

# MACKINAC ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## **Mission Statement**

*It is the mission of the Mackinac Island Police Department to provide a sense of security for the people by protecting life and property, reducing the opportunity for crime and disorder, enforcing the law, and providing other police-related services as required by the community in a manner consistent with the values of a free society. The Department embraces its tradition, honor and integrity, while at all times maintaining the highest ethical standards to preserve public confidence.*

## **Values Statement**

*The Mackinac Island Police Department and its personnel can only succeed in their mission if we maintain our integrity. Our authority is based in mutual respect and trust bestowed upon us. Once this trust is broken, by an individual or by the Department, our actions are rightfully called into question. The Department and its employees must hold themselves to a standard that is beyond reproach. The Mackinac Island Police Department is a proud institution and works to develop this pride in its sworn, civilian and volunteer personnel. We are proud of our rich tradition of providing quality police services to the residents and visitors of Mackinac Island. We are proud to be a part of a noble profession that is called upon to maintain order in a free society. We are proud of the real partnerships we have with the people we serve. We are proud of our highly motivated, highly trained, and highly respected personnel. The cornerstone of this Department is the relationship we have with the community we serve. Our ability to be effective in carrying out our mission is based on the credibility we have with the community. Understanding that we are a part of, and not separate from, the community is critical. Although we are granted full-time responsibility for policing the community, we cannot do it without the approval and cooperation of the public. The Department strives to enhance this relationship in several ways by ensuring that each police contact is carried out fairly and with respect, by seeking input from the public on our programs, procedures and priorities, and by being active in community programs and charities.*

***A Proud Tradition of Community Policing through Honor, Integrity, Quality and Credibility***