

Welcome to the City of Edgewater website and thank you for clicking through to the Edgewater Police Department. The women and men that work for the Edgewater Police Department are dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment for everyone who lives, works, and visits Edgewater.

2023 was a difficult year for law enforcement across the nation and Edgewater was not immune from the challenges that arise from being part of a large metropolitan area. Despite those challenges, Edgewater continues to strive for that quintessential "small-town feel" while remaining busy with a myriad of community events that take place on a weekly basis. It's not uncommon for you to find me at our local coffee shop before work chatting with staff & residents as we start our day. There's no place I'd rather be a Police Chief.

At the beginning of 2024, we adopted a new Department Purpose Statement & Core Values that our staff had developed together. We're excited to share them with our community:

Purpose Statement

"Keeping Edgewater Safe in Partnership with Our Community"

Core Values

Engagement

Professionalism

Dedication

We work on a daily basis to focus on the three (3) Department priorities we identified for 2024:

1. *Community Safety*
2. *Neighborhood Engagement*
3. *Employee & Organizational Wellness*

If you ever have a question, concern, or comment about anything related to the Edgewater Police Department, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am humbled and proud to serve as Edgewater's Chief of Police.

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