

Historical Mission & Values (prior to 2009)

Our Mission:

We are dedicated police professionals committed to the community, sensitive to the needs and wants of our citizens, holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of excellence and achievement.

Values:

We Protect the Public.

We protect the public through aggressive enforcement and intervention activities. We promote a sense of safety by providing constant accessibility for emergency, non-emergency and informational services. We value public education to minimize the victimization of citizens and we endorse involvement in crime prevention programs. We care about the safety and well-being of the citizens and our community.

We Respond to Community Needs.

We value the support of the community and encourage innovative ideas from the citizenry as well as from within the department. We cannot function without the community's time, assistance, and faith in us; "public relations" cannot be left to advertisers, it is the responsibility of each of us at all times. We are sensitive to the needs and wants of the community while remaining fiscally responsible. We are flexible, realizing that as the times change, we too must try new ideas -- adopting the best, learning from our failures.

We Are the Best.

Through a positive department reputation, we are able to attract and select highly qualified individuals. We are able to maintain this excellence by providing on-going, up-to-date, professional training and quality equipment, retaining the best of the best.

We Are Professionals.

Serving as the most visible arm of government, we as individuals, promote and maintain the confidence of the community by displaying a positive attitude as we strive for excellence. We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of integrity, honesty and ethics. Our sincere belief in and respect for the law is our guide to making sound and impartial judgments.

We Create a Positive Work Environment.

We are loyal, supportive and believe in each other. We are a cohesive group who plan, communicate and pursue departmental goals without sacrificing individual motivation and growth. We constantly seek a positive outlook, valuing high morale and a sense of humor.

We Celebrate Our Success.

We honor the individual and team achievements of colleagues and citizens. We use constructive criticism and positive reinforcement to encourage individual growth and increase productivity and efficiency.

We Give Our Best.

We believe in providing our community with the most efficient and highest quality service possible. We anticipate and plan for future needs. We demand the best from ourselves and each other. We are dedicated to performing to the best of our abilities and in acting responsibly.