NEIGHBORHOOD BASED SERVICES:

- Keeping neighborhoods safe by monitoring traffic, enforcing parking ordinances, and removing unsafe and improperly licensed vehicles
- Taking police reports and assisting in follow-up investigations
- Assisting housing and zoning inspectors to enforce city ordinances
- Participating in monthly and quarterly neighborhood association meetings
- Keeping schools safe, participating in school events and developing positive relationships with the students and their families
- Forming close relationships with minority communities and businesses

Des Moines Police Department
25 East First Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
The City of Des Moines offers a unique program to its citizens that combines the services of city departments to improve the quality of life in designated neighborhoods. Police Officers along with representatives from Zoning/Housing Code Enforcement, Public Works and Parks and Recreation focus their services in specific areas. The primary objective of these teams is to assist neighborhoods in identifying and prioritizing concerns, planning a course of action and implementing solutions to solve problems.

**NEIGHBORHOOD BASED SERVICE DELIVERY UNIT**

**Lieutenant Larry Davey**  
Unit Commander  
(515) 208-7790

**Sgt. Mark McKinney**  
Carpenter, Downtown, Drake, East Village  
(515) 778-4218

**SPO Brookelyn Danti**  
Riverbend, Central Place, Capital Park and Capital East  
(515) 971-0730

**SPO Trudy Paulson**  
Beaverdale, Merle Hay, LBNA, Waveland Park & Waveland Woods  
(515) 339-3059

**Sgt. Doua Lor**  
Accent, Grays Woods, Valley High Manor, All other NE & SE Neighborhoods | Asian Liaison  
(515) 971-0792

**SPO Stephanie Swartz**  
Prospect Park, Highland Park, Oak Park, Union Park, and ML King Park  
(515) 313-5305

**Joe Gonzalez**  
HONRA  
(515) 202-8022

**SPO Lorna Garcia**  
Mobile Crisis Unit  
(515) 205-3821

**Sgt. Bernel Edwards**  
Chautauqua Park, Cheatom Park, King-Irving, Mondamin Presidential  
(515) 205-1312

**Sgt. Yanira Scarlett**  
Sherman Hill, Woodland Heights, North of Grand, Oakridge Apts, All other Neighborhoods SW of I-235, HONRA  
(515) 971-2539

**SPO John Saunders**  
Fairground Neighborhood, DMPD Boxing Club  
(515) 971-0728

**Sgt. Lance Ripperger**  
South Park, Magnolia Park, Indiana Hills, McKinley/Columbus, All other SW Neighborhoods  
(515) 991-8414

**SPO Phil Cross**  
Downtown Skywalk  
(515) 205-2519

**SPO Deborah VanVelzen**  
Youth Services Coordinator  
(515) 979-4736

**SPO Shawna Isaac**  
Crime Free Multi Housing  
(515) 237-1591

For complaints call:  
1. Traffic Complaint Hotline (515) 323-8375  
2. Narcotics Complaint Line (515) 283-4830

Neighborhood Based Service Delivery Unit consists of 16 officers. Many are assigned to designated neighborhoods to address quality of life issues as well as crime prevention education and awareness. In addition, they coordinate most of the police/community outreach programs. This unit works closely with city departments such as housing inspectors and public works employees.