Community policing is back in the news, as the most likely answer to the recent spate of police shootings and the unrest that follows in their wake. Yet the question persists: what is community policing? What are the questions and problems that emerge from community policing? What role does bias play? Does community policing increase or reduce bias? Students in this class will explore community policing through a historical lens and by analyzing the complex relationships between community policing and citizenship, race/ethnicity, class, and gender. Using NYC and their own neighborhoods as case studies, this class will treat community policing as a convoluted moral dilemma.

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