

# DAYTONA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Citizens on Patrol



*“Protecting Our  
Great City”*

**Daytona Beach Police Department**

**Police Chief Jakari E. Young**

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Daytona Beach, FL 32114

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Citizens on Patrol program is to perform crime watch activities, to alert the Police Department of hazards and unlawful behavior and when requested, provide assistance to Daytona Beach police officers.

## Positions Available

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help combat crime and help keep the City of Daytona Beach a safe place to live, work and play?

The Daytona Beach Police Department is recruiting volunteers who want to aid in the safety and security of the community which will enhance the quality of life in Daytona Beach.

**For more information on  
becoming a Citizen on Patrol,  
please contact**

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## Citizens on Patrol Program

A major component of the Daytona Beach Police Department (DBPD) is its partnerships within the community. Crime reduction and prevention must be a collaborative effort between law enforcement and members of the community. The **Citizens on Patrol** (CoP) is a volunteer service which illustrates the benefits of this cooperative effort. The CoP program allows residents to participate directly with the DBPD in the enhancement of our community's safety and security.

The volunteer program trains civilians to assist the DBPD as an extra set of eyes and ears in the fight against crime in and around Daytona Beach. By their visibility, the citizen patrols serve as a strong deterrent to unlawful actions. In the many areas in which CoP patrols are visible, there have been a noticeable reduction in crime rates.

This working relationship between our CoP members and our police officers contributes to enhance the quality of life in Daytona Beach.

## What do CoPs do?

While CoPs do not carry any weapons or any restraint devices and have NO law enforcement authority or powers, they are issued a program uniform and patrol in specially marked vehicles.

The CoPs report all suspicious or emergency activity via a portable radio or cell phone to police dispatchers.

Examples of duties performed by COPs include:

- ◆ Patrol roadways, neighborhoods and commercial areas
- ◆ Assist with traffic control at vehicle accidents
- ◆ Provide crowd control assistance at special events
- ◆ Perform house watches for residents who are out of town for extended periods
- ◆ Fingerprint children at community events



## Requirements

A CoP is a volunteer appointed by the Chief of Police.

For acceptance into the CoP Program, applicants must:

- ◆ Complete a CoP volunteer application
- ◆ Must be at least 19 years of age
- ◆ Successfully pass a background check and have a valid Florida driver's license
- ◆ Residency in Daytona Beach is *not* required

CoPs are requested to volunteer 10 hours per month, whether participating in their training or on patrol. Training procedures consist of traffic control, radio usage, vehicle operation., and DBPD online programs.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR  
CITIZENS ON PATROL PROGRAM!**

