

**Summary/Themes of Public Testimony
City Council Meeting – November 18, 2008**

Goals and Visions: What the Community Wants

- Fairness, trust and respect
- Racial equality
- Transparency and openness
- Community input

Issues and Concerns

- Race-based arrests
- Attitude arrests
- Lack of objective criteria to arrest under 647(f)
- Police reports do not detail accounts of the arrest
- Accountability: Personal and Business

Negative Effects of a 647(f) Arrests

- Community trust in the PD is questioned
- Community is reluctant to approach or ask Police Officers for the assistance
- Community lacks confidence in Police
- Fosters feelings of anger and resentment toward PD
- 647(f) arrests are detrimental to an application for Legal Residency in the U.S

Possible Solutions

- Community Task Force
- Sobering station
- Objective criteria to arrest for 647(f) (i.e. Preliminary Alcohol Screening Devices – PAS)
- Accountability of individuals for their own behavior; Accountability of businesses that sell alcohol to be responsible