



POSTING #2022-024

**CITIZENS ON PATROL
Volunteer Position**

START DATE – TBD

The Barrie Police Services Board is seeking qualified volunteers for the Citizens on Patrol (COP) Program. A volunteer is anyone who, without compensation, performs a task at the direction of and on behalf of the Barrie Police Service.

This program is designed to enhance the Barrie Police Service's objective to prevent crime within our City and provide an opportunity for approved individuals to participate in the observation and reporting of any criminal or potentially criminal activity to Barrie Police Service.

Volunteers, in liaison with Barrie Police Service, operate the COP program. Volunteers are vital to its success and provide patrols with the utmost priority placed on safety. The program is currently operating with a civilian patrol coordinator and a police liaison.

These volunteers become the 'eyes and ears' for Barrie Police while on patrol. This program does not promote, require, or ask for any involvement of members in the apprehension of criminals. The purpose is solely to observe and report - to be the 'eyes and ears' for Barrie Police Service.

Position Reports to: COP Civilian Program Coordinator / Police Liaison Constable

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Mobile and Stationary Surveillance
- Observing and reporting crimes or suspicious activity
- Property checks
- Attend Patrol Training Meetings as requested
- Other duties as assigned by COP Program Coordinator or Sworn Police Members

Essential Qualifications

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a Canadian Citizen or hold Permanent Resident Status
- Possess a valid Ontario "G" Drivers Licence
- Possess a valid Standard First Aid and Level "C" CPR certificate
- Must be able to speak and read English; a 2nd language is an asset
- Be of good moral character

Education:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD); or High School Equivalency Certificate (GED)

Desired Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Strong communication skills
- Ability to obey lawful orders implicitly and obey rules of the program as laid out
- Able to take direction from senior COP patrol members and/or sworn police members
- Equipped to work effectively with minimum supervision, and cooperatively as a team member of an effective and professional unit
- Proven ability to interact diplomatically, tactfully, and confidentially with all levels of the Barrie Police Service
- Dress and behave as a member of a disciplined organization
- Ability to attend Patrol Training as requested
- Ability to commit to at least one patrol per month (5 hours minimum)

Working Conditions

- Citizens on Patrol Volunteers are required to work a minimum of 5 hours per month
- Volunteers will be required to perform day and/or night patrols
- Volunteers will work outdoors in a team setting, on foot and/or in vehicles
- Volunteers must be able to sit and/or stand for extended periods

How to Apply

Posting Date: November 25, 2022

Closing Date: February 3, 2023

Please submit a **COMPLETE** application package to the address below or by email, including a Civilian Application Form, Civilian Authorization for Release of Information Waiver, Cover Letter, and Resume, outlining education, training, and experience to support the essential qualifications and knowledge, skills, and abilities of the volunteer position prior to 3:00 pm on the closing date.

**Barrie Police Service, Employment Unit
Posting #2022-024 - COP Volunteer
110 Fairview Road, Barrie, ON L4N 8X8**

Complete application packages may also be emailed to recruiting@barriepolice.ca with all documents contained in one (1) PDF no larger than 30MB.

Forms and Waivers may be found at www.barriepolice.ca under the Join Our Team tab →Civilian Employment →Application Process.

In accordance with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)*, Barrie Police Service strives to ensure that all recruiting practices and processes are non-discriminatory and barrier-free. If contacted in regard to this competition, please advise the Human Resources Representative of accommodation measures you may require during our selection process. Personal Information is collected under the authority of the Police Services Act to determine eligibility for employment.

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Barrie Police Service Values

Through our actions and dedication, we model the principles of Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Excellence (P.R.I.D.E.).