

Bicycle Patrol

The most recent trend of police patrolling on bicycles began in the mid 1980's. This has proven to not only be an effective means of providing police services, but it also provides more personal interaction between the officers and our community. The Hartford Police Department joined their law enforcement peers in this area in 2006 with the donation of two bicycles for these types of patrols. This program was made possible by the generous donations from our community partners Allison Sentry, Hartford Savings Bank, and the Hartford Foundation.

Goals of the Bike Patrol Program include increasing informal police/citizen interactions, to decrease problems in troubled areas and to enhance bicycle safety through education. The informal contacts allow police officers and citizens to pass along information directly. This also allows officers and community members to get to know each other on a more personal level than the traditional squad based patrol can afford.



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