

V.I.P.S. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **What jobs would I be assigned?**

Depending on your interests and skills, there are many different positions available. As you might expect new positions are being added frequently and the existing ones are continuously changing.

- **Would I be earning any compensation for my work?**

Volunteers are not compensated. However, there are some part time positions in the police department you might be interested in applying for at some future date.

- **How many hours would I have to volunteer per week?**

The Department encourages all volunteers to commit to 4 hours per week if possible.

- **Since I work during the day, can I volunteer at night or on the weekends?**

Yes, some work can be done at times that are convenient to your schedule.

- **Would I wear a uniform and who would pay for it?**

Uniforms are required for Volunteers in different positions, depending on the assignment. In each case the Department pays for the uniform and related equipment.

- **Will I have any formal training for the work I do?**

Yes, training will be provided as needed at no cost to the volunteer.

- **Are any special clearances or credentials required?**

All volunteers will complete an application and will have a background check performed by the department. Some departmental training is necessary.

- **What are the education requirements for the work?**

Every volunteer must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

- **Would I be working by myself, with police officers or with other volunteers?**

Each position has its own specific requirement and any of these alternatives is possible.

- **Is there a minimum or maximum age to be a police volunteer?**

The volunteer program has a minimum age of 18 and there is no maximum age.

