

NIAGARA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER

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I. Policy:

- A. Crime Prevention is the duty of the Niagara Falls Police Department in cooperation with our citizens. The Niagara Falls Police Department aims to prevent crime through routine patrol, investigation of crime, arrest of offenders, enforcement of laws within our jurisdiction and education of the community. Citizens are encouraged to participate in crime prevention through police sponsored programs. Citizens/ police crime prevention programs will be the responsibility of the Community Services Unit. While specific programs will originate from the Community Services Unit, all members of the Department will assist in crime prevention through daily job performance.
- B. NFPD personnel assigned to specific crime prevention presentations shall wear their designated uniform. Non-uniform attire may be worn for designated programs with permission of the Community Services Commander.
- C. All NFPD personnel not specifically assigned to a crime prevention detail shall be encouraged to identify crime and problem areas in their assigned areas and attempt to develop solutions to these problems in accordance with Department goals and objectives.
- D. Crime Prevention activities provided by the Niagara Falls Police Department shall include but not be limited to the GREAT Program (gang resistance education program), Citizens Police Academy, Junior Police Academy, the Explorer Program, ZOOM, Field Intelligence, Business District Initiative, and the Block Club Program.
- E. It shall be the responsibility of the Community Services Unit Commander to have Crime Prevention Programs and materials and related records established and maintained.