

MISSION STATEMENT: PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

There are several elements to the statement of mission.

1. To provide timely, effective, efficient and quality legal services on behalf of the Crown in matters involving alleged criminal activity, regulatory misconduct, and proceedings under the Fatality Inquiries Act. This includes, where appropriate, competent legal advice to police forces and agencies within the purview of Public Prosecutions, as well as a public education function. Services also include policy advice to government, and the development and promotion of policies and programs which contribute to the reduction of crime and which will contribute to the public understanding of and participation in the criminal justice system.
2. To foster respect for rights, freedoms, the law and the Constitution of Canada.
3. To support the Minister of Justice in working to ensure that Manitoba has just and law abiding communities with an accessible, efficient and fair system of justice. The overall purpose of all members of Public Prosecutions is to contribute to ensuring Manitoba has a justice system that is responsive to the community's needs as they evolve, while reflecting an adherence to openness, fairness, and democratic principles, and the value of efficiency demanded of all governments in times of increasing fiscal pressures.
4. In delivering its services, Public Prosecutions will draw on the high level of unique skills, as well as the strong commitment of all staff, the use of progressive and innovative policies, input and guidance of management staff to ensure effective and efficient operations in the administration of criminal justice.