

## City of Beloit Police Department

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## CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY

In a continuing effort to make our community safer and improve police-community relationships, the Beloit Police Department, with support from the Pastoral Advisory Team, will host the second "Conversations with the Community" event at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1151 E. Grand Avenue on **Thursday, September 15, 2016,** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. The topic of conversation will continue to address "Traffic Stops" to include perspectives from the community and police, legal parameters, suggested approaches, and general Q & A. During the first meeting, several youth who were in attendance provided good information and insight and we hope to see more youth attend and get involved. We look forward to welcoming community members next week to the second "Conversation" event!

We encourage the public to attend and to participate in the "Conversations with the Community" sessions.

Pastoral Advisory Team Members:

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