



The mission of the Johnson City Community Roundtable is to foster positive relations between the Johnson City Police Department and the community at large through proactive initiatives that assist all parties in better communication, an understanding of the social obligations* of the police and the community, and mutual respect one for another.

**** The social obligation is a reference to the social contract theory in law enforcement, by which the people invest their police with great powers (power to arrest, use force, take liberty, etc.), and in exchange, expect the police to use these powers responsibly and treat the people fairly.***

The Johnson City Community Roundtable enables citizens to become actively engaged in their community. Partnering with the Johnson City Police Department, the Roundtable is seeking volunteers to:

- **Assist in teaching life skills to area youth**
- **Coordinate neighborhood block parties**
- **Get to know their Police Department through programs and citizen academies**

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