



Collaborative Policing and Crime Prevention Policy

Purpose:

To set out the principles governing EPS's activities that aim at modifying or removing factors leading to crime and disorder.

Statement of Principle:

The EPS is mandated to increasing public safety through excellence in the prevention, intervention and suppression of crime and disorder.

Policy Statement:

- A.** Increasing public safety is a core EPS responsibility shared by all members.
- B.** The essence of crime prevention activities depends on:
 - 1. Identifying community problem areas and risks,
 - 2. Developing policing priorities,
 - 3. Establishing programs and executing plans, and
 - 4. Assuming responsibility for enhancing public safety.
- C.** The responsibility of crime prevention cannot be accomplished by police alone; it requires the willful cooperation of police, members of the community, grassroots groups, and businesses and agencies towards creating safe communities.