



DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS

CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

CONCORD POLICING AND DEPARTMENT MISSION OVERVIEW

CONCORD POLICING

Concord Policing is a synthesis of the community policing philosophy, the "Beat Health" problem solving strategies, and the Concord Police Department's heritage, tradition, and reputation of policing.

The *Community Policing* philosophy represents the foundation of the Concord Police Department's development of partnerships, orientation to the community, effective problem solving and public service.

The *Beat Health* problem solving strategy is simply the eradication of neighborhood or business community problems through comprehensive and multiple resource responses. This includes strategies and efforts on short and long-term problems and crime issues, including the underlying causes such as blight, nuisances and neighborhood decay.

The *Concord Police Department* enjoys the reputation of excellence, and a tradition of aggressive responses to crime and criminals, ensuring public safety and community well-being.

Concord Policing represents the best in the combination of these philosophies and strategies, which result in the highest and most sustained impact on crime and quality of life issues in the City of Concord.

DEPARTMENT MISSION OVERVIEW

The Concord Police Department is focused clearly on the execution and achievement of the departmental mission. Members of the department work in this driving, cooperative effort towards the goal of *community problem solving*.

The Concord Police Department's community policing philosophy drives its management and organizational strategies which promote pro-active problem solving and police-community partnerships to address the causes of crime, fear, and other community problems.

Community Partnerships

Community partnerships are central to the organizational strategy. The Concord Police Department works cooperatively to resolve identified problems and community issues with neighborhood residents and groups, churches, businesses, schools, community-based organizations, elected officials and government agencies, or any combination of these.

Police Officer

The police officer is the Department's representative to the community. All department resources are centered around the line officer. The police officer maintains a leadership role in the commitment to community problem solving and the coordination of internal and external resources. The line officer facilitates community organization, mobilization and information exchange.

Problem Solving

Problem solving refers to the process of identifying problems and priorities through a maximized communication and coordination with community members and groups, and through information gathering and analysis, developing and facilitating responses that are innovative and custom made with the best potential for eliminating or reducing the problem.