

GENERAL ORDER No. 01.01



MISSION STATEMENT

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ISSUING AUTHORITY: WILLIAM M. RICE, CHIEF OF POLICE

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Watervliet Police Department is committed to providing professional, responsive and ethical law enforcement services to our community. Our mission is to protect life, property, and the rights of all individuals, while fostering trust and collaboration with the residence we serve, through proactive policing, community engagement, and a dedication to justice, we strive to create a safe and secure environment where everyone can thrive. We are devoted to upholding the highest standards of integrity, accountability, and respect in all our actions.

Value Statements:

Integrity:

Watervliet Police officers are dedicated to providing excellent law enforcement services through community engagement that include honesty, open dialogue and strong moral principles.

Community:

Community is established through groups of people living in the same area that share similar goals, common attributes, interests and an openness to diversity and inclusion.

Professionalism:

Professionalism is attained through police services that conform to the highest ethical and technical standards. Through effective selection of police officer candidates, training and support, the Watervliet Police Department will remain focused on our goal of providing extraordinary law enforcement services.