



# Department Mission

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It is the mission of every member of the Crofton Police Department to provide the highest possible level of service to the citizens and visitors of Crofton in a nondiscriminatory manner. It is the department's mission, not only to maintain order and control of crime, but to reduce the opportunity for crime and disorder, to reduce citizen's fears, to provide a sense of security for the people protecting life and property, to protect constitutional rights of all citizen's, and to address the root cause of crime through creative problem solving.

Effective policing requires a partnership between the police and the community. Furthermore, in maintaining partnership, the department recognizes the willingness of resident's to share the responsibility for maintenance or order and quality of life. The fundamental mission of the Crofton Police Department, therefore, is to provide leadership and support required for sustaining and improving the community's efforts to develop and balance partnership directed against lawless and disorderly behavior.

Finally it is the challenge of every member of the Crofton Police Department to be creative in developing ways to deliver police services equitably, effectively, and within the context of democratic values in an environment of increasingly scarce fiscal resources.