

## **VOLUNTEERS IN PATROL Q & A**

### **WHAT is V. I. P.?**

Volunteers in Patrol is a non-confrontational neighborhood citizen patrol program.

### **WHO does VIP involve?**

Interested citizens who wish to volunteer their time and desire to interact with and serve their community and the Dallas Police Department.

### **HOW does VIP work?**

VIP members will receive basic training in order to recognize suspicious or illegal activity. Volunteers will patrol in teams of two and report such activity to the Police Department.

### **WHY was VIP created?**

The purpose of this program is to provide a visible presence in the neighborhood as a deterrent to criminal activity.

# **YOU**

# **CAN**

# **MAKE**

# **A**

# **DIFFERENCE**



## **Dallas Police Department**

**Northeast  
Administrative Unit**



***V. I. P.***  
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**In**  
**Patrol**

## TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

In order to apply, you must be a Dallas County resident and;

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Have a valid Texas Drivers License or Identification Card and Social Security Card.
- Be a member of an established crime watch or neighborhood association.
- Never been convicted of a felony.
- No Misdemeanor A or B convictions in the last 5 years or DWI convictions in the last 10 years.
- Must not have any outstanding tickets or warrants.

All potential volunteers must complete an application, sign a waiver of liability and confidentiality agreement and pass a criminal background check conducted by the Dallas Police Department's NPO Unit.

Prior to participating in the program, you must successfully complete the Volunteers in Patrol training class which consists of 4 hours of instruction provided by the Dallas Police Department.



For an application and waivers  
contact:

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**Complete and Return to:**

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## VOLUNTEERS IN PATROL

- Allows citizens to have an active part in combating crime in their patrol area.
- Help citizens achieve a safer neighborhood through heightened emphasis on citizen involvement in crime prevention.
- Supplemental detection and reporting of suspicious persons and activities to the Police Department.
- Presence of law-abiding citizens patrolling the streets throughout the City of Dallas.

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