

The Police Prayer

God of all people, we know it is from you that we have learned what goodness and justice are. You have given us the task of maintaining law and order in our community.

We seek the strength to meet the many challenges encountered in this endeavor.

Give us the courage and the resolution to do our duty at all times, and such a respect and love for justice that neither promise nor threat will ever make us depart from it.

Help us with your guidance to be the Guardian and the Friend of the whole community; a friend to children, an example to youth, a counselor and adviser to all citizens.

*G*rant us the skill, and the wisdom, to make us always stronger in protecting and supporting the community.

Guide us in knowing when to enforce and when to relax the letter of the law.

Help us to be a personal example of the honesty, the goodness, and the justice which it is our duty to maintain, and grant that our actions will inspire in our community confidence in its police officers.

We make our prayer to you, confident of your love and your compassion.

Amen