

Mission

The mission of the Greenburgh Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the Unincorporated Town of Greenburgh through working cooperatively with the public and, guided by the standards set forth within the constitutions of the United States and State of New York, to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce the fear of crime and provide a safe environment for our citizens, while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons.

Values

The values of the department are reflected in our policy making and incorporated into our training programs. They are:

Human Life: We value human life above all else;

Integrity: We believe integrity is the basis for community trust;

Laws and the Constitution: We believe in the principles embodied in our Constitution and recognize the authority of federal, state, and local laws;

Excellence: We strive for personal and professional excellence;

Accountability: We are accountable to each other and to the citizens we serve, who are the source of our authority;

Cooperation: We believe that cooperation and teamwork will enable us to combine our diverse backgrounds, skills, and styles to achieve common goals;

Problem-Solving: We understand that we are most effective when we help identify and resolve community problems;

Ourselves: We are capable, caring people who are performing a vital service for the citizens of Greenburgh.

Guiding Principles

We believe that life and individual freedoms are sacred.

We believe in fair and equitable treatment of all individuals.

Our role is to resolve problems through the law, not to judge or punish.

We recognize the neighborhood as the basic segment of the community.

We realize we cannot carry out our responsibilities alone; therefore, we must be willing to involve the community in all aspects of policing.

Our fundamental responsibility to the community is quality service.

We, as employees, are our department's most valuable asset.

We believe employee involvement is vital to a productive environment.

We are committed to the recognition of human dignity and enrichment of work life through fair and equitable treatment of employees.

We demand of ourselves the utmost in integrity and professionalism.

We hold ourselves to a higher standard of social and professional conduct.