



The FRIENDLY CITY
Ellsworth
Maine

ELLSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide the highest quality police services to our community and to protect the rights of all guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, the Laws of the State of Maine, and the Ordinances of the City of Ellsworth. We are dedicated to maintaining a safe community by reducing crime and fear of crime and protecting life and property. We will work in partnership with our Community to solve problems and enhance the quality of life in our City.

Statement of Values

We, the Ellsworth Police Department, have dedicated ourselves to public service. By choosing a career in law enforcement we recognize the community holds us to the highest standards of conduct. We will preserve public trust through our commitment to the following values:

Integrity

Our community has entrusted us with tremendous authority and expects that we will do what is right in matters of personal and professional integrity. We will adhere to the moral and ethical standards of our profession and maintain the public trust at all times. We recognize and respect all people as individuals and will hold ourselves to the highest standards and the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

Professionalism

We are committed to maintaining an environment that promotes and encourages continued professional development through quality recruitment, education and training. We will seek continuous improvement in everything we do and will continue to utilize the most current techniques, equipment and best practices of our chosen profession.

Community Service

We will strive to meet the challenge of protecting our citizens and will be responsive to the needs of our community. We recognize that to be an effective law enforcement agency, we must be flexible to the needs of our community. We will welcome and seek feedback and an active partnership with the community in carrying out our responsibilities. We will show compassion and respect to all those we deal with.