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City of Fort Pierce
Police Department
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Old Mission Statement

The Mission Consistent with the Fort Pierce Police Department's mission statement, "To reduce crime and enrich the quality of life through a collaborative partnership with all citizens," the Community Advisory Committee is established under the direction of the Chief of Police. Its purpose is to facilitate interaction, build trust and mutual respect, and improve understanding between citizens and their Police Department.

New Mission Statement

The Mission of the Police Community Advisory Committee (Committee) shall be to reduce crime and enrich the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Fort Pierce, through a collaborative partnership. Its main purpose is to facilitate interaction, build trust and mutual respect and improve understanding between Citizens and their Police Department.



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Community Advisory Committee

- I. The Community Advisory Committee foundation and planning document was based on the research of the Department of Justice Technical Assistance Program.
- II. Following its Mission Statement, the Committee's purpose is to act as a liaison between the community and the Police Department addressing public safety and other related issues that will foster safe neighborhoods.
- III. Specifically, the Committee listens to the concerns of the citizens and helps further the goals and initiatives of the Police Department by improving understanding between citizens and the Police Department.



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Training

- I. Committee members will complete the Fort Pierce Police Department's Citizen's Academy together as a group to familiarize all members with the operation of City Government, the Police Department, and the rules and operating procedures of the Committee.
- II. Training shall also include a minimum of two, 4-hour "ride alongs" with an Officer of the Fort Pierce Police Department.



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Confidentiality Agreement

- I. There was never any mention or language in the development, drafts, or resolution that suggested Committee members who violated the confidentiality agreement could be prosecuted or sanctioned.
- II. The City Attorney wrote an opinion stating that it should not be necessary for Committee members to be exposed to any confidential matters during the course of their duties. Additionally, it was suggested that meetings should be held in the Sunshine (Law).



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Committee Effectiveness

- I. The Committee will work with the City Commission and the Chief of Police to evaluate its success and effectiveness.