

Mission and Values Statement



COMMUNITY SERVICES MISSION

The Jersey Village Police community service efforts are directed with the intent and focus of forging bonds among our citizens, decreasing crime, enhancing the quality of life, and creating partnerships with shared responsibilities between police and the community they serve.

Modern life styles, with the increasing number of families with working parents and greater job mobility, contribute to community isolation and reduce the opportunity of community interaction as citizen community shareholders.

The efforts of the JVPD community services are to attenuate indifference within the community and to build our community into a safe, friendly, caring place. The success of any crime prevention program is measured in its ability to enlist the active participation of citizens in cooperation with the police to reduce crime.

Charles N. Wedemeyer, Jr.
Chief of Police

COMMUNITY SERVICES VALUES

The members of the Jersey Village Police Department are committed to a set of values that guide the work of the organization and; thus, help contribute to the quality of life for all citizen customers of the community. These include:

- *Dedication to achieving the Department's Mission.*
- *Positive contributions in the achievement of organizational goals.*
- *Recruitment and retention of employees committed to solve community concerns.*

- *Organizational pride and respect for oneself and others will ensure professional growth and teamwork.*
- *Excellence through training, planning, and utilization of available resources.*
- *Professional development of each member of the organization.*

JERSEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT VISION STATEMENT



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The Jersey Village Police Department will be a professional and trusted provider of police services, a leader in the cooperative effort with our citizen customers, businesses, and other JV public services to make Jersey Village a safe, prosperous and quality place to visit or raise a family.

Professional

Establish systems to maintain accountability within management and staff

Provide training and tools needed to do the job

Maintain professional appearance and demeanor

Trusted

Involve department personnel in planning and decision-making, and include the community in setting priorities

Improve communications and cooperation within the department, with the community and other agencies

Establish clear, fair and consistent enforcement procedures and policy

Neighborhood-based

Commit to formulation of a positive police relationship with our citizen customers and focus on these partnerships with not only our citizens but also our corporate community and other agencies

Practice problem solving within the department and with the community

Educate the community about its role and responsibilities in maintaining order, essential areas of concern from law enforcement prospective, and mutual steps each may take in problem resolution.