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**Mission Statement** We seek to engage public and private entities, through advocacy and education. Our goal is to find solutions to the prevailing issues that impede the progress and empowerment of African American communities in Northwest Indiana.

**Vision** To create a network that assists in the movement towards racial equity, social equality, and racial accountability within the region of Northwest Indiana.

## Law Enforcement Community Assessment

1. How long have you lived in Northwest Indiana?

- Less than 5 years
- 5 to 10 years
- 10 to 15 years
- More than 15 years

What county do you live in?

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2. Housing

- Rent
- Own

3. What is your occupation?

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4. Are you employed in or around Northwest Indiana? If so, for how long?

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5. Have you ever been a victim / or know someone who has been racially profiled by Law Enforcement in Northwest Indiana?

- Yes
- No

If so, when?

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Can you explain briefly what happened?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How many times have you or someone you know been a victim of racial profiling in Northwest Indiana?

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7. Have you, your family or friends ever been stopped and searched by Law Enforcement officers for no apparent reason? (If no, please proceed to question 14)

- Yes
- No

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you explain briefly what happened?

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How long were you held for the search?

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8. As the result of the stop were you:

- Given a verbal warning
- Given a ticket
- Given a citation
- Arrested
- Were the K-9 Units involved?
- Other

9. If the car or house was searched, did the officer (s) ask permission to do the search?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

10. Did the Officer (s) take anything?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

11. Were you given a reason for the search?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

12. Do you believe Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement uses racial profiling?

- Yes
  - No
  - Not sure
- If so, Why?

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13. Do you feel racial profiling by Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement officials is a problem?

- Yes
  - No
  - Not sure
- If so, Why?

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14. Do you feel Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement is trained sufficiently to handle diversity in the community?

- Yes
  - No
  - Not sure
- Why or why not?

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15. Have you been a victim of misconduct by Law Enforcement?

- Yes
- No

If so, have you contacted anyone? If so, who?

\_\_\_\_\_

If so, was your problem resolved?

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16. If you or persons you know have been a victim of racial profiling or an illegal search, are you doing anything differently now when traveling, whether by car or by foot?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

17. Education (optional)

Highest grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you have children who attend school in Northwest Indiana?

- Yes
- No

If so, where?

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19. Have they been subjected to acts of discrimination during their time in school?

- Yes
- No

If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

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About You (Optional)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Martial Status  S  M  D

Number of children: boy (s) \_\_\_\_\_ age (s) \_\_\_\_\_ girl (s) \_\_\_\_\_ age (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

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