



Sheriff Lowell Griffin



Law enforcement agencies, both nationally and internationally, utilize volunteers to supplement public safety and crime prevention efforts. Volunteers never replace officers but rather serve in a crucial role by supporting the mission.

This allows agencies to provide additional services, maintain positive relationships with the public, free up deputies' time for higher level duties, and maximize impact in the community.

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office needs dedicated women and men to join Volunteers in Partnership (VIP). The VIP program fits into my philosophy and desire to implement a community like approach between the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Henderson County. By working together, the community and the Sheriff's Office can address issues of crime and safety and improve interaction between law enforcement and the citizens that we serve.

Community safety and crime prevention are shared responsibilities between law enforcement and the citizens it serves. If you are a dedicated civic-minded person who desires to give back to the community in which you live, the Sheriff's Office can use your talents and work experience to provide a superior service to your fellow citizens.

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity employer, and it is the policy of the Office to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in the area of non-discrimination in employment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or uniformed service status.

Get Involved!



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100 North Grove Street
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All applicants are subject to a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) background check. Volunteers receive on-the-job training before starting work and are issued uniforms & equipment at no charge. Physical limitations are considered when assignments are made.

Henderson County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Services

Volunteers In Partnership Program (VIP)



*A valuable volunteer experience
for community-engaged citizens
partnering with the Henderson County
Sheriff's Office to make*

A Positive Difference

Volunteers Support

Judicial Courthouse Screening

Providing screening for all citizens entering the courthouse (except for courthouse employees and sworn law enforcement personnel).

Historic Courthouse Entry

Working the front desk and greeting visitors during regular business hours.

Fingerprinting

For civil requirements including employment, licensing, and concealed carry permits.

Sheriff's Citizens Academy

Managing the 13-week deputy lead course detailing the operations and services of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Special Assignments

Supporting the Sheriff's Office reception, records, special events and much more!

Community Involvement

Since 1995, the objective of the VIP Program is to place skilled volunteers in all areas within the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to assist sworn and non-sworn personnel in the performance of their duties. Volunteers bring with them a wealth of knowledge, skills, experience and an attitude that is both positive and productive. A VIP symbolizes citizen involvement and support of the HCSO.

VIPs Value to Henderson County

VIPs contribute about 20,000 hours of time and expertise to Henderson County saving the taxpayers over \$500,000 per year.

**Taxpayers Have Saved
Over \$12 million
Since 1995**

Volunteers Support

Traffic Control*

Directing traffic for various special events throughout the county such as bike races, 5K races, Toy Run, Blessings in a Box, and Farm City Day.

Mobile Watch*

Providing weekly community patrols and wellness checks.

Funeral Escorts*

Escorting processions to cemeteries in conjunction with local funeral homes.

The Storehouse*

Periodically loading and transporting groceries to the homebound.

Speed Trailer*

Deploying and managing the Sheriff's Office radar trailer.

** Traffic Trained and Certified*



"Our role is simple. Help our community by freeing up the beat cop as much as possible. This in turn makes us all safer."

- Bob Noble, VIP Founding Director