



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Officer

The Police Officer is the backbone of any police department. The Police Officer rank is divided into two ranks: Probationary Police Officer and Senior Officer. A Probationary officer will automatically advance to Senior Officer upon successful completion of his/her probationary period. A probationary Police Officer assigned to a patrol unit performs basic duties such as:

Responding to the scene of a crime or an accident

Interviewing suspects, witnesses

Writing crime reports

Responding to radio calls

Monitoring any suspicious activity of ongoing crimes

Coordinating vehicular traffic

Visiting open businesses such as banks, markets, department stores, service stations, and other types to establish a rapport with owners

Booking suspects and evidence and transporting them to the appropriate Police Department facility

Responding to citizens' and visitors' questions

Preparing Daily Field Activity Reports

Attending and coordinating neighborhood watch meetings

Performing numerous other activities in support of the community policing philosophy