

VOLUNTEERS IN PATROL Q & A

WHAT is V. I. P.?

Volunteers in Patrol is a non-confrontational neighborhood citizen patrol program.

WHO does VIP involve?

Interested citizens who wish to volunteer their time and desire to interact with and serve their community and the Dallas Police Department.

HOW does VIP work?

VIP members will receive basic training in order to recognize suspicious or illegal activity. Volunteers will patrol in teams of two and report such activity to the Police Department.

WHY was VIP created?

The purpose of this program is to provide a visible presence in the neighborhood as a deterrent to criminal activity.

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Dallas Police Department

**Northeast
Neighborhood Police
Unit**



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TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

In order to apply, you must be a Dallas County resident and;

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Have a valid Texas Drivers License or Identification Card and Social Security Card.
- Be a member of an established crime watch or neighborhood association.
- Never been convicted of a felony.
- No Misdemeanor A or B convictions in the last 5 years or DWI convictions in the last 10 years.
- Must not have any outstanding tickets or warrants.

All potential volunteers must complete an application, sign a waiver of liability and confidentiality agreement and pass a criminal background check conducted by the Dallas Police Department's NPO Unit.

Prior to participating in the program, you must successfully complete the Volunteers in Patrol training class which consists of 4 hours of instruction provided by the Dallas Police Department.



For an application and waivers
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VOLUNTEERS IN PATROL

- Allows citizens to have an active part in combating crime in their patrol area.
- Help citizens achieve a safer neighborhood through heightened emphasis on citizen involvement in crime prevention.
- Supplemental detection and reporting of suspicious persons and activities to the Police Department.
- Presence of law-abiding citizens patrolling the streets throughout the City of Dallas.

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