

Craig Police Department

Mission Statement

Provide high quality police service that will create a sense of safety and security to improve the quality of life.

Values

Respect

We will Respect Ourselves

- By doing our best
- By being open minded
- By staying mentally, physically and emotionally healthy

We will Respect Coworkers

- By respecting and positively supporting each other
- By actively collaborating with others to accomplish the task
- By remaining fair and flexible in our relationships

We will Respect Community

- By treating everyone in a dignified and courteous manner both in our professional and personal endeavors
- By exhibiting patience, empathy and understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity
- By being open and approachable

Integrity

We are committed to the highest performance standards, ethical conduct, and truthfulness in all relationships.

We hold ourselves accountable for our actions, in both our professional and personal lives.

We possess the character and courage to uphold the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics; the Oath of Honor, and the public trust.

Service

Through community input, provide high quality service in a courteous, efficient, and accessible manner to our residents, businesses and visitors.

Encourage community and employee involvement in problem-solving partnerships.

Equality

Treat everyone in an impartial, considerate and compassionate manner.

Provide fair and equitable treatment to our employees.

Guiding Philosophies

Community Policing

Community Policing is an organizational philosophy that promotes community, government and police partnerships, proactive problem-solving and community engagement to address the causes of crime, fear of crime and other quality of life issues.

Problem Oriented Policing

Problem Oriented Policing (POP) emphasizes the S.A.R.A. model (Scanning, Analysis, Response, Assessment) for addressing the underlying conditions that create crime and cause other problems of concern to the community. POP offers a more effective strategy by addressing the underlying conditions that prompt calls for police service. Oftentimes many calls for service are related and, if grouped together, disclose a pattern of activity or behavior that presents a more accurate picture of the condition that prompted the call for service in the first place. POP recognizes the expertise of Craig's police employees and allows them to use their expertise to study problems and develop creative solutions.

Continuous Positive Improvement

We are committed to continually making positive efforts to improve service delivery on an ongoing basis, resulting in a safer community, and providing a fulfilling work environment for our employees.