

# Portland Police Bureau



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Enclosed is the shoulder patch of the Portland Police Bureau. Currently, Portland has more than 1,000 sworn officers to serve a city of approximately a half-million people.

Portland, Oregon, is a city that forms the business, cultural and recreational center of a metropolitan area populated by more than 1.9 million people. Oregon's largest city, Portland, lies within an hour's travel time between snow-capped mountains and the rugged Pacific Ocean.

The shoulder patch has the seal of the City of Portland within its center. This seal, adopted in 1878, consists of a female figure in its center representing Commerce. Her right hand is holding a trident; her left hand is pointing to a sheaf of wheat and a forest. At the feet of Commerce, is a cog wheel and a hammer. On her right, a steamship is coming into port; Mount Hood is in the background. A depiction of the badge currently worn by Portland Police officers is on the cover.

For more information regarding the Portland Police Bureau and the local area, please see the information on the back.



## **Mission Statement**

**"The mission of the Portland Police Bureau is to maintain and improve community livability by working with all citizens to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property, and promote individual responsibility and community commitment."**

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