

Issues Identified as Priorities by Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee
 November 28, 2005

MAC members present: [REDACTED]

Others present: [REDACTED]

Topic	Issues	Red (#1)	Green (#2)	Yellow (#3)	Blue (#4)	Total Votes
Community knowledge of role of police.	Fear of police – stereotypes	9				17
	Fear of immigration status	2	1		2	
	Cultural differences in expectation of police		2			
	Positive interaction – police go into community events				1	
Lack of diversity in law enforcement	Lack of police officers who are culturally diverse – develop pipeline for employment	4	2	1		8
	Career development is needed among youth to allow for more diverse officers			1		
Language	Language barriers – use of jargon	1	1	4		6
Law enforcement cultural knowledge	Community needs to talk to police about their practices	1	1			6
	Police find elders/MAC to come with them			1		
	Rituals, e.g. animals				3	
Youth	Reach youth in schools	3			2	5
Domestic violence	Domestic violence in the home – be willing to explain to police			3	2	5
General prevention	Prevention		3			3