

PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

SECTION 7: SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNITS

SUBJECT: 705 COMMUNITY POLICING

EFFECTIVE: 01/01/2015

1. **PURPOSE.** The Pineville Police Department endeavors to be known for its community service orientation, effectiveness at preventing crime through community involvement, and for providing a safe living and working environment for the promotion of education, research and public service.

2. **POLICY.** The Community Oriented Police Service Unit is a component of the Uniform Patrol Bureau. An officer will be assigned for each shift to the Community Oriented Police Service Unit. The appointment will be made by the Chief of Police.

3. **ASSIGNMENT.** In addition to their regular duties the officers assigned to this unit provide a variety of services and programs to individuals, businesses, schools, and community and church groups.

Officers will work to identify and establish community resources and contacts, which are utilized to reduce or eliminate neighborhood and community crime problems.

By order of

Darrell Basco
Chief of Police