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Wilkesboro Police Department

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Mission Statement of the Wilkesboro Police Department:

*Not One Step Backwards with
Service, Accountability, Professionalism, Integrity, and Dignity*

We provide quality law enforcement to our community with Service, Accountability, Professionalism, Integrity, and Dignity. We will always work in unison with our citizens and law enforcement partners while applying our objectives to make Wilkesboro a great place to Live, work, and visit.

Service-Our community and department members are deserving of our full efforts and attention every minute of every day.

Accountability-We recognize that personal and organizational ethics are essential for the department to perform at the highest professional level and to the accomplishment of our mission. We know that we must always be transparent with the ones we serve and report to them often. We realize that the Wilkesboro Police Department ultimately belongs to the citizens

Professionalism-We strive for excellence in providing quality service while maintaining a work environment that develops our members through effective, timely training and progressive leadership.

Integrity-Greatly valued by the Wilkesboro Police Department. Departmental integrity requires that members maintain the highest standards for the law enforcement profession and are held accountable for the exercise of their authority. The Constitutions of the United States and of North Carolina, State statutes, and Departmental Policy serve to establish boundaries by which authority may be responsibly used recognizing that policies and procedures cannot be written to anticipate every circumstance in which authority may be exercised appropriately.

Dignity-Treating everyone with a caring and compassionate attitude while ensuring fairness and equality for all.