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CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY

August 16, 2016 - In furtherance of our community policing strategy, the Beloit Police Department invites you to attend our first “Conversations with the Community” event on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at New Zion Baptist Church, 1905 Mound St., from 5:30pm-8:00pm.

With the support and input from our newly formed Pastoral Advisory Team, which consists of faith-based leaders across Beloit, we have put together a platform geared towards strengthening community relationships, building trust, and educating our community members on a variety of topics. Many of the topics we will discuss have historically led to police-community conflicts that, over time, have diminished the very important relationship between police and the community. We aim to reverse that trend and continue Beloit’s growth as a vibrant and sustainable community.

Our first “conversation” will address traffic stops and include perspectives from the community and police, legal parameters, suggested approaches, and general Q &A. We will also be looking for community volunteers to participate in a traffic stop video, in which these concepts are demonstrated. The video will be placed on our website for the benefit of other community members.

Please join us at this historic first meeting. We look forward to your participation!

Chief Zibolski

Pastoral Advisory Team members:

Sherrick Anderson, Higher Ground Christian Center
Brenda Atlas, Bethel AME Church
Neil Deupree, Janesville
Rick Hobson, Kingdom Voice Ministry
James M. Ivy, New Zion Church
Kevin Pullam, Emmanuel Baptist
Nancy Raabe, Atonement Lutheran
Michael Ramsdail, Lighthouse Fellowship Church
Kevin Leavy, Beloit City Council Vice-President