



## Keeping the Citizens of Granite Safe By Payton Moody

It is no secret that police officers protect and serve cities, as well as the citizens therein. However, the Granite Police Department takes these values to a different level.

The Granite Police Department provides enforcement in every facet of criminal activity and is dedicated to keeping the peace in Granite, as well as upholding the laws of the State of Oklahoma, Greer County and the municipal laws of the Town of Granite.

The Granite Police Department is centrally located between Elk City and Altus to the north and south, and Hobart and Mangum to the east and west. They work with the surrounding law enforcement agencies to help provide a safe environment for others, as well as themselves.

The Granite Police Department also assists the Department of Corrections, which has a large work center located in the city. The work center is a transition center for offenders to assist them to return to their homes and normal work life.

Eight officers are currently employed by the Granite Police Department, with some being full-time and others part-time. They are held to an exceptionally high standard, in and out of uniform.

Officers are required to have a minimum of 40 hours of CLEET training every year, and they strive to achieve well beyond this mandate.

“The Granite Police Department believes in the community policing concept,” said Chief Frank Bone. “We strive to know our citizens and their needs and problems. We also maintain a close relationship with the businesses in our town, and we are very proud of our traditions here in Granite.”

The Granite Police Department is located at 418 Main St. in Granite, Oklahoma. For questions regarding business hours or general questions, please visit their website [here](#).

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