

The 2015 President's Task Force on Community Policing provided six pillars for police organizational change to build trust in their communities:

- Promoting trust and legitimacy through transparency and accountability
- Developing responsible policies while implementing checks and balances on data collection and analysis
- Embracing technology while balancing privacy
- Encouraging community-based partnerships
- Emphasizing high quality and effective training
- Endorsing practices that support officer wellness and safety

Those are the same pillars that have been endorsed by the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) for almost than 30 years. Under the guidance of Dr. Robbie Friedmann, GILEE has been at the forefront of developing police leaders, providing international exchanges, and promoting science-based approaches to police organizational change. The countless police leaders who have benefited from the leadership development opportunities provided by GILEE have driven positive cultural changes in their departments that have resulted in safer communities.

It is instructive to note that while serving as the Director of GILEE, Dr. Friedmann has also served as a highly respected member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Community Policing Committee. As the current chair of that committee, Dr. Friedmann is exposed to evidence of some of the most effective policing practices around the world and he develops GILEE training programs with those practices in mind.

Georgia State University is indeed fortunate to have GILEE affiliated with it and provide through GILEE the training opportunities that serve the law enforcement community. The result is increased police effectiveness and communities that enjoy a higher quality of life.

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