

DAVIDSON COLLEGE CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our Vision: We Are One Community.

The Davidson College Campus Police Department strives to facilitate and strengthen relationships through day-to-day interaction with the Davidson College community, which will foster mutual trust and respect. We will provide superior service to ensure a realistically safe learning environment that supports academic freedom, value for the individual, tolerance, the open exchange of ideas, and be recognized by our peers as a model for law enforcement excellence.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Davidson College Campus Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in addition to learning opportunities for the campus population through committed and proficient service. We are devoted to accomplishing the wide-ranging goals of the College through partnerships within our division and the greater College community. The Department serves with integrity, discretion, and expediency; in an equitable, proper, and thorough manner. The conduct of each member of the Department will be professional and principled. We will work with the community to generate reciprocal understanding, thereby facilitating public support and involvement. This Department is also committed to imparting a sense of citizenship and personal accountability, fostering lifelong learning, and nurturing.

Our Values:

Public Service:

We are committed to continually enhancing our relationships within the College and surrounding communities. We see our community as our most valuable asset and are accountable to the College by working collaboratively to resolve problems, to aid individuals in need, to protect constitutional guarantees, to prevent and control conduct widely recognized as threatening to life and property, and to resolve divergence; whether it is between individuals, groups, or the institution.

Integrity:

All officers of the Department will maintain the highest moral standards; at all times conducting themselves in a manner that is fair, ethical, and legal. We hold ourselves responsible for our actions towards our community and each other.

Communication:

The use of effective communication through listening and understanding will enhance mutual respect and understanding. At the same time, displaying care and compassion; towards the diverse members of our community. By maintaining and projecting an approachable, open-minded attitude and respecting appropriate confidentiality, we ensure open, cooperative communication.

Professionalism:

We will be courteous, knowledgeable, thoughtful, and truthful to all in our community. Davidson College values its diversity and seeks to be a community that recognizes the dignity and inherent worth of every person. We will maintain our image through appearance and character, in a manner that reflects positively on Davidson College.

Relationships:

We will work diligently to enhance the collective interactions among all members of the Davidson College community and others to diminish crime, improve quality of life, and improve service.