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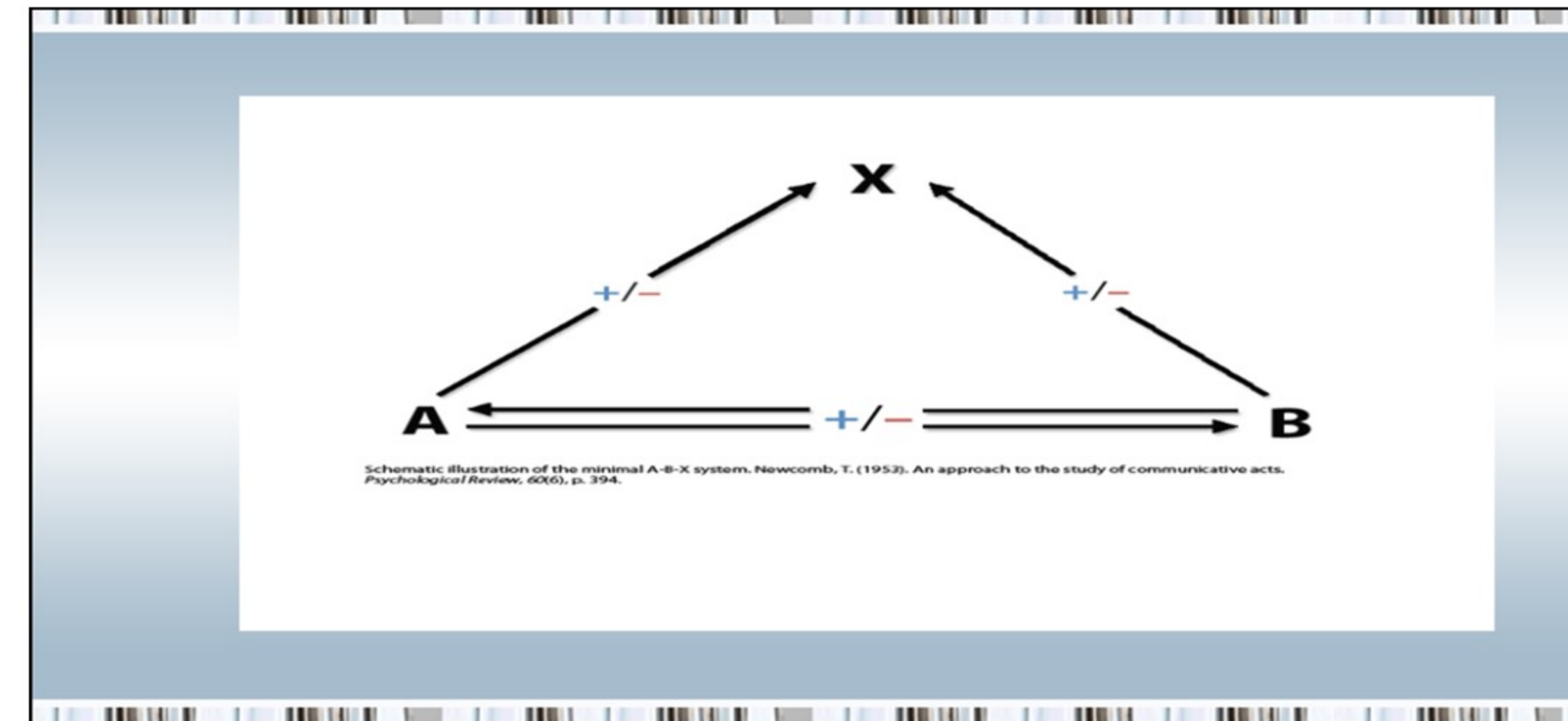
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The Problem

The relationships between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve has been the focus of accelerating national scrutiny in light of numerous contentious and widely publicized incidents involving alleged protected police misconduct, or alternatively, citizen and government overreach.

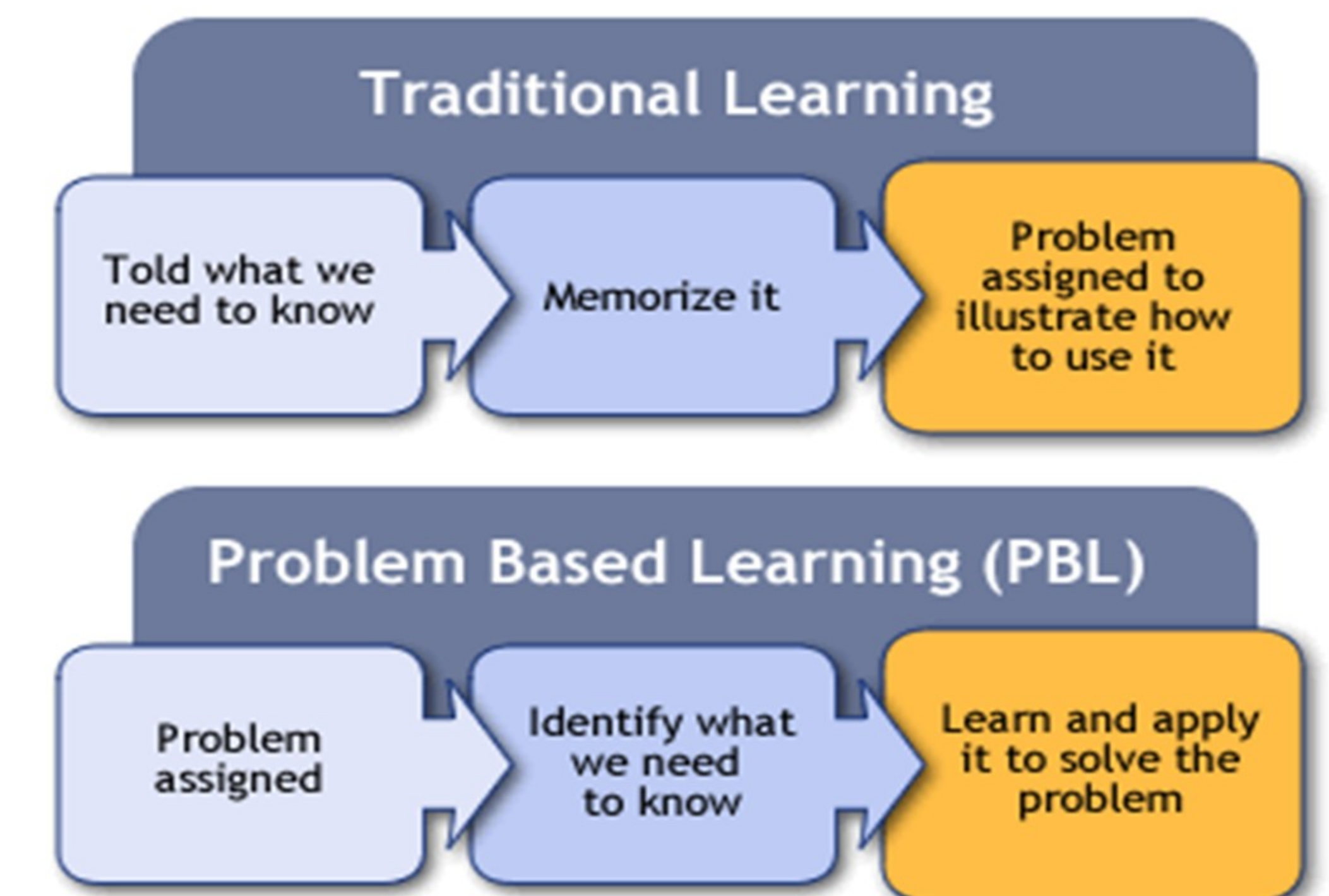
Co-orientation



A and B are co-oriented toward each other and some issue X.

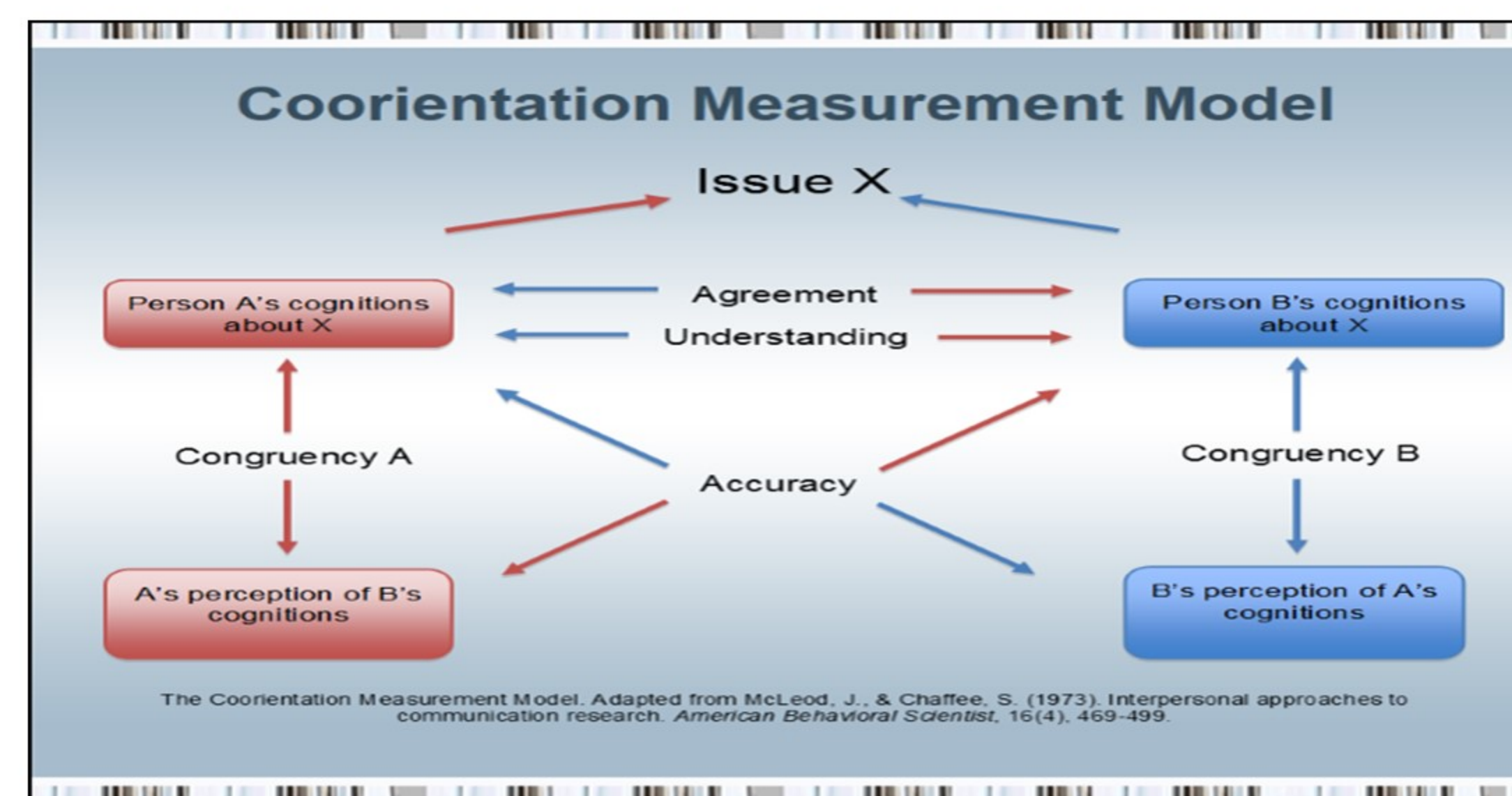
Problem-based Learning

A manner of teaching in the context of real-world problems. The learning occurs while working through the problem.



The Research Question

Can use of the co-orientation model of communication and human interaction serve as the type of problem-based learning (PBL) training that has been shown to minimize use-of-force incidents by law enforcement?



In order for A and B to move toward Agreement, they must first be Accurate in their Understanding of each others' Perception of X.

Expected Outcomes

Enhanced dialogue and training leading to improvement in law enforcement/community relationship-building strategies. This will be accomplished through an analysis of the underlying causes of the divergence and convergence of stakeholder perspectives.

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