

PATROL DIVISION

Patrol is the foundation of police work. Its importance to the community cannot be overstated. The uniformed officer is frequently the most visible component of the department. Major emphasis is placed on the deployment of personnel allocating patrol presence to the entire town 24 hours per day.



The functions and objectives of the patrol division are preventative patrol, law enforcement, crime prevention activities, response to calls for service, preliminary investigations of crimes and incidents, arrests and processing of prisoners, traffic direction and control, traffic accident investigation, maintenance of public order, provisions of emergency services, development of positive relationships between citizens and the department, and reporting of information to appropriate organizational components.



The department's largest force is patrol. Currently we have 25 members assigned to the patrol division. Units within the patrol division include Police Canine (K-9), Traffic Safety and Community Services.

The patrol division is supervised by four uniformed sergeants whose primary responsibility is shift supervision.

The motto "*to protect and to serve*" which is clearly visible on our patrol units, exemplifies the manner in which we provide service to the community.