



BARBERSHOP RAP SESSIONS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Barbershop Rap Sessions is a facilitated dialogue between Law Enforcement Officers and the diverse communities that they serve to help resolve conflict, reconcile relationships, and restore, build, and maintain trust.

Founded in 2014, this program has generated transformational results for numerous Law Enforcement agencies and departments and was shared as a recommended community engagement initiative to agencies across the world during the 2017 International Association of Chief's of Police Conference (IACP) in Philadelphia, PA.

Co-founder & facilitator Tru Pettigrew presented the program at IACP alongside Police Chief's Cassandra Deck-Brown (Raleigh, NC), Tony Godwin (Cary, NC) and John Letteney (Apex, NC). Click here for video... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJik-p3s-d8>

FACILITATOR BIO:

Tru is a devoted family man, an accomplished business leader, and engaged community leader. As a speaker, author, and workshop leader, Tru's primary areas of expertise include Leadership, Cross-Generational Team Building, Purpose, and Inclusion.

Tru has dedicated himself to helping Law Enforcement agencies and other organizations throughout the world to bridge gaps across the divides that challenge them most, and has quickly emerged as the go-to expert on helping organizations understand how to bridge gaps across racial, relational, social, cultural, and generational differences.

Originally from Baltimore, MD, Tru currently lives in Cary, NC with his wife of 15 years, Tameka, and their 5 year old son Austin.



IN THE NEWS:

At a time when tensions between police and communities of color are prominent in the news, there are programs that are working to bridge the divides between these groups in Cary, NC. Many of these programs were started because of one man who went to his local police station because he was afraid for his son's future. Click here to learn more... carycitizen.com/2017/12/01/profile-tru-pettigrew-and-building-bridges/