



Community Action Team (CAT 21)

Warrenton Police Department
333 Carriage House Lane
Warrenton, VA 20186
(540) 347-1107



At- Large Membership Contract

As an appointed At-Large Member of the Community Action Team, please read and initial the following below:

- I. As a member of the Community Action Team I am in agreement with the mission of this team as it reads below: _____

MISSION: The partnerships formed by the Community Action Team (CAT) will foster trust between the community and local law enforcement. Our mission is to bring the local police department into the 21st century through adopting best policing practices, addressing neighborhood concerns, recognizing issues to protect citizens and community members in a non-biased way, reviewing incidents with sensitivity, respect, and objectivity, applying logic and truth to all commentary regarding incidents, and building community trust through transparency and accountability.

- II. As a member of the Community Action Team, I am in agreement with the vision of this team as it reads below: _____

VISION: We envision a safe community environment made possible by a strong, positive, and trusting relationship between the community-at-large and the Warrenton Police Department. We recognize the effective delivery of public safety services requires the police partnering together with its citizens to ensure the safety of all its residents and those visiting our community.

- III. As a member of the Community Action Team, I am in agreement with the purpose of this team as it reads: _____

PURPOSE: Building trust and legitimacy on both sides of the foundation; establishing policies to reflect community values and reduce crime; implementing new technologies to fully engage with the community; working with neighborhood residents through an emphasis on good community policing; ensuring high quality and effective training and education for officers; promoting officer wellness and safety.

- IV. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** I understand that there will be confidential items presented and information shared which will prohibit me from sharing with anyone who is not a member of the Community Action Team. I also understand that I will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement when necessary. _____



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- V. **MEMBERSHIP TERM:** I understand that my membership term is a six-month term (6 meetings), in addition to an initial introduction meeting; and, I have the option, after my term is over, to have my name on the list to be considered as a charter member, should a seat become available. _____

Term Start Date: _____ Term End Date: _____

- VI. Would you like your name on the list as a charter member once your term is over?

Yes No

Note: Term limits have been established to allow greater participation of all interested. However, the Community Action Team, in consultation with the Chief of Police, may offer extensions of term length or total years members are permitted.

If a member resigns or is otherwise removed from the Community Action Team during his or her term, then the Community Action Team, in consultation with the Chief of Police may appoint an At-Large member from list to serve the remainder of that term.

The Community Action Team, in consultation with the Chief of Police, may also remove members of the Community Action Team for reasons that include, but are not limited to, the following: dishonesty, failure to meet the expectations of the Community Action Team, failure to follow the prescribed guidelines (**Attachment A**) for Community Action Team members, and for any other reason, the Community Action Team, in consultation with the Chief of Police, determines the warrant of removal.

- VII. I hereby sign this document acknowledging that I agree to the terms that I have read in this document, which consist of two (2) pages.

Member-At-Large Full Name (print)

Member At-Large Signature

Date

Witness Print Full Name

Witness Signature

Date