



## GSO Peace on Purpose is a movement!

It is an intentional commitment to violence prevention by the City of Greensboro through the Office of Community Safety.

We are committed to helping make Greensboro a city where peace is the mission and violence is neither tolerated nor condoned.

GSO Peace on Purpose is focused on creating a network of community that is working in collaboration to eradicate violence and its root causes from our community.



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Office of Community Safety's  
Violence Prevention Program



THE GOAL IS  
VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION.

The mission is  
**Peace on  
Purpose.**

**Join the  
movement!**



SPREAD PEACE...NOT BULLETS!



# Our Focus:



## Violence Prevention

This involves convening a network of community- and faith-based organizations, local businesses, schools, government agencies, and philanthropic entities with the goal of creating an ecosystem of peace and violence prevention.

## Violence Intervention

Reaching out to high-risk individuals to connect them with community-based services such as mental health and substance use disorder counseling services and educational and employment opportunities is key to disrupting the cycle of violence.

## Violence Interruption

The Office of Community Safety will contract with community-based organizations to train violence interrupters. These people will be placed throughout the city to conduct conflict resolution and mediations, and to intercept potentially violent interactions.



### Key Objective ←

The Office of Community Safety's Violence Prevention Program is dedicated to remaining "on purpose" in its pursuit to reduce violence. We will do this through community collaborations and strategically implementing researched models that work. In order to be effective in combating violence, we need to partner with those unconditionally committed to the same goal.