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Justice & Society  
AmboyVitals Documentary



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Assessing my community of Perth Amboy, NJ

How do policing and police identities encourage or discourage vitality in the community - surveillance?

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How much of a say and representation of the community itself exists?

**ABOUT THE  
PROJECT**



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- Establishing familiarity
- **Acting specific to the community**
- Police Officers getting to know community members and vice versa


**Shared experiences + Familiarity**

- First name basis
- **Police interacting w/ community in a FUN way**
- **Building relationships**
  - Role of the police officer involving more than “enforcing law”

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- Who is in charge of making justice?
- **People are not the crime they commit**
  - Human beings should be treated as such, without exception



The government alone, the police  
alone, cannot provide all the  
solutions.

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– Mayor Caba



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exists?



...we need to hear from other generations on how they see the world through their lens



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Thank you



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