

# Community Policing

## ***What Is Community Policing?***

### **Partnership**

Effective community policing has a positive impact on reducing neighborhood crime, helping to reduce fear of crime and enhancing the quality of life in the community. It accomplishes these things by combining the efforts and resources of the police, local government and community members.

### **An Idea for the Times**

Community policing is a collaborative effort between the police and the community that identifies problems of crime and disorder and involves all elements of the community in the search for solutions to these problems. It is founded on close, mutually beneficial ties between police and community members.

Community policing offers a way for law enforcement to help re-energize our communities. Developing strong, self-sufficient communities is an essential step in creating an atmosphere in which serious crime will not flourish.

The Town of Murphy Police Department is actively involved in numerous Community Policing Programs and events, and feels that these are the ways to better serve our community.

### **Programs**

- [Neighborhood Watch](#)
- [Bicycle Patrol](#)
- [Safer Seniors](#)
- [Shop with a Cop](#)
- [Educational Seminars / Guest Speaking](#)