

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School POLICE SERVICES UNIT

A Joint Unit of the Yarmouth Police & Dennis Police Departments

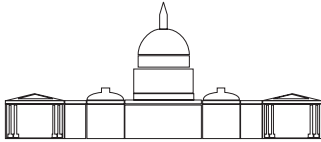
OUR GOVERNMENT: DEMOCRACY AT WORK



EXECUTIVE



The Executive branch is represented by the President at the Federal Level and the Governor at the State Level. The executive branch is responsible for the enforcement of laws, the appointment of judges, and the signing of bills into law or vetoing them.



LEGISLATIVE

The Legislative branch writes and passes laws. The legislature is divided into two "houses" at both at the Federal and State levels: The House of Representatives and the Senate.



JUDICIAL

The Judicial branch is responsible for interpreting the Constitution as it applies to the laws passed by the Legislature and the enforcement techniques of police officials. The Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) is the highest court in Massachusetts and the United States Supreme Court (USSC) is the highest court in the land.