



**Cities United Leading the Way Peer Exchange
June 17-19, 2026
Greensboro, NC**

Over three days, participants will engage in peer-to-peer learning, share key takeaways from the Leading the Way Tour, and deepen collaboration toward safe, healthy and hopeful communities. The exchange will elevate young Black leaders and community partnerships, spotlight scalable strategies, and support cities in moving to the next phase of their work toward a comprehensive public safety plan.

Agenda- Wednesday June 17, 2026

12:00pm- 1:30pm	<p>National Partner & Cities United Team Office Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cities United welcomes attendees to attend office hours with our national partners and members of our team to build upon existing relationships, create new ones and enhance local support in building comprehensive public safety ecosystems.</i>
2:00pm- 3:30pm	<p>Welcome & Leading the Way Tour Reflections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Cities United team shares reflections on the 2025-2026 Leading the Way Tour and learnings from the 19 plus jurisdictional stops (inclusive of a preview of the final report).</i>
3:30pm-5:00pm	<p>The Greensboro Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Greensboro’s Community Safety Department shares the story of its inception, evolution and future through a panel discussion and dialogue with attendees.</i>

6:30pm-8:00pm	Welcome Mixer & Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees get an opportunity to network, connect and unwind.
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Agenda- Thursday June 18, 2026

8:30am- 9:15am	Breakfast
9:15am-10:15am	Daily Overview & Learn, Act, Lead Framework Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cities United welcomes the group and shares its newly launched Learn, Act, Lead Framework.
10:15am-11:45am	Innovation Session #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Power & Promise of Young Leaders
11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:45pm	Innovation Sessions #2 & #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximizing Data to Support Black Men & Boys & Their Families Creatives: Storytelling as a Tool in Public Safety
3:00pm-4:45pm	Reflective Activity & Intentional Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the CU Team's efforts, take some time to reflect on the learnings of the day, work with your local team to determine key next steps and determine who in the room can support your journey toward safe, healthy & hopeful communities.
4:45pm-5:00pm	Closing Remarks

6:00pm-8:00pm	Evening Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dinner or other event TBD</i>
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Agenda- Friday June 19, 2026

8:00am-10:00am	National Partner & Cities United Team Office Hours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cities United welcomes attendees to attend office hours with our national partners and members of our team to build upon existing relationships, create new ones and enhance local support in building comprehensive public safety ecosystems.</i>
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