## **Sheriff Auxiliary**





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# CITIZEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Positive relationships between law enforcement, the community and individual citizens are extremely important and are vital to the success of Community Oriented Policing. Consequently, citizen volunteer programs are an integral part of the community policing efforts of the Clark County Sheriff's Office.

An especially important aspect of such efforts is the positive impact individual citizens can have on our community's crime problems and quality of life issues.

Sheriff Auxiliary assist the sheriff's office through observation, assist in community problem-solving, learn more about law enforcement, help foster communication between citizens and deputies, and give back to their community.

## SHERIFF AUXILIARY PROGRAM

#### Driving and Walking Patrols

Patrol in pairs around designated areas in the county to observe and report suspicious activity; provide a high-visibility presence on the streets, in parks and in business districts.

#### **Special Events**

Assist with community events, fairs, parades, and act as role players for sheriff's office training.

#### Public Safety Ambassadors

Our volunteers activities enhance public safety and community involvement.

#### **Disabled Parking Patrol**

Volunteers have a limited commission that allows them to monitor and enforce Handicapped Parking Access Statutes. This duty requires additional training.





#### **VOLUNTEER APPLICANTS:**

All volunteer applicants must successfully pass a screening process which includes: criminal background investigation, fingerprints, and reference check.

Applicants must:

- Be over 21-years old
- Live in Clark County
- Attend a training academy
- Volunteer at least four hours per month
- Coordinate with other volunteers
- Wear provided uniform
- Use own vehicle

#### HOW TO APPLY:

If you are interested in volunteering for the Clark County Sheriff's Office Auxiliary program, please contact the Community Outreach Unit for an application. Applications are accepted year-round.

#### Phone: 360.397.2211 ext. 3380

#### Email: sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov

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