



Media and Police Relations Policy

Purpose:

This policy is intended to:

1. keep the public accurately informed of crime, public safety concerns and matters of public interest,
2. maintain media involvement in crime prevention and community policing programs,
3. promote public services performed by the EPS, and
4. assist investigators in investigations through communications with the public and media outlets.

Statement of Principle:

The EPS is committed to informing the community and the news media of events within the public domain that are handled by or involve the agency. Publications related to EPS's objectives are crucial in achieving community awareness and successful results, through crime prevention, enforcement and public education.

Policy Statement:

The EPS will fully cooperate with and be impartial to representatives of the media in their efforts to gather factual public information concerning activities of the Service and matters of public safety.