Behavior Accountability 2;  
(F) Understanding Your Rights;

## UNITED COMMUNITY:

(G) Engaging Tense Situations  
(H) Behavior Accountability 3;  
(I) Building Trust in the  
Community

# POLICE FATAL SHOOTINGS



# STATS CONT'D

WHY RESIDENTS MISTRUST LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AND DON'T BELIEVE IN JUSTICE...

**What happened in 15 recent cases where blacks  
were killed by the police or died in police custody:**

Fired	5 cases
Indicted or charged	8 cases
Settlement reached	8 cases
<b>Officer convicted/pleaded guilty</b>	<b>2 cases</b>

"IN SOME OF THE CASES, THE POLICE OFFERED AN EXPLANATION FOR THEIR ACTIONS, BUT RAW VIDEOS LED MANY TO CONCLUDE THAT THEIR ACTIONS WERE UNJUSTIFIED.

OFFICERS WERE INDICTED OR CHARGED IN EIGHT OF THE CASES. TRIALS ARE PENDING IN FOUR CASES. JUST TWO CASES HAVE RESULTED IN GUILTY PLEAS OR CONVICTIONS SO FAR." ... "IN SEVEN CASES, NO OFFICERS WERE CHARGED, AND MAY NEVER BE."

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ARE NUMBERS REALLY DECLINING WITH  
NO HONEST ACCOUNTABILITY AND WHAT  
ARE WE LEARNING ALONG THE WAY?

WHY ISN'T THERE TRUST? SHOULD  
OFFICERS BE MORE TRUSTED

WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE  
NEIGHBORHOODS FEEL SAFER?

**LET'S NOT  
REPEAT HISTORY**



# IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO IMPROVE THE STATISTICS

WE ARE ON A MISSION TO CREATE TRUST,  
UNDERSTANDING, AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN POLICE AND NEIGHBORHOODS.



# THANK YOU

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