



## ***Mount Desert Police Department***

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### **Mission Statement**

We, the members of the Mount Desert Police Department, will work to enhance the quality of life in the Town of Mount Desert by ensuring the protection of life, property and individual rights, the preservation of peace and safety, and the reduction of crime. We will accomplish this mission by providing a high degree of ethical and professional police services while maintaining the trust, understanding, and confidence of the citizens and visitors of Mount Desert.

### **Values Statement**

The Mount Desert Police Department consists of dedicated professionals who are committed to a team environment and solving problems creatively. We believe in;

- The value of human life
- The courage to do what is right
- Accountability to ourselves and our community
- Fairness, and approachability in the performance of our duties
- Respect: we will honor the individual worth and contributions of each member of our organization and community
- Integrity: we will not compromise our moral and ethical principles
- Fairness: we will treat everyone in an equitable and dignified manner
- Honesty: we will be forthright and truthful
- Empathy: we will be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others and to the diversity of the community.
- Continuous improvement