

PRIORITY

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WE CARE ABOUT FUTURE GENERATIONS

By promoting safety education and encouraging everyone to be stewards of our natural resources on behalf of future generations.

We will lead sustainable, diverse and inclusive safety education and R3 programs which meet a wide range of customer needs. The collaboration with multiple stakeholders and ongoing analysis of outdoor recreation trends and statewide demographics is vital to the programs and future generations.

Increase outreach and engagement with stakeholders by increasing the division's virtual and/or remote presence.

Increase outreach and engagement with new and existing stakeholders by increasing the division's physical presence.



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OUR STAFF ARE OUR STRENGTH

By providing our staff with fulfilling careers while leading and adapting to achieve our mission.



We will promote and support a focus on mental health, physical health, well-being and work-life balance; ensure all division staff have access to career development training; find new ways to show our staff they are valued members of our workforce, and work to address high turnover and vacancy areas.

Ensure all division staff have access to relevant professional and career development training.

Ensure division staff feel valued through means outside of formal recognition by fostering a culture of appreciation; working to shape division culture and improve employees' overall satisfaction while reducing the chances of attrition.

PROTECTING PEOPLE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Wisconsin Department Of Natural Resources
Division Of Public Safety And Resource Protection



STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2027





The DNR's Division Of Public Safety And Resource Protection provides high quality law enforcement, public safety, environmental protection, resource protection, community outreach and recreational education service to all people who live, work and recreate in Wisconsin. Our staff make us capable, our partnerships make us strong and our commitment to the natural world makes us relevant to all.

By reflecting on the past, evaluating the present and exploring the future, we endeavor to guide enforcement efforts in a progressive, responsible and mindful way. While change and adaptation is essential, our timeless mission is protecting people and promoting, enhancing and passing on Wisconsin's natural resources to future generations.

The foundation of the Division Of Public Safety And Resource Protection strategic plan is four overarching priorities.

PRIORITY

1

WE SERVE OUR RESIDENTS

By enhancing public safety, public health and enjoyment of outdoor recreational experiences.

We will ensure our staff are trained to prioritize public and officer safety, have the equipment and authority necessary to safely carry out their duties and focus on reducing off-highway vehicle crashes.

Provide training to ensure staff can safely and effectively respond to and investigate incidents, focusing on scenarios that occur frequently on recreational vehicles and recreational properties.

Proactively address division capital development improvement needs, especially regarding recreational fleet vehicles for enforcement rescue operations, equipment, and storage needs.

Pursue new ways to promote recreational vehicle safety with a primary goal of crash reduction.

Improve conservation warden authority.

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2

WE PROTECT AND ENHANCE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

By preserving our air, land, water, wildlife, fish, forests and the ecosystems that sustain all life.

We will further protect our resources through a commitment to provide permitted individuals and businesses incentives for improved compliance by streamlining our enforcement processes for pollution violations; and by beginning to shift from a paper records system to an electronic records management system for permittees.

Create efficiencies, reduce economic impacts and promote a level playing field for all citizens and businesses.

Improve regulation and enforcement related to the commercialization of our natural resources.

