

# WHY FARMINGTON PD

- Long standing support from our community
- Incredible support from senior administration and City Council
- We still believe in fighting crime
- We maintain a robust training budget
- We believe in developing our own people and promoting from within
- We believe law enforcement officers are the good guys and we aren't afraid to say it

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## SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND JUSTICE



# FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SERVING THE RESIDENTS  
OF FARMINGTON SINCE 1872

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## FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Farmington Police Department is divided into three operational divisions, Administration, Investigations, and Patrol. The department has a current authorized strength of 27 sworn officers and 3 non-sworn staff members. Within those divisions there are many opportunities for both auxiliary roles and specialized full-time assignments including:

### Full-time Assignments

- Detectives (permanent and rotating)
- School Resource Officer
- Dakota County Violent Crime Enforcement Team
- K9 Handler

### Auxiliary Assignments

- Field Training Unit
- Crime Scene Unit
- South Metro SWAT
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Mobile Field Force/Civil Disturbance Team
- Dakota County SOT Technical Rescue Team
- Community Engagement Team
- Recruiting Team



## ABOUT THE CITY OF FARMINGTON

The City of Farmington has a population of 23,632 according to the 2020 Census. Farmington is a growing community on the southern edge of the Twin Cities metro area, but we still have a small-town feel. We have always enjoyed incredible support from our community, and we take great pride in our unusually low crime rate.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At Farmington PD, we were committed to community engagement before it was cool. Our Toys for Town program, for example, has been around for 37 years and counting. In 2023, we raised over \$50,000 and collected thousands of toys to make the holidays a little brighter for those in our community. The program provided toys, gifts, and food to over 140 families with a combined 450 children and it is truly a community event that will lift your spirits. Other community engagement programs include our annual Police Week Open House, National Night Out, Chill with a Cop ice cream event, a Citizen's Police Academy, the Pink Patch Project, Farmington Dew Days, and the Dakota County Fair.

## EQUIPMENT, COMPENSATION, AND FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

### Equipment

We pride ourselves on providing the highest level of equipment to our officers. Firearms, body cameras, computers, cell phones, every piece of equipment is top of the line quality and well maintained. Our primary patrol vehicles are Chevy Tahoe's, providing for confident response in all conditions.

### Compensation

At the beginning of 2024 the City of Farmington approved a substantial market adjustment for all employees to support their mission of competitive compensation. The city believes in compensating its people well for the purpose of attracting and retaining the best employees.

### Family Atmosphere

Farmington is a third ring suburb in a prime position for growth. The city prides itself on its historic, tight knit community and the Police Department echoes that. Our officers have built the department as an extension of their families. We support each other on and off the job because we work so closely with each other and genuinely care.

