



Directive Task Force Proclamation

Whereas, a community requires law enforcement to ensure public safety and stability of life and the flourishing of all community members;

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance a police force earns and retain the trust of the community in order to be effective and serve the public trust;

Whereas, the residents of Erie have committed themselves to being better neighbors and ensuring that policies and procedures of this Town and its law enforcement reflect our highest goals and standards of conduct and care, forming, in partnership with the Erie Police Department, the Directive Task Force;

Whereas, the Department Directives and policing culture we have here in Erie has proven through review by the Directive Task Force to be admirable and worthy of recognition and an example for law enforcement around the country to look to;

Now, therefore, I, Jennifer Carroll, Mayor of the Town of Erie, proclaim the Directive Task Force and the Erie Police Department have earned a place of honor in the history of Erie and shine like beacons of hope in the challenging times our nation currently faces. Let anyone who seeks to bravely engage with compassion, courage and positive community engagement look to this Task Force and the Erie Police Department for inspiration that it can happen wherever people of goodwill come together to make their community a better place for all.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2021.

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

Attest:

Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk