

CITIZENS ON PATROL VOLUNTEERS:

- Enforce disabled parking regulations
- Ensure businesses comply with disabled parking space requirements
- Perform a variety of tasks to free up deputies for more demanding responsibilities
- Serve as the eyes and ears for the Sheriff's Office, report suspicious activity, and supplement law enforcement presence throughout the county
- Assist law enforcement with traffic control
- Remove abandoned vehicles from the county roads and assist property owners with junk vehicle removal
- Support community events with traffic control, distribution of crime prevention information, and community relations
- Conduct security surveys of private residences and businesses to prevent crime
- Conduct vacation checks at private residences
- Operate speed monitoring equipment for road safety



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VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- COP volunteers must be at least 21 years old and live in Kitsap County or surrounding area.
- Submit an application form and participate in an interview with a selection panel.
- Volunteers must successfully complete the training course covering all aspects of the COP program, including sixteen hours of classroom training, several ride-a-longs with veteran members, and a written exam.
- Because volunteers come into contact with highly confidential information; candidates are required to submit to a thorough background investigation including a criminal, work, and credit check. A valid driver's license and suitable driving history are also required. All information is confirmed with a polygraph examination.
- Volunteers sign a release of liability from any potential personal or property damage that may occur while working as a COP member.
- Members are required to volunteer a minimum of 16 hours per month (unless on approved leave), attend the monthly meeting, and do so for at least one year of service.

Are you....

interested in helping neighbors and making your community safer?

willing to donate at least 16 hours a month to this program?

a team player who works well with others?

Do you....

have good verbal and written communication skills?

deal well with stressful situations?

enjoy interacting with the public?

respect the rights of all individuals?

consider volunteering a serious commitment?

If so...

you may be one of the citizens we are looking for. We need people who are enthusiastic about the program and will carry out the duties in a safe and responsible manner.

**For information or an application for
COP Volunteers in Kitsap County, contact
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CITIZENS ON PATROL Volunteer Program

People Helping People



Through Community Service



**Sheriff
Steve Boyer**