



Welcome Message from Chief Chris Sutter

Hello, welcome to the Mercer Island Police Department website. I hope you will find useful information about the Mercer Island Police Department (MIPD). MIPD is active on social media, I encourage you to visit our social media platforms as well.

As Chief of Police, I am honored to work with our dedicated men and women who comprise the MIPD. Our officers and professional staff take great pride in providing exceptional police services to our community. The members of MIPD are focused on keeping Mercer Island and contracted police-marine patrol service areas safe from crime and other dangers. We are committed to working with our community partners to implement strategies to prevent and reduce crime and enhance the livability and safety of our Mercer Island Community. My goal is that every contact with our MIPD team will add value and will demonstrate our high standard of exceptional quality police service.

As a Peace Officer, I am dedicated to procedural justice serving all people with respect, dignity, equity and fairness. I embrace our role as “Guardians” of our community, not an occupying force. At MIPD we pride ourselves on building positive community relationships. I am committed to effective and efficient Community Policing and support the principles outlined in the **21st Century Policing Model**.

Mercer Island is truly a special community. As a fellow Island resident, I take great pride in serving and protecting such a unique place. Please plan to stop by one of our events to visit with our MIPD team or attend one of our safety presentations - we look forward to getting to know you. I welcome and value your input and feedback, and if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call, email, or stop by.

Sincerely,

Chris Sutter

Chief of Police