

Mendham Township Police Officers shall:

1. Protect life and property;
2. Preserve the peace;
3. Prevent crime;
4. Detect and arrest violators of the law;
5. Enforce all State, local laws and ordinances which we are lawfully authorized to perform coming within Departmental jurisdiction;
6. Safely and expeditiously regulate traffic;
7. Aid citizens in matters within police jurisdiction;
8. Take appropriate police action in aiding fellow officers, as needed;
9. Provide miscellaneous services;
10. Exercise authority consistent with the obligations imposed by the oath of office and in conformance with the policies of the Department;
11. Be accountable and responsible to supervisors for obeying all lawful orders;
12. Coordinate efforts with other employees of the Department to achieve Department objectives;
13. Strive to improve their skills and techniques through continued study and training;
14. Be familiar with the area of authority and responsibility for their current assignment;
15. Perform duties promptly, faithfully, diligently;
16. Perform all related work as required and in accordance with our Rules and Regulations and Policy and Procedures as well as all state and federal guidelines.

Members of the Department are always subject to duty and they shall at all times respond to the lawful orders of superior officers and other proper authorities, as well as calls for police assistance from citizens. Proper police action must be taken whenever required. The administrative delegation of the enforcement of certain laws and ordinances to particular units of the Department does not relieve members of other units from the responsibility of taking prompt, effective police action within the scope of those laws and ordinances when the occasion so requires. Members assigned to special duties are not relieved from taking proper action outside the scope of their specialized assignment when necessary.