

**PALMYRA POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER**

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**SECTION: ONE
CHAPTER: TWO**

SUBJECT: Mission Statement
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**I. THE MISSION OF THE PALMYRA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TO ENHANCE
THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA.**

- A. We believe in the dignity and worth of all people. We are committed to providing high quality, community-oriented police services with sensitivity, problem-solving, teamwork, openness, continuous self-evaluation and improvement, protecting constitutional rights and providing leadership to the police profession.
- B. The members of the department practice the philosophy of Community Policing. This philosophy promotes a strong partnership between residents and their police department. It is based on the premises that both the police and the community must work together as equal partners to identify, prioritize and solve problems such as crime, fear of crime in neighborhoods with the goal of improving the overall quality of life in the community of Palmyra. Members of the Palmyra Police Department shall actively pursue the cooperation of every resident in an effort to create a police and community partnership that is sensitive to the different cultures that make up the human diversity of our community.
- C. It is the express policy of this Department to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear, and provide for a safe environment.

By the Order of:

David B. Smith
Chief of Police