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# Police and Youth Together

*Building bridges between law enforcement and the community*

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In partnership with local area law enforcement agencies and other community partners, the program promotes positive relationships between youth and officers, and builds positive skills for juveniles. The relationships and experiences transcend beyond the young participants. Meaningful connections between officers and families of the children who participate in the program have become vital to the program's success for the past seven years. Learn more about how the program supports community-oriented policing.

## **Mary Tyler Executive Director National Conference for Community and Justice**

Mary currently serves as Executive Director of The National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton (NCCJ), leading efforts to eliminate bias, bigotry and all forms of discrimination. She devotes her time facilitating conversations and action to create equity and inclusive opportunities throughout the region. Under Mary's leadership, NCCJ delivers impactful youth programming aimed at bridging relationships between law enforcement and 10-12 year olds and youth leadership development for high school students that focuses on respect for self and others.