



ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 1.02

TITLE: DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

SERIES: 1 - ADM

SERIES TITLE: ADMINISTRATION

TOPICS / REFERENCE: VISION, MISSION STATEMENT & VALUES

APPENDICES: NONE

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DATE OF LAST REVISION: NOVEMBER 13, 2017

THIS ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL REVISED OR RESCINDED

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Rockford Police Department to have a vision statement, a mission statement and a set of values that drive the operation of the Department.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this General Order is to communicate the vision statement, mission statement and values of the Department to all agency personnel. All personnel are expected to use them as a foundation for the services they provide to the public.

These guidelines are not meant to be all-inclusive, since each incident must be dealt with on an individual basis, but are intended as broad guidelines to assist the employees and supervisors involved.

This order is comprised of the following numbered sections:

- I. VISION STATEMENT**
- II. MISSION STATEMENT**
- III. V.A.L.U.E.S.**

APPENDICES: NONE

I. VISION STATEMENT:

- A.** The Rockford Police Department values the citizens we serve as well as those dedicated to protect them. We are committed to making the City of Rockford a safe community in which to live, work and flourish.

II. MISSION STATEMENT:

A. The Members of Rockford Police Department are dedicated to protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Rockford by reducing crime and building relationships that cultivate prosperity.

III. V.A.L.U.E.S.:

Vigilance: We are ever watchful.

Accountability: We will always be responsible in our duties.

Loyalty: We are devoted to the community, organization, profession.

Unity: We stand as one with all we serve.

Ethics: We will do what is right without compromise.

Service: We are dedicated to giving of ourselves.

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ANY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY, BY VIRTUE OF EXPERTISE OR POSITION OF FUNCTION, BE DESIGNATED TO AUTHOR OR PROVIDE SOURCE MATERIAL FOR A WRITTEN DIRECTIVE. THE OVERALL AUTHORITY TO ISSUE, MODIFY OR APPROVE WRITTEN DIRECTIVES IS DESIGNATED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE. HOWEVER, AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES IS DELEGATED TO THE FOLLOWING.

ALL GENERAL ORDERS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE GENERAL ORDER REVIEW COMMITTEE AND WHEN NECESSARY, REVISED OR CANCELED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR REVIEWING WRITTEN DIRECTIVES ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL ORDER 1.10 – WRITTEN DIRECTIVES.

ALL NEW AND REVISED GENERAL ORDERS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE BEFORE ISSUE/REISSUE.

ANY EMPLOYEE WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISIONS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THIS ORDER ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR IDEAS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT COMMANDER OR BUREAU CHIEF.

BY ORDER OF

11/13/2017

Daniel G. O'Shea

Chief of Police