

DEDICATION



“NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT”

Over the past several years there has been a genuine focus on improving town services and enhancing local government accountability. Our society has become better educated, better informed, and people typically ask more questions which essentially places more demands on town governments. At the same time, increased costs and the need for creative resource development have made improving town services extremely challenging.

The Newton Police Department is committed to provide the best possible quality of service to the Town of Newton. In striving to achieve this, in September of this year the Police Department was awarded State Accreditation by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. Accreditation was achieved by developing and adhering to over one hundred and fourteen standards that dictate procedure in department administration, hiring, training and operational practices. One would think that police accreditation would be a standard for all police departments. The fact is however, that only ten (10) other police departments in the State of New Hampshire enjoy this status.

The Town of Newton has worked hard and endeavors to deliver quality service in all of its departments. The accreditation status achieved by the Police Department is a reflection of the commitment and dedication of not one department, but of the entire community.