

ARLINGTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Arlington County Police Department condemns the egregious and criminal acts of five former Memphis Police Officers which resulted in the murder of Tyre Nichols. Their actions were a betrayal of the law enforcement profession and the oath taken by each officer. We share in the outrage at the disregard for human life demonstrated by those involved in Mr. Nichols' death. Our thoughts remain with his family, friends and the Memphis community.

Above all else, the dedicated men and women of the Arlington County Police Department are committed to the principle that all individuals will be treated with dignity and respect. We adhere to the protections afforded by the Constitution to assure everyone's rights are safeguarded while working collaboratively with our community to ensure police services are delivered equitably, with compassion and integrity. Each day, our officers strive to build trust and confidence with our community through transparency, accountability, respect and communication.

We recognize the community may have questions regarding the policies, procedures, training, accountability and community engagement activities of the Arlington County Police Department. Information on these topics can be found on our website. We also welcome the opportunity to meet with members of our community to discuss their concerns which can be requested by emailing police@arlingtonva.us.

The Arlington County Police Department reaffirms our longstanding commitment to providing the highest quality professional law enforcement services to the residents, businesses and visitors to our community. We remain steadfast to our continuing legacy of building and fostering partnerships across Arlington to ensure our police services reflect and support our diverse and inclusive community.