



What is Citizens on Patrol?



Take pride and ownership in your community

Criminals want you to go inside of your house and mind your own business while they conduct illegal activity in your neighborhood. Remember, any illegal activity taking place in your community is your business. C.O.P. members are trained to work with the police department to act as additional “Eyes and Ears” helping pinpoint suspicious and criminal activity. Help us serve your community more effectively.

Citizens On Patrol members are trained to patrol their communities safely. Members never approach suspects and are not permitted to carry weapons while on patrol. New member orientation lasts four nights. Below is the course curriculum.

- **Introduction to Citizens Patrol**
- **SOP Review**
- **Legalities and Ethics**
- **Patrol procedures**
- **NCIC/TCIC Certification Training**
- **Introduction to C.O.P. Mobile**
- **Field Training (Single location)**
- **911 inter-action**

Upon completion of training, Citizens on Patrol members will ride out for 4hrs with an experienced member. Once vehicle magnet signs are issued, members patrol their communities and report observations, dates and times patrolled in their personal “I Am Community” account.