



COTTONWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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If you live or work in Cottonwood, you now have a personal contact at the Cottonwood Police Department

The Cottonwood Police Department is excited to announce our “Neighborhood Officer Program”. The root objective of the program is to enhance our ability to better identify community issues, concerns, problems and crime trends that adversely impact the quality of life. We have divided the city into nine “neighborhoods” and assigned one or two officers to each as areas of ownership and primary responsibility for problem solving and connecting with those that live or work in their respective areas. Though this program is not intended to replace the need to call when immediate police response is needed, it offers another, more personalized option to connect with the police department.

The Neighborhood Officer will act as a liaison between the Police Department, the community, and a variety of agencies necessary to address identified problems and reduce criminal activity.

The Neighborhood Officer Responsibilities are to;

- Take primary “ownership” and identify and address crime issues within their assigned neighborhood.
- Assist with public education, crime prevention, and neighborhood specific problems and help with coordination of other city services.
- Track neighborhood problems and crimes that affect the overall quality of life in a neighborhood and require repeated police response.

To contact your Neighborhood Officer visit the Cottonwood Police Department home page, there you will find the neighborhood officer tab in the Community section with other programs. The link- <http://cottonwoodaz.gov/PD/neighborhood-officer-program.php>

- Use the interactive map to locate the neighborhood where you live or work and identify the officer(s) assigned to you.
- Click on the officers name to open an email link of the assigned officer and address your concerns.
- “Neighborhood Issues” that effect your quality of life should be relayed to your Neighborhood Officer whereas “Criminal Activity” requiring immediate intervention should be reported immediately to the Cottonwood Police Department through our Public Safety Communication Center at (928) 649-1397 or in the event of an emergency dial 9-1-1.