

## The Desert Hot Springs Community Policing Initiative

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department has embarked on a process to fully integrate the principles of community policing into our organization. The Department is working to collaborate with the residential and business community to establish policing priorities and to solve problems associated with crime and quality of life issues. We believe our efforts will have long term dividends, while working together with you to build a department that effectively fights crime, helps to eliminate neighborhood blight and provides exceptional service.

The Department has enhanced its community policing efforts by implementing an innovative approach designed to facilitate direct personal communication between our officers and the community members they serve. The fundamental feature of this approach is that every Desert Hot Springs Police officer has direct responsibility for a neighborhood or business district within the city, which we call a "Community Policing Beat (CPB)". Every person who lives or works within that CPB has access to that officer for the purpose of dealing with local problems and concerns or to just chat about law enforcement issues.



### Important Phone Numbers

#### **Emergencies Call 9-1-1**

**Police Department  
760-329-2904**

**Police Dispatch Non-Emergency  
760-329-2904 Ext. 2**

**Animal Control  
760-343-3644**

**Code Enforcement Hotline  
760-288-0608**

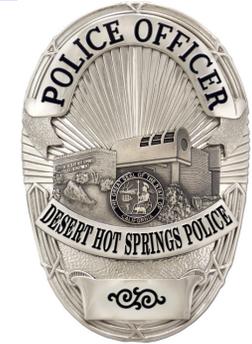
**Graffiti Hotline  
760-288-0609**

**Shopping Cart Pickup  
800-252-4613**

**City Hall Phone Number  
760-329-6411**

**Community Resource Specialist  
760-329-2904 Ext. 340**

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