

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN ARIZONA

Discussion Questions for Community Town Halls

1. What should be the principal goals for Arizona's criminal justice system? *Consider punishment, rehabilitation, safety, and the return on investment of dollars spent.*
2. What could be done, and by whom, to improve Arizona's criminal justice system? *Consider the criminal justice process, the role of the police department, fees associated with incarceration and court, sentencing practices, recidivism and the impact of substance abuse and mental illness.*
3. If you could tell Arizona's elected leaders just one thing about the criminal justice system what would you tell them? What action would you ask them to take?
4. What one action will you take as a result of your participation in this Community Town Hall? *Consider how you might change the conversation about Arizona's criminal justice system in a manner that focuses on constructive solutions, becoming politically engaged to advocate for needed policy change, and any other action you consider helpful or appropriate.*