### YEAR IN REVIEW



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Despite the global pandemic and amid the ongoing examination of law enforcement in America and the Presidential election, **Dedication to Community continues working at the forefront of** 

efforts to bring healing, reconciliation and unity to communities.

Here are some of our highlights from this year.



## IN THE NEWS

D2C Founder and CEO M. Quentin "Q" Williams lent his perspective to media covering the tense relationship between police and communities, the Black Lives Matter movement and calls for racial justice and reform numerous times. He appeared with Philadelphia Police Chief Danielle Outlaw on ESPN (above), was positively profiled in the Boston Globe and gave Charleston's Post and Courier a "sneak peek" at D2C's national training, among many interviews. A complete library of D2C's media will be on our website in 2021.

# TURNING UP "THE HEAT"

After lengthy planning efforts, D2C, Miami HEAT executives and Miami city officials introduced the first D2C training for the City of Miami Police Department — financed by the Miami HEAT and its corporate partners. All MPD patrol officers will begin training with D2C in early 2021.





### 2020 IN REVIEW





### **NEW WEBSITE**

#### dedicationtocommunity.org

Our website, dedicationtocommunity.org, was relaunched, showcasing D2C's main focus areas — law enforcement, sports, and diversity, belonging and equity — and the diverse talent that Team D2C represents, including decades of significant experience in each of these areas as well as in media and philanthropy.

3,400

**NEW VISITORS SINCE NOV.** 

# D<sub>2</sub>C SPORTS DIVISION ACTIVATED

D2C Sports Division engages and trains leagues, teams and athletes from K-12 to professional sports in advocacy, leadership and relationship building. Pro Football Hall of Famer Donnie Shell and former NFL Player Development Executive Lamonte Winston serve as executive advisor and Vice President of the D2C Sports Division, respectively, with advocacy by an impressive roster of former athletes, coaches and experienced athletic administrators.



#### Law Enforcement Training



Dedication to Community delivers accessible and developed that can be utilized in weavy public ancounter and most patrol scenarios. Credible natiractions, from former worn law enforcement to constructions, from former worn law enforcement to current judicial appointees, impart life principles through personal stay and interactive sessions, modeling communication and interpersonal skills which participants learn and practice through authentic still proposed and proposed and practice former proposed and proposed still proposed and proposed still proposed still

Our curriculum is grounded in healing, reconciliation and unity, importantly, D2C intentionally brings community perspectives to its law enforcement training, inviting guests from historically marginalized communities as well as officer feedback. We ensure empirical evidence about issues faced by law enforcement as well as communities, and any desired training and skills, are provided to the parent agency so that subsequent sessions and community engagements address these issues as well as fulfill practical marks these issues as well as fulfill practical marks.

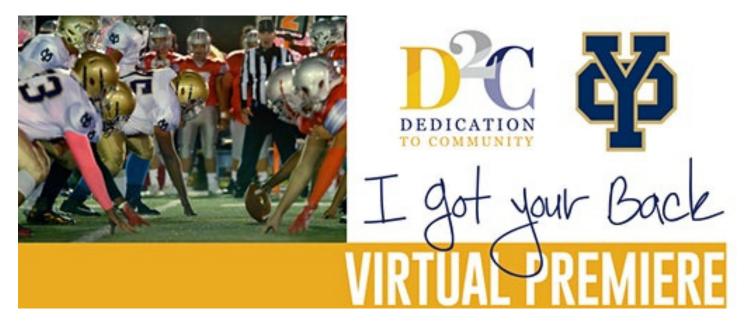
D2C's ongoing training has engaged police officers and community leaders in several states and from across the globe. We have worked with law enforcement and other agencies in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Missouri, Ohio the Carolinas and the FBI National Academy in Virginia, where Williams is an instructor and member of its Law

"It applies real life scenarios from former law enforcement that emphasize the importance of building relationships with the community. Quentin opens up a discussion about the challenges of keeping those relationships strong during today's times."

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# CREATIVE COLLABORATION IN YONKERS, NY

www.dedicationtocommunity.org/forcefilm



In November, hundreds of people from across the U.S. attended the virtual premiere and panel discussion of "I Got Your Back," the story of the Yonkers Force high school football team. IGYB chronicles the Force, a high school football team supported by the Yonkers Police Department and led by Coach Dan DeMatteo. D2C proudly partnered with the Yonkers Public Schools - and Q's alma mater - and the Yonkers Police Benevolent Association to bring the team and this event to life.





## TRAINED THIS YEAR

D2C extended its reach into more regions this year including the south and mid-west, including a 500+ person community forum in Ohio in partnership with Cleveland Clinic. Additionally, several law enforcement and community education sessions - including a courageous conversation in Seaford, Del. with the U.S. Attorney's Office in the fall - were presented. This year, we've trained law enforcement in:

CONNECTICUT • DELAWARE • FLORIDA • MISSOURI
NORTH CAROLINA • SOUTH CAROLINA • VIRGINIA (FBI Nat'l Academy)





All our best for a happy & HEALTHY New Year!

































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