

UCPD MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

As a police officer with the University of Chicago Police Department, your ultimate objective is to protect the lives, property, and rights of all people in the community, to maintain order, and to enforce the law impartially. To fulfill this mission you must conduct yourself with honor, honesty, and integrity in all your activities. Base your decisions on solid moral and ethical values. Allow no discrimination, ill treatment, or cruelty, and welcome the strength that diversity brings. You must ensure that your activities and the activities of your fellow officers are in accordance with the regulations of the University of Chicago Police Department, the laws and codes of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, and the Constitution of the United States of America.

The University of Chicago is one of the world's great intellectual communities. As a police officer with the University of Chicago you are a member of this esteemed community, tasked with furthering its goals. The University of Chicago has chosen as its motto; "Crescat scientia; vita excolatur", "Let knowledge grow from more to more; and so be human life enriched." You must respect and uphold this mission, the customs, and traditions of the University of Chicago, and enable this unique community in its pursuit of knowledge for the enrichment of human life.