



# ERIE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Written Directives

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### POLICY:

#### CACP STANDARD 140.1

The Erie Police Department recognizes the importance of crime prevention efforts and developing community partnerships in order to reduce criminal activity and the fear of crime. The Command Staff has the responsibility of coordinating Community Resource and Crime Prevention programs, but the responsibility for achieving the department's community relations objectives is shared by all department personnel.

### DEFINITIONS:

NONE

### PROCEDURES:

## **I. COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

#### CACP STANDARD 140.3

A. The Erie Police Department will strive to coordinate and develop community relations and crime prevention programs which will, at a minimum consist of:

1. Establish liaisons with formal community organizations and other community groups;
2. Assist with the development of community relations policies for the department; and
3. Identify concerns within the community in the areas of community relations and crime prevention.

B. All community relations and crime prevention programs will be periodically reviewed by the Command Staff.

## **II. CRIME PREVENTION**

A. All members of the department will be actively involved in crime prevention measures to help in the reduction of crime.

B. Formal crime prevention and community relations programs sponsored by the department include:

1. Neighborhood Watch
2. Citizen's Police Academy
3. Neighborhood Officer Program
4. National Night Out

5. Volunteers In Police Services (VIPS)
6. National Drug Take Back Initiative, biannually, in partnership with the DEA (NTBI)
7. Responsible Vendor Training
8. Community Preparedness Training
9. Youth Academy

### **III. PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING AND COMMUNITY POLICING**

#### **CACP STANDARD 140.2**

Officers, while performing their duties, will be aware of problem solving techniques designed specifically to address crime and disorder issues utilizing the SARA model. The SARA model includes:

- Reviewing the Problem, (Scanning);
- Identifying the problem, (Analysis);
- Developing a response to address the problem, (Response); and
- Making an assessment to determine the effectiveness of the response to the problem (Assessment).

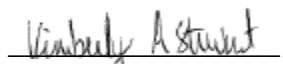
#### **RULES:**

NONE

#### **REFERENCES:**

Lamar Police Department Policy section 2400

Erie Police Department Policy Chapter 2

  
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