

Duties of the Community Oriented Policing (COP) Officer

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(a) Purpose

1. Community oriented policing is the duty of every member of the Auburn Police Department and more specifically, the duty of an officer assigned to the Community Oriented Policing Program. The purpose of this policy is to direct the Auburn Police Department in conducting community oriented policing by facilitating and sustaining an interactive relationship between neighborhood residents and police officers and to define the role of community oriented policing procedures and responsibilities within the department's operations.

(b) Procedure

1. Duties and responsibilities

- (a) Establish trust and harmony among the neighborhood residents and assigned police officers by establishing a positive, cooperative and productive relationship between them.
- (b) Facilitate the exchange of information between neighborhood residents and the police officer(s) in order to establish trust and enhance the safety and welfare of its residents.
 1. Provide for the safe and orderly flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic through the neighborhoods by enforcing violations and identifying potential safety hazards in regard to both.
- (c) Respond to crime in the neighborhood by utilizing the combined resources of both the police department and the residents of the neighborhood.
- (d) Identify and work toward resolution of neighborhood problems to alleviate fear of crime and to enhance the quality of life within the neighborhood.
- (e) Facilitate the acquisition, analysis and utilization of all information necessary to identify neighborhood crime and non-criminal problems.

These problems will be resolved by mutual participation of the police department, neighborhood resources and the community.
- (f) Work toward developing and implementing programs, strategies and activities to most efficiently utilize the assigned community police officers, as well as line police personnel's uncommitted patrol time.
- (g) Provide the neighborhoods with positive role model figures by building positive relationships between the youths of the neighborhood and the police officers.