



The East Syracuse Police Department has provided law enforcement service to the citizens of the Village of East Syracuse since 1885. See our [Police History](#) section for details.

The Department is one of 125 Police agencies to receive NYS Law Enforcement Accreditation. There are 543 agencies that are eligible to apply for accreditation.

The Village of East Syracuse is a suburb located just outside of the City of Syracuse in Onondaga County. The Village has a population of approximately 3300 residents and is approximately 2.2 square miles.

The Village has two major interstate highways that run through the Village. The highways are Interstate 690 and Interstate 481. On average 50,000 vehicles travel through the village of East Syracuse on these roads alone on a daily basis. In addition, the Village has a CSX Railroad rail-to-truck distribution facility and the Bristol Myers-Squibb Company, which distributes pharmaceuticals and health care products.

The Village provides the residents with 24-hour Police coverage. The Village has a Police force of nine full time sworn police officers (1 Chief, 2 Sergeants, and 7 Police Officers), four part time police officers and one part time Senior Investigator. The Department runs three shifts. The sergeants work the 1500-2300 tour and the 2300-0700 tour providing supervisor coverage as well as answering complaints during their tour. The Department runs STOP DWI patrols, Traffic patrols and Bicycle patrols.

The Village of East Syracuse Police Department received New York State Accreditation in June 2001 and recently received New York State Re-Accreditation in June 2006.

The Village of East Syracuse is an active participant in the CNYLEADS project and has a wireless access point which is utilized by the ESPD as well as Onondaga County Sheriffs. The Officers respond to an average of 6700 calls for service annually which range from non-criminal incidents to major incidents including burglary and assault complaints.

The Department has seven Officers trained as criminal evidence technicians, one defensive tactics instructor, two firearms instructors, four NYS certified police instructors, three bicycle patrol officers, one youth officer, two accident investigation technicians and one [Nationally Certified Child Safety Seat Technician](#). All Officers are required to attend in-service training annually, in addition to various professional development courses throughout the year.

The Department provides a police explorer post for youth in the community age 14

through 20 who have an interest in a law enforcement career.

The patrol fleet consists of marked Crown Victoria Police Interceptor patrol vehicles. Each of the patrol vehicles is equipped with a mobile computer terminal and radar unit. The Police Department has received grant funding for the purchase of patrol vehicles, portable radios, computers and other police equipment.

The Department is committed to providing quality Police service exceeding the community's expectations.

Employment

Full Time candidates are selected from eligible lists established by the Onondaga County Department of Personnel (see the [Onondaga County Civil Service Exams](#) for more information).

Lateral transfer or part-time candidates can send a resume and cover letter to:

Chief Donald L. Morris
East Syracuse Police Department
204 North Center Street
East Syracuse NY 13057

The Village of East Syracuse Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Mission Statement

We, the members of the East Syracuse Police Department, are dedicated to protect life and property, to work with our citizens to reduce crime, disorder, and the fear of crime. Through community oriented and problem oriented policing we will provide personalized police services with respect for human dignity according to the highest standards of professionalism, integrity and accountability.