

ADAMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The Adams Police Department is committed to providing the City of Adams the best police protection possible with the resources available. We will do this with a group of individuals dedicated to their profession, acting with dignity, integrity, and professionalism.

GOALS

We understand that the City of Adams is a community controlled by economic and social diversity. It is important that we treat all individuals regardless of their social background with respect and dignity. The police department should meet all problems assertively using a pro-active, common sense approach to law enforcement. We are committed to "Doing the right thing, the right way".

Our Goals are simple and consistent with law enforcement tradition:

- Show a presence in the community, this will help reduce crime and the fear of crime in our neighborhoods.
- Continue community policing initiatives such as building checks, house checks, drug drop off, Nixle, Facebook and foot patrol. Meet community needs!
- Protect the lives and property of all citizens and guests in our community.
- Apprehend criminals and enforce all state laws and municipal ordinances.
- Enforce all traffic laws whether that is in the form of a verbal warning, written warning or citation.
- Build positive relationships between police and community members and our neighborhoods.
- Encourage all of our officers to work together to meet department goals as well as individual goals.
- Work with other departments if possible to attain our goals.