

Elkton Police Department

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MISSION STATEMENT, VISION STATEMENT, AND OUR ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Elkton Police Department is to safeguard life and property, preserve the peace, prevent and detect crime, enforce the law, and protect the rights of all citizens. We are committed to working with the community to identify and resolve issues that impact public safety.

VISION STATEMENT:

The Elkton Police Department strives to provide the highest quality police service, which requires citizen involvement to identify and help solve problems within the community. The Elkton Police Department provides professional, knowledgeable, and focused law enforcement services to ensure the safety and well-being of all people while promoting individual responsibility and community commitment. Our officers work with compassion and respect as we assist crime victims and form partnerships to organize strategies—which reduce crime, the fear of crime, and improve the quality of life. As we work toward these goals we do so remembering: Our greatest asset is our personnel; our greatest strength is our partnership with the community.

OUR ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES:

WE believe our primary duty is to safeguard lives and property while respecting the human and constitutional rights of all.

Commitment to Community Involvement

WE believe community partnerships are critical elements of our organization. Collaboration, cooperation, and communication with our citizens and businesses are the framework for successful community-oriented policing.

WE believe that our employees are the greatest and most valuable assets of our organization and that through regular training, education, career development, exemplary leadership, and organizational support, our employees will reach the highest standards of performance and professional satisfaction while fulfilling the needs of our community.

WE believe that the prudent and effective management of our resources is critical to the future of our organization.