



Message from the Chief

This site was designed to help you learn more about our department, community issues and concerns, keep you informed about incidents and events occurring in your neighborhood, and provide you with links to helpful web sites.

As Chief of Police I am extremely proud of the men and women of the Whitman Police Department. We are dedicated to reducing crime and providing for the safety of our citizens and visitors. The Whitman Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency committed to a safe and secure community through service, mutual cooperation and respect. Our goal is to provide the highest level of public safety and service to Whitman's residents, visitors, and the community at large.

The members of your police department are chosen based on their strong ethics and a demonstrated desire to make a positive difference. We currently have a staff of 26 full-time officers, two reserve officers and 20 auxiliary officers. I welcome any comments you may have on your interactions with our staff.

Please take some time to explore our web site and its links to learn more about us and the services we can provide. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Benton
Chief of Police