



# **Minneapolis Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual**

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#### **Preface**

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The Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) is a part of, and empowered by, the community. Our authority comes from the law, but our legitimacy is rooted in the will and consent of the people. We understand that effective policing goes beyond just enforcing laws; it involves building meaningful, trusting, and long-lasting relationships with those we serve.

Minneapolis is home to diverse and vibrant communities. We recognize Minneapolis is made up of people of diverse characteristics, with community members coming from all over the world with complex and diverse lived experiences to make Minneapolis home. MPD values and celebrates this diversity as a source of strength.

The MPD is committed to protecting and respecting all those we serve. We are dedicated to partnering with our community to foster strong, collaborative relationships that enhance public safety, uphold the law, and tackle the underlying causes of crime.

To achieve this, the MPD expects all Department members to uphold high standards of moral character and integrity, act in accordance with the law, with services provided without discrimination and bias, and to always maintain impeccable professional conduct.