



Everett Police Department's Vision for the Future

The Everett Police Department is and will continue to be among the finest law enforcement agencies in the State of Washington. As is the case in any law enforcement agency, there will be many interesting challenges to be confronted in the years ahead. Each challenge, regardless of its complexity, will be viewed as an opportunity for positive growth and achievement, for individual members as well as for the department as a whole.

The most important element of any successful organization is the people who make up the organization and perform its day to day functions. Progressive conscientious employees who completely understand their responsibility to each citizen, who have confidence in themselves and their colleagues and who possess integrity and accountability, will be successful as individuals and as members of this unified law enforcement agency. To this end, each individual within the department will be provided with training opportunities and will be encouraged to grow, both personally and professionally, to achieve his or her maximum potential.

The Everett Police Department is committed to providing a safe community with the highest possible quality of life for the citizens of the City of Everett, Washington.

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Chief of Police