



# POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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## Mission Statement

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Provide for a safe community through communication, collaboration, and commitment as we promote the highest level of public safety and quality of life in the City of Worcester.

- A. Focusing, first and foremost on the prevention of crime, the protection of people and property, and the preservation of peace and order within the community; through fair and equitable enforcement of laws, while carefully safeguarding the dignity of all the people who are touched by the process.
- B. Promoting an atmosphere of community partnership in public safety; fostering trust and confidence of the citizenry; and creatively responding to their concern about crime, the fear of crime, and the quality of life; while collaboratively working to identify both the problem and the solution.
- C. Allowing for the safe and expeditious movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic over the network of City streets, crossings, and expressways.
- D. Providing a timely response to calls for service and emergency response to incidents.
- E. Through a commitment to sharing information and intelligence and combined with crime analysis, collaborative proactive strategies to both prevent and investigate violent crime are enhanced.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary J. Gemme".

*Gary J. Gemme*  
Chief of Police