



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pierre Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to deter crime, reduce fear, and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

We are dedicated to the accomplishment of our mission in the protection of life and property by treating all citizens with courtesy and respect while upholding the Constitution, the laws of the State of South Dakota, and the ordinances of the City of Pierre.

We are the community and the community is the Pierre Police Department.

VISION STATEMENT

The Pierre Police Department is committed to providing a sense of safety in the community by addressing crime and enhancing the quality of life.

The Department embraces the philosophy of community-based policing and will form problem-solving partnerships with the community to fulfill this vision.

We will continue to encourage teamwork, innovation, efficiency, and professionalism.



VALUES STATEMENT

Professionalism

We have a clear sense of commitment, perspective, and direction. It is developed by creating an environment that encourages teamwork, empowerment, innovation, further education and training to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Integrity

We will work to uphold the public trust by being honest, competent, and consistent in our beliefs and actions. We will hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.

Equality

We are committed to protecting and preserving the rights of all individuals as guaranteed by the Constitution. Having an appreciation of cultural diversity, we will strive to administer justice with empathy.

Reliability

We believe that the prevention of crime through problem solving and the pursuit of justice with community involvement are our primary responsibilities.

Respect

We will respect and protect the rights and dignity of all persons, conducting ourselves with courtesy and compassion.

Excellence

We will strive for excellence through a partnership of community and law enforcement. With teamwork, we will deliver these services in the most humane manner possible, be it for person or animal.