

The job of the **Sewanee Police Department** is to protect. Members of the department have a calling to help others and to defend the rights of every single person in the Sewanee community. We condemn police brutality, racism, prejudice, and discrimination in all their forms. We support every person's right to peacefully protest, and we support our students in particular in using their voices for change.

This is the spirit of EQB: Each member of the community is valued and respected. Every human being has the right to be free from violence, the right to be heard, and the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

SPD is committed to providing a safe environment in which all members of the community can live, learn, work, and grow. We aim to build relationships based in trust as the foundation for working together. Listening is the beginning of a process; all members of our community will be heard and we will work together to build an equitable and inclusive community.