

Message from the Chief of Police

Dear citizens of Holyoke,

Welcome to the Holyoke Police Department. My name is Manny Febo and it is an honor and privilege to serve as Chief of Police for the City of Holyoke. I believe in working in partnership with the residents and businesses of our city to reduce crime and enhance the quality of life for all. The Holyoke Police Department will be strengthening our current community partnerships and developing new ones. These partnerships help open the lines of communication. This open dialogue helps our citizens identify issues of concern to the police department. Once these issues of concern are identified, we can all work together in partnership, to resolve them.

I wish to thank retired Chief James Neiswanger and the dedicated, hard working men and women of the Holyoke Police Department for their great work on the Take Back Our Streets initiative. I wish to reassure everyone that we will continue on with this mission taking a tough stance against criminal violators. The Holyoke Police Department will continue to utilize, explore and implement the latest, most effective, crime reduction strategies.

There are many challenges, distractions and missed opportunities in life that can sometimes lead our young people down the wrong path in life. I truly believe our youth are the future of our city and our country. Therefore, it is important to help guide, encourage, and mentor them towards success.

The city faces many challenges that can be overcome. The first step should be working together in partnership as a team towards the common goal, of improving the city. The second step is a positive mental attitude that we can do this. Finally, we shall never give up on working towards our common goal.

Chief of Police, Manny Febo