## What could SPD do better?

## **Community Resources**

The Sacramento Police Department partners with many Community Based Organizations and resource organizations. Recently, a guide was produced for officers, available in a pamphlet form as well as electronically on the vehicle mobile data terminals, which provides a variety of resources, contact information, and services provided so that officers can better connect those in need with local partners. The guide includes contact and referral information for a number of housing, transportation, food and service providers including:

- Housing vouchers
- o TCLS Respite Center
- My Sister's House
- Wind Youth Emergency Shelter
- Mary's House
- Return to Residence program
- Public Transportation assistance
- Orange Cat Racing and bicycles
- Starting with a Penny
- The Sacramento Family Food Bank
- Serna Village
- Union Gospel Mission
- Loaves and Fishes
- Glory Bound Ministries
- The Salvation Army
- SPD Cares Program
- CHP Car Seat Program
- Shiloh Baptist Church

In the upcoming year, the Department is going to be expanding our partnerships and offering direct referrals by partnering with community agencies that can provide services to our community.

Finally, the Department is working with an academic institution to conduct a City-wide survey to measure community perceptions about the Department as well as rate service delivery. SPD will use the results of this survey to implement changes and make improvements to our Department.