The purpose of the program is to make connections between African American teens and local law enforcement through ongoing community based activities.

**Bridge 1: Connected**

“Creating Leaders” model with a series of activities centered on creating connections between African American teens and officers through frequent interactions in group activities. Officers and teens give back through community service and structured afterschool activities.

**Bridge 2: Adopt a School**

Officers and Chiefs are invited to join student-led BSU club meetings to meet, talk, & connect.

**Bridge 3: Building Futures**

“Connect & Explore” Teens explore the police departments and spend time with officers learning what officers do each day and enjoy afterschool activities with officers and “Creating Leaders” participants.

Please consider joining us in this program designed to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the communities they serve.