

When the Philadelphia Police Department and the Communities come together to share the responsibility of community policing, everyone wins.



COP members will be observers only. They are not vigilantes and do not carry weapons, or confront persons engaged in criminal or suspicious activity. Having a patrol has many benefits:

- Accompany Police Beat Officers on patrol and act as additional "eyes and ears"
- Familiarize the Beat Officers with the community residents and the business owners
- Visibility in the community - the best deterrent to crime is to see an active presence patrolling the area
- To show the law enforcement community that we all can work together
- Sends a strong message that residents care about their community and are united
- Draws a community closer together
- Establish lines of communication with the Police Department, City Departments, Businesses, the Community, and the university in real-time Program participation helps build long-term relationships with all involved
- Work with City agencies to aggressively improve city services
- Provide resources and intervention to those who are most likely to harm others and be harmed themselves

Interested in Joining?

Contact the Citizens on Patrol
Program Coordinator at
215-384-8982,
for additional information.
Or visit our website at:
www.WNPCOP.com

BECOME A CITIZEN ON PATROL MEMBER FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Citizens on Patrol Requirements

The Citizens On Patrol program is open to any resident/citizen over 18 years old who successfully completes an application and background check. The requirements for the Citizens on Patrol program are:

- Be a graduate of a Training Program (through the Police Academy or contracted security firm).
- Be 18 years of age.
- Have a valid driver's license and a good driving record.
- Be in good health.
- Meet current background checks and Pennsylvania/Philadelphia Law Enforcement standards.



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THE WEST AND NORTH PHILLY CITIZENS ON PATROL PILOT PROGRAM



*A Community-Based Program
in partnership with the
Philadelphia Police Department*

→ Mission Statement

The West and North Philly Citizens On Patrol Program (WNPCOP), is a pilot program that will consist of paid community members teaming up with the Philadelphia Police Officers to patrol neighborhoods in West and North Philadelphia (Temple University area).

The Citizens on Patrol Program (COP) is to be the most effective approach to residential safety, awareness, and involvement. In neighborhoods, the COP program serves as a strong deterrent against the unlawful actions of potential criminals. Considerable credit for the reduction of crime is attributed to the presence of Citizens on Patrol teams on the streets of participating neighborhoods across the country.



"It takes a village to raise a child, but it's going to take the village to protect that child and the village itself."

→ How the Program Helps

WNPCOP's primary objective is to assist officers of the Philadelphia Police Department in patrolling their beat, providing assistance in areas that are non-emergencies, and/or providing additional manpower when the department is short-handed for non-criminal activities. This is accomplished in many ways, including:

- Making visible rounds in recognizable patrol gear.
- Patrolling communities, business corridors, parking lots, private, school grounds, shopping districts, and known dumping grounds.
- Checking on vacant properties, for criminal activities including playgrounds.
- Check on locations with high thefts, vandalism, stolen or abandoned vehicles, and/or criminal activities.
- Check on suspicious activities
- Check on transit riders either at bus stops waiting to board or departing a transit vehicle.
- Patrol School Safe Path Corridors and surrounding neighborhoods during travel times to and from school, providing extra supervision for students traveling to and from school.
- Promote job opportunities at the Police Department and the Explorer Cadet Program
- Lend assistance in a non-patrol capacity such as working special events and block parties.



→ FOR A WNPCOP PROGRAM APPLICATION

To receive an application via email, text your Name, Address, Phone Number and Email address to 215-384-8982 or visit our website at: www.WNPCOP.com

Applications will be reviewed by the COP's Police Coordinator and the Community Advisory Committee. Exceptions to the application process may be approved by the Community Advisory Committee.

After completing and graduating from the COP Academy, each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion, a COP photo ID, COP gear, and a badge

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