



S.C.O.P.E. Programs/Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in getting involved with any of these programs, please contact Sheryl Womble at S.C.O.P.E. Main: 509-477-3306.



- **Abandoned Vehicle Enforcement**—volunteers are commissioned by the Sheriff to tag, ticket and tow abandoned vehicles parked on any county roadway for a long period of time.
- **Bicycle Safety Training, Helmet Distribution and Bicycle Rodeos**—working with communities to teach children bicycle safety, including wearing helmets; and offering them a fun way to practice skills.
- **Business Watch and Relations**—building relationships with local businesses. Acquiring emergency contact information, conducting business prowl checks (COP), and sharing neighborhood/business concerns.
- **Centennial Trail Patrol**—collaborating with law enforcement, state and local park departments to patrol the trails and trail heads.
- **C.E.R.T.**—Community Emergency Response Teams—a national program that offers volunteers the opportunity to assist their community in the event of an emergency.
- **Community Resources & Services**—assisting communities by providing information, resources and services for special events like Spokane Interstate Fair, community parades, ValleyFest and more.
- **C.O.P.** (Citizens on Patrol)—acting as extra eyes and ears for law enforcement by patrolling neighborhoods to reduce crime, and providing business, home and property checks.
- **Court Monitoring**—monitoring traffic and civil court cases to improve relationships with our courts while acting as advocates for law enforcement.
- **Disabled Parking Enforcement**—volunteers are commissioned by the Sheriff to educate the public and/or issue citations for vehicles illegally parked in a parking space designated for the disabled.
- **Flagging/Incidence Response**—volunteers help with traffic control when requested—usually work with S.I.R.T.
- **Graffiti**—graffiti is photographed and the location documented. Information is provided to owner on how to remove graffiti and/or volunteers assist in its removal.
- **Latent Fingerprinting**—supporting the Sheriff's Office with vehicle fingerprinting.
- **Mounted Patrol**—S.C.O.P.E. trained volunteers on horses and mules patrol trails on public lands acting as the eyes and ears of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office and public lands managers, patrol private property or request and actively assist with community events in rural areas. More information at sheriffmountedpatrol.org.
- **Neighborhood Watch**—collaborating with S.C.O.P.E. to develop neighbor to neighbor connections in order to prevent crime and aid in emergency/disaster preparedness. For more information, call the program's coordinator at 509-477-3055 or email neighborhoodwatch@spokanesherriff.org.
- **O.F.I.D.** (Operation Family I.D.)—volunteers fingerprint and take a digital picture of children or any person who has the potential to wander off or become missing.
- **Pawn Detail**—information on pawned merchandise is recorded into a database for review by detectives.
- **Radar Watch**—radar reader boards and/or trailer are used to monitor the speed of vehicles in communities. Used as a tool to reduce speeding in neighborhoods and in school zones.
- **Registered Sex Offender Notification**—notifying the community of sex offenders that have relocated to the area. Specific protocol is required for notifying neighborhoods, businesses, schools, churches, etc.
- **School Patrol**—helping the local schools keep children safe as they arrive or leave.
- **Sheriff's Front Desk**—volunteers answer phones, take reports, handle complaints and respond to public inquiries at the Public Safety Building, Valley Precinct and the Valley Mall.
- **Sheriff's Special Projects**—volunteers take on special projects as requested by the Sheriff's office.
- **S.I.R.T.** (S.C.O.P.E.'s Incidence Response Team)—volunteers help control traffic due to accidents, fires, downed power lines, crime scene investigations, and community events. Ongoing training required.
- **Valley Mall Crime Prevention Office**—volunteers answer phones and respond to public inquiries
- **Victim Call Backs**—volunteers make phone calls to follow-up with victims of crimes.