

TRURO POLICE

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"A STATE ACCREDITED POLICE AGENCY"

Our Mission


To Serve, Protect and Communicate with the Community.

Our Vision

The Truro Police Department believes that the effective delivery of police service is dependent on community involvement. We cannot be successful without the support and involvement of the people we serve. Crime is not solely a police problem; it is a community problem. All citizens have an obligation to participate in the maintenance of order, while delegating to the police their collective authority to enforce the law.

The Truro Police Department believes that it must be accountable to the people it serves. The Police Department is not an entity to itself. Rather, it is a part of government empowered by and existing to serve the public, to which it must be accountable. Accountability is a primary consideration in our development of policy and procedure. Accountability also means being open and requires responsiveness to the problems and needs of citizens. In addition, accountability requires the management of Police resources in the most efficient and economical manner.

The Truro Police Department believes that it must work with the community it serves. We are committed to a police-community partnership in providing the delivery of police services. We shall accept a leadership role in increasing community understanding of our abilities and limitations. Proactive policing and crime prevention shall be our primary focus. Our personnel must continuously demonstrate the leadership, dedication, compassion, and uncompromising quest for excellence that has always characterized the Department. This quest is crucial to our Mission. The manner in which the Police Department conducts business - operationally and administratively - must be consistent with professionally accepted practices and ideals. Consequently, we have voluntarily sought to move in the direction of complying with nationally accepted professional standards. Because we at times we may fall short of our best expectations of ourselves is no reason to accept less than truly professional values.

Sincerely,

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