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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : Acting Director, PNPA

FROM : Undersigned Cadet

SUBJECT : **Reflection Paper re: Public Affairs by MAJOR PANCITO**

DATE : November 29, 2022

1. Reference: Verbal Instruction of the Acting Director, PNPA on November 29, 2022.
2. This pertains to the instruction of the Acting Director, PNPA to ﻿write a one (1) page reflection on the ELP Activity on November 29, 2022, at the PNPA Academics Hall.
3. In connection, respectfully submits the attached reflection paper composed by the undersigned cadet.

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REFLECTION PAPER

*Public Affairs by MAJOR PANCITO*

*November 29, 2022*

A company's public affairs department strives to influence public policy, establish and maintain strong relationships with legislators, communicate with and monitor stakeholders. To ensure that your organization's interests are not neglected, a strong public affairs plan is vital.

Police departments and the communities they serve must establish solid bonds built on trust if public safety is to be upheld and effective policing is to be achieved. Police authorities rely on community members' cooperation to learn more about crime in their neighborhoods and to work with the police to find solutions to issues related to crime and disorder. Similar to this, whether or not a community is willing to trust the police depends on whether or not they are perceived as working in accordance with both community values and the laws of legitimacy and procedural fairness. There should be good relations between the public and the police. The community looks on the police department to "protect and serve," and in order for the police to succeed, the community must support and collaborate with them. As communication and trust between the public and the police degrade, tensions rise and their collaborative efforts to make communities safer are undermined.

Positive interactions between the police and the community are essential to fostering trust between the two. Without this trust, police work becomes far less successful. Even if police are successful in deterring crime, people could not feel safe because there is little confidence.