

## **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE FORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:**

To provide for the security, welfare, and orderly escort of all persons committed to the custody of the Ford County Sheriff's Office by:

Improving and adapting techniques to address those problems which most affect the security and welfare of inmates in our custody.

Easing the strain of incarceration for inmates in our custody and members of their families whenever possible and within the established guidelines.

To combat crime by:

Improving and adapting techniques to protect people and property and to deter criminal activity.

Improving the apprehension rate of criminals and recovery of stolen property.

To assure the prompt efficient service of criminal and civil process.

To enhance the training, education, and image of Sheriff's Office personnel by:

Pursuing an aggressive training program whenever the manpower situation permits. Encouraging personnel to take advantage of educational opportunities whenever possible and conditioned upon the demands for Office services.

Constantly striving to improve the human relations skill of all personnel.

To cooperate with and assist agencies of government and the Criminal Justice System by:

Improving the level of our cooperation and lateral communication with all judicial, prosecuting and law enforcement related agencies.

Sharing of expertise. Aiding other agencies of government and the Criminal Justice System by offering resource assistance within the limits of departmental capability.

To maintain a high level of morale and job satisfaction among members of the Ford County Sheriff's Office by:

Integrating Sheriff's Office and individual goals where feasible.

Insuring two-way communication throughout the organization.

Providing leadership at all levels which is designed to instill individual as well as organizational pride and generate improved levels of management and supervisory skills.