

Mission Statement

- ◆ To maintain an on-going forum for open, honest and progressive dialogue;
- ◆ To promote opportunities to facilitate the education and interaction of multi-cultural and multi-ethnic perspectives that increase and enhance awareness and respect for others;
- ◆ To foster beneficial relationships between the City of Eastpointe, the Police Department, its citizens, and those who visit the city;
- ◆ To foster an environment in which citizens can live, work and play together in peace and harmony.

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Police And Community
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Racial unity is the
goal of PACE.

Through **education**
of its Children and
Youth,
Residents and Busi-
nesses,

Communities can
learn to **embrace**
diversity which
helps make a com-
munity successful
and stable.

PACE Beginnings

PACE was founded in May of 1999 when Bishop Bill McCullum initiated contact with the Eastpointe Police Department.

His early vision was to open dialogue in a non-confrontational manner to address the issues of racial profiling.

With a mutual agreement between Bishop Bill McCullum and the Eastpointe Police Department, very frank, open, and honest discussions took place at the first meeting. Cultural differences were discussed in an open forum.

Due to the initial meeting's success, a committee was formed and future monthly meetings were scheduled.

Formal agendas followed and progress is being made today in the sensitive issue of diversity.



Bishop Bill McCullum

Bill McCullum is the Pastor of the Bride of Christ Ministries Inc. in the City of Detroit. The ministry was founded in May 1993.



Bishop Bill McCullum

Bill is also a two-term past Vice President of Moses which stands for Metropolitan Organizing Strategy for Enabling Strength.

He is also the past President of Noah which stands for Northeast Organization Allied for Hope.

Bill is also a three term co-chairman of Detroit 9th precinct Weed and Seed Steering Committee. The Weed and Seed program is under the direction of the United States Justice Department that implements and oversees a highly and effective anti-drug and neighborhood building program.

He is dedicated to the improvement of racial harmony and gives of his time tirelessly in an effort to affect a better quality of life for all of God's children.



Chief Michael Lauretti

Michael A. Lauretti grew up in Eastpointe, graduated from East Detroit High School, and earned a bachelor's degree from Rochester College.

He started with the Department in 1980, worked his way up through the ranks, and was promoted to Chief on April 28, 2004.



Chief Michael A. Lauretti

Chief Lauretti is also the President of the Eastpointe Community Chest Networking Forum, a non-

profit organization that strives to improve the quality of life in the community.

Chief Lauretti also works with other community groups and believes that you must be involved in your community to have a positive effect.

PACE Future Plans

- ◆ Monthly meetings with community, civic, and business leaders.
- ◆ Diversity Training Programs
- ◆ Formation of other PACE chapters in surrounding cities.