



Town of Farmville, Virginia

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Greetings and Welcome,

The Farmville Police Department is proud to serve the students of this community. College is an exciting time and one full of great anticipation. Our job is to provide you a safe and friendly environment in which to learn, live and gain life experience. I assure you that our best interest is in working closely with students and the community. Together, we can continue to make this a wonderful place to live.

As a police chief I expect our officers to respect you, make smart choices and to take responsibility for their actions. I hope that you will do the same as members of this community. It is also vital that we seek to find a cooperative relationship between our students and our permanent residents in town. With mutual respect, communication and education, we can reach this goal.

Our agency has prepared a collection of information and references for your review on our web page. Knowledge is power and I want to be sure that each student is aware of many of the local and state laws that are applicable to the town and how to stay safe. Additionally, I want each student to know that the Farmville Police Department is here for you. Reach out to us, call us, come by to see us and by all means get to know us. You will find that we are not just uniformed enforcement officers but we are current and former students, parents and people who have a vested interest in your success.

While we can relate to your new circumstances and the fact that not every choice may always be the best choice, it is important that you understand our obligations and responsibilities. As police officers we have an obligation to enforce laws and serve the best interest of the community. In order to limit those negative interactions we must get to know each other to better develop a mutual respect for our diverse community.

I wish you safety, excitement and a prosperous year. And, I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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