



Policy 402: Community Policing

Note: The Minnesota POST Board requires training in Community Policing.

POLICY

Our policy is to seek a department-wide community-oriented policing philosophy.

Order 402:

Community-oriented policing is not a specific program, but rather a philosophy that enters into every departmental decision and act. This philosophy recognizes we are part of community and not apart from the community and is combined with a focus on problem solving. The following applies to all members of our department:

Training:

- Per MSS 626.8455, this department will participate in training in community-oriented policing concepts, and the paradigm will also be integrated into field training. The Training Coordinator will ensure participation and compliance.

Conflict Resolution Team (CRT):

- CRT focuses on problem solving and community involvement in areas with high levels of calls for service. Department members will refer appropriate cases to the CRT Coordinator for follow up.

Additional Resources:

- Department members are highly encouraged to familiarize themselves with Community-oriented policing programs and make suggestions to constantly improve our service.