

# PROCEDURAL JUSTICE

Officers, when dealing with the community shall conduct themselves in procedurally just ways; procedurally just behavior is based on four central principles:

1. Treating people with dignity and respect.
2. Giving individuals "voices" during encounters.
3. Being neutral and transparent in decision making
4. Conveying trustworthy motives.



These principles lead to relationships in which the community trusts that officers are honest, unbiased, benevolent, and lawful. The community therefore feels obligated to follow the law and the dictates of legal authorities and is more willing to cooperate with and engage those authorities because it believes that it shares a common set of interest and values with the community.