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Community policing and the candidates for mayor

1. **Identify the problem.** The first step is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the current situation, the goals, and the constraints.

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are obese has increased by 50 percent. In 1990, 15 percent of the population was obese, and by 2000, that number had risen to 23 percent. The increase in obesity is not limited to the United States. In fact, the prevalence of obesity has increased in every country in the world, with the most dramatic increases occurring in developing countries. In 1975, only 1 percent of the world's population was obese, but by 2000, that number had risen to 6 percent. The increase in obesity is a global phenomenon, and it is a cause for concern because obesity is a major risk factor for heart disease, diabetes, and other chronic diseases.

