

CYPRESS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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It is lifeless, made of metal. A die has stamped it from rough stock, shaped it in traditional design and inscribed the word "Police." It has been plated and polished, sold for profit.

Now It Is Yours

It is a symbol of Americanism. It is law, order, justice and freedom. It is the Bill of Rights, The Constitution, E Pluribus Unum, the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Badge Lives with You

It is a courageous defender - brave, noble, wise and strong. It laughs and cries - knows fear and tragedy. It represents fairness, honesty, dependability. Possession of it transforms you from citizen to sentinel - guardian of the safety and welfare of others.

Display It With Dignity

Carry it with pride. Stand tall behind it. Defend its principles. Emulate the qualities it represents. Treasure it, polish it, keep it gleaming - the reflection of the badge is one of hope, peace and security.

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