



CERRITOS COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CORE VALUES & MISSION STATEMENT

The Cerritos College Police Department strongly believes and supports the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Regardless of race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, citizenship status, religious belief, and all other identifying characteristics, we are dedicated to supporting and protecting all our community without discrimination or bias. We pledge to serve the entire College community with dignity, honor, and respect. We are vocal allies for our communities of color and all our underrepresented and historically marginalized communities. ***We value our diversity and we believe it is our diversity that makes us strong.***

Our Core Values are the foundation of how we view our role in maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for our Cerritos College family. We believe in honesty, integrity, and transparency. We acknowledge the historically tumultuous relationships between many law enforcement agencies and marginalized communities, and we strive to be better, to do better, and value all in the community we serve.

Furthermore, it is the intent of the Cerritos College Police Department to listen to our students and provide space so we can hear issues and concerns that are relevant for all our students and employees. We aim to support our students in improving their lives and working towards their educational goals. We are part of their support system and we want them to succeed.

The Cerritos College Police Department does not see itself as an outside law enforcement agency, but as an integral part of the Cerritos College family with dedicated officers and staff invested and involved in student groups and support services throughout the campus. We dedicate ourselves to protect, support and serve our community and college family with honor and courage. We are proud of our role and honored to be a vital part of the Cerritos College community.