

Goals & Objectives

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CHATTANOOGA POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Celeste Murphy, Chief of Police





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Mission

To keep you, your family, and our community safe.

Vision

“To be respected and trusted by all segments of Chattanooga’s diverse community.”

I. Office of the Chief of Police

- a. Establish the Chattanooga Police Foundation
- b. Implementation of new strategies to improve officer wellness
- c. Reduce the “time to hire” with open positions
- d. Partner with the Center for Public Safety Management to complete a comprehensive assessment of organizational operations

II. Neighborhood Policing Bureau

- a. Analyze and adjust staffing allocation
- b. Increase staffing in the Recruiting Unit
- c. Reduce the number of Officer involved traffic crashes
- d. Reduce the rate of non-retirement attrition

III. Department and Community Services Bureau

- a. Increase staffing in the Public Information Office
- b. Add drone technology
- c. Increase attendance to community-related events
- d. Increase the amount of community member interactions on social media platforms



IV. Criminal Investigations Bureau

- a. Reorganization of the Intelligence Unit
 - i. Centralize
 - ii. Hire additional analysts
 - iii. Complete facility upgrades
 - iv. Complete technical upgrades
- b. Initiate Modern Police Initiatives
 - i. Create a single data repository for investigative reports that are shared across investigative verticals
 - ii. Acquire new technology for investigative efficiency
 - iii. Upgrade the RTIC
- c. Enact Investigative Strategy

V. Special Operations Bureau

- a. Implementation of the “Drones as a First Responder” program
- b. Property Room improvements
- c. Upgrade RMS
- d. Secure new laptop contract