

The Edgewood Police Department Citizen's Advisory Board is a diverse group, staffed by non-police 'civilian' citizens, who meet with the Police Chief on a regular basis, over an extended period of time. This is a pilot group of citizens volunteering their time to have open and honest conversations with the Police Chief regarding the relationship between the community and the Edgewood Police Department.

The mission of the Citizen's Advisory Board is to assist in developing trust and two-way communication between the community and the police department. The Citizen's Advisory Board provides the Police Chief with a wide range of knowledge and views to help identify different experiences community members have with the police, provide advice and insight, and collaborate with the police department to make Edgewood a place where all community members feel respected and safe.

It will be in the scope of responsibility for the Advisory Board Members to act as a conduit of information for their constituents. Advisory Board Members are responsible for working with the Police Chief to communicate global and community concerns.

It is the responsibility of the Citizen's Advisory Board to give perspective and make recommendations related to law enforcement policies, procedures, practices, and training as well as establishing goals and assist in developing alternative solutions and new ideas through comprehensive interaction with the Police Chief. All of which will be accomplished through positive and open communication between Edgewood residents, the Edgewood Police Department and the Edgewood Citizen's Advisory Board.

Current Citizen Advisory Board members are:

Angel Swanson, Jiquanda Nelson, Gary Lent and Roseanne Tomyn.