VIPS APPLICATION

Please Print All Information

Name: _____

First / Middle / Last

Aliases (Maiden, married, etc.)

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Address: _____

House #/ Street Apt #

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City State Zipcode

Social Security Number:

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Date of Birth: _____

Month / Day / Year

Telephone Numbers:

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email Address:

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Signature:

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By signing above you state under penalty of perjury that all the information included in this application is true to the best of your knowledge. By signing you also authorize the Puyallup Police Department to complete a background investigation and obtain any information pertinent to your serving as a volunteer of the Puyallup Police Department.

A more detailed application will be required at a later date.

VIPS

Volunteers in Police Service Liability

The Citizen Patrol Program and the Disabled Parking Program are designed to run as two member teams. The Puyallup Police Department believes in the "Buddy System" for safety and security. Although the volunteers work for the Police Department, they will not be asked to perform any duties that will put them intentionally in harms way.

The VIPS is a volunteer program. There is no financial compensation from the City of Puyallup. We guarantee a sense of pride and accomplishment to those who make a difference in their community.

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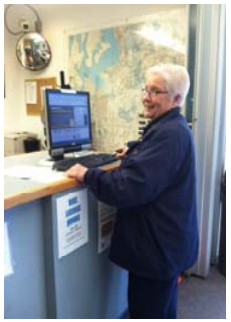
VIPS — Goals and Objectives

The goal of Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) is to promote a positive partnership between the community and the Puyallup Police Department. They are valued members of the community who provide support services without monetary compensation.

Volunteers are asked to work at least 10 hours per month to support the efforts of the Department. The hours are flexible and guaranteed to be educational!



All volunteers must possess a positive and outgoing disposition as they represent the PPD to the public. All volunteers are subject to a thorough background check and must be at least 18 years of age.

Volunteers are encouraged to attend and complete the Puyallup Police Department's Citizens' Academy which will provide a good overview of the Department and its role in the Criminal Justice System. The Citizens' Academy is a one evening a week and two Saturday sessions for 12 weeks. Information on this program is available on the PPD's Website www.PuyallupPolice.org

The VIPS Program offers a variety of programs and ways that you can help!

FRONT COUNTER OPERATIONS

VIPS staff the front counter and serve as ambassadors to the public for the Police Department and the City of Puyallup. Volunteers work in two hour shifts to distribute a variety of Crime Prevention brochures, maps and other information to the general public. They also assist with directing visitors to the Records, Jail and appointments with Administration and Police Department staff.

As experience levels increase, VIPS also assist with activities in the Jail, Records, POP Unit and Crime Prevention.

RADAR SPEED TRAILER PROGRAM

The Radar Trailer is a tool to enhance the Department's efforts to remind the motoring public to drive within the posted speed limits. The radar trailer serves as a proactive warning device, posting the driver's speed in large, easy to read numbers. The goal of this program is to make the citizens more aware of the posted speed limits and to enhance the safety of our roadways in general.

The VIPS are entrusted to move the trailer to target areas and the high risk areas such as school zones. VIPS are trained in its proper use, deployment and maintenance.

RADAR SPEED SURVEY

The Radar Speed Survey Program allows the VIPS to use the handheld radars and track vehicle speeds. Data is collected to determine if patrol enforcement is necessary. Speed Survey normally is done in one hour intervals at predetermined locations.

CITIZEN PATROL PROGRAM

The Citizens Patrol Program is to promote a partnership between the community and the Police Department in an effort to address community crime. The Citizen Patrol is dedicated toward promoting safe streets, safe parks and safe community.

This program is a specialty program and requires special training, additional participation and commitment. Volunteers traverse the City streets in pairs, in a marked vehicle, looking for suspicious activity or people and report back to police dispatch.

DISABLED PARKING PROGRAM

This program was developed to supplement the parking enforcement officer by establishing a core of trained VIPS and providing them with limited police commissions to gain the public's compliance with disabled parking restrictions through education and enforcement.

The volunteers will work in teams of two, monitoring the public and private properties. As part of the program, property owners and/or managers will be contacted and educated regarding proper disabled parking signage and maintenance.