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Over the years, the police have been identified as a problem in the community, and to remedy this problem, new policing policies have been introduced to make society feel safe. Second-generation police stations have been identified as the way forward, especially making people think that the police are part of the community. Some of the characteristics of a second-generation police station include having police officers who are friendly and polite to civilians, having forums that teach local people accurate definitions of the law, a no-tolerance policy for unethical behavior, and the organization of many social activities which citizens and the police can participate (Schaap, 2021). These characteristics play a crucial role in how the community looks at police and how they visit these stations. By having a no-tolerance policy for unethical behavior, citizens are at ease knowing that the police will serve them accordingly and be treated with human decency. Furthermore, the social activities help humanize these police officers, thereby enabling the community to form good relationships and perceptions. These social activities will make the local citizens believe that they will be helped when they visit the stations.

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