

Kindersley Citizen on Patrol (C.O.P.P.)

Who Are We?

Kindersley "C.O.P.P." has been actively patrolling the Town of Kindersley since January 2001. We are run strictly as a non-profit volunteer group. Any funds raised cover expenses such as fuel, training, public education and equipment.

This crime prevention group consists of volunteers that report suspicious activity to the R.C.M.P. and the Town of Kindersley. Reporting of potentially unsafe conditions ensures there are more eyes and ears providing valuable information to law enforcement.

We take an active roll in making our community a safer place.

We are a community policing program at arms length of the R.C.M.P. We endeavour to reduce the number of vandalism acts, thefts and other occurrences in Kindersley.

Training is provided to enable all members to carry out their patrol duty in a safe and caring manner.

With the Town of Kindersley, R.C.M.P., local businesses and our C.O.P.P. members acting together, we are making our community a better place to live!



- To act as extra eyes and ears for the local R.C.M.P. and the Town of Kindersley
- To promote and encourage the reduction of "Crimes of Opportunity" within the community.
- To monitor and report all suspicious situations, activities or circumstances.
- To promote, encourage and stimulate the social welfare of the Town of Kindersley by recruiting volunteer members that want to devote their time and energy to the program.
- All members will have a high standard of integrity and aim to make our community a safe place to live and work.

FAQ

Q: Will I be issued weapons for self defense?
A: No. You are not permitted to carry weapons of any type.

Q: Do I have the same authority to arrest a person that the R.C.M.P. does?
A: C.O.P.P. members do not have any additional powers than an average Canadian citizen.

Q: Will I be patrolling by myself?
A: No. All C.O.P.P. members travel in pairs while on patrol.

Q: If I see someone breaking the law while driving, can I exceed the speed limit, drive through red lights to follow them?
A: No. You must obey all laws. (i.e. Criminal Code, Highway Traffic Act, Municipal Bylaws etc.)

Q: If I see something interesting while on patrol, would it be okay to tell my friends and neighbors about it?
A: An Oath of Confidentiality is a requirement to be part of the program. Failure to comply with confidentiality requirements will result in expulsion from the program.

Q: Will I be required to deal directly with anyone acting suspicious?
A: No. C.O.P.P. members are only to report suspicious or criminal activity. At no time are they to confront any individual they encounter.

Q: Will I get paid for my time and expenses?
A: C.O.P.P. is a non-profit organization. There is no reimbursement. The true reward comes from making our community a better place to live.

How Can You Get Involved?

We have open positions in these areas:

- Volunteer Patroller
- Financial Supporter
- Emergency Search & Rescue

If you are:

1. 18 Years of Age or Older
2. Possess a Valid Drivers License
3. Are Free of Any Criminal Convictions during the five years proceeding your application
4. Can Get R.C.M.P. Clearance

THEN PLEASE APPLY AS A PATROLLER!!

Financial Supporters are always welcome, and we can provide a tax-deductible receipt!

BUSINESS MONITORING

Local Businesses can annually apply for monitoring services that include a sign for their storefront.

1st Year Fee: \$100.00

Every Subsequent Fee: \$60.00

**Signage is included in the first-year fee.*



JOIN US!



CITIZENS ON PATROL PROGRAM



Contact the
Kindersley R.C.M.P. Detachment at
(306) 463-4642

Or submit your online
application at www.kindersley.ca



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