

Medina Police Department

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1020.1 – PURPOSE

Effective law enforcement depends on a high degree of cooperation between the department and the public it serves. Courtesy in all public contacts encourages understanding and appreciation, whereas discourtesy breeds contempt and resistance.

1020.2 – POLICY

The majority of the public consists of law-abiding citizens who rightfully expect fair and courteous treatment by department employees. While the urgency of a situation might preclude the ordinary social amenities, discourtesy under any circumstances is indefensible.