

Urbana Police Department

Policy Manual

CHIEF'S PREFACE

In order to perform our duties with pride and professionalism, all the men and women of the Urbana Police Department must focus on the concept that the police need to maintain a strong collaboration with those who reside here and those who are visiting. We provide service to an incredibly diverse community, and the Urbana Police strive to address the needs of everyone we encounter. The Urbana Police Department believes in the dignity and worth of all people.

Our employees should be customer-focused in their interaction with everyone they encounter. Although crime prevention is our primary goal, we can't do it alone and I recognize and believe that community policing is a more effective approach to preventing crime. Our role is to safeguard the public trust delegated to us to perform our duty impartially and with integrity at all times. We support the constitution of the United States and the State of Illinois and this policy manual will guide us in making those decisions.