

## *The Wayne State University Police Department*

With its own buildings, restaurants, and campus streets, within the City of Detroit, Wayne State University resembles a city unto itself. The [Wayne State University](#) Police perform the same duties as the police in the community where you live. All of the 38 officers employed by the Department are college graduates and [State of Michigan](#) certified Police Officers. Whether on campus, or in the area surrounding Wayne State, the Department is committed to providing full service police response.

The Department is comprised of Police Officers who are commissioned by the [City of Detroit](#) and have the same responsibilities and authority as any Police Officer in Michigan. They patrol the Wayne State University area in patrol cars, on foot, mountain bikes, and motorcycles, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A group of civilian cadets also patrol the area, keeping radio contact with the Dispatch Center.

All Officers have at least a Bachelor's Degree. Nearly half are Wayne State University graduates. All have completed an intensive pre-service training period in a State certified police academy. This is followed by a demanding 10 phase on-the-job Field Training Program. The Department's commitment to training keeps the Officers up to date in the latest techniques for enforcing the law and serving the community.

Established in 1966, the Department has maintained an impressive safety record. The entire Wayne State Campus is in touch with the Department via the Blue Light Phone System. There are over 140 safety phones on and around the Main campus and [Medical School](#) areas.

View a complete listing of [Department personnel](#), including telephone and email addresses to make contacting us as convenient as possible.

### *Mission Statement*

The Department of Public Safety will continually strive to reach the highest standards of excellence in ensuring the safety of all who comprise the University community. In doing so, its members will vigorously and faithfully enforce the law with uncompromised integrity and without bias, as well as provide community oriented services with efficiency, professionalism and courtesy.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- People are our first concern
- Emergency response is priority #1
- Success is based upon quality service
- Integrity is the foundation of excellence
- Strive for excellence through continuous improvement

## *Sections*

The sections of the Wayne State University Police Department work in concert to provide a wide array of safety services for the community we serve. Each section is listed below with a brief description of the services they provide. Feel free to contact the section that can help you. If you are not sure, call Communications at 313-577-2224. You can click on any Section Heading for personnel contact information.

### **LINE OPERATIONS**

- Emergency response / Crimes in progress / Suspicious persons
- Crime reporting and documentation
- Uniformed patrol (24 hours a day 7 days a week).
- Special events coverage
- Traffic and parking enforcement
- Laser and radar speed enforcement
- Mountain bike patrols
- Evidence handling and crime scene maintenance
- Field Training Program
- Cadet program

### **INVESTIGATIONS**

- Initiate and follow up criminal investigations
- Fraud investigations
- Found property reporting
- Evidence processing
- Witness and complainant follow-up and assistance
- Surveillance
- Dignitary protection
- Criminal warrant preparation

### **AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS**

- Alarm/Access systems maintenance and controls
- Dispatch and Communications
- Records Section
- Training
- Blue Light Phone System

### **RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- Dispatch Operations
- Alarm monitoring
- Access card encoding
- Report and Document processing and control

- Alarm systems configurations

### **TRAINING AND RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

- Training and legal update of personnel
- Equipment replacement and repair
- Vehicle equipment and maintenance
- Monitor and repair Blue Light Phone System
- Field training of new Officers

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

- Manage the recruitment and hiring process
- Maintaining employee records
- Monitor Department budget, prepare projections, and track expenditures
- Process purchase requests, ensure compliance with regulations
- Manage the citizen complaint process and internal investigations
- Manage Michigan training grant funds
- Monitor employee benefits
- Payroll preparation

### **COMPUTER OPERATIONS**

- Maintain the department C-PLIMS computerized dispatch and reporting system
- Maintain the department web site
- Provide input and training for new computer innovations
- Provide crime analysis based on department statistical data