



# Volunteers In Patrol Service **V.I.P.S.**

Goal 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City.

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# Overview

- **Community Ambassadors**
- **Code Watches**
- **Neighborhood Watch**
- **Abandoned Vehicles**
- **Reporting Graffiti**
- **Reporting Code Violations**
- **Damaged Street lights**
- **Reporting Road Concerns**
- **Non-confrontational**



# Participation

- **Meet Police Volunteer requirements.**
- **Have attended a Citizen Police Academy or attend within 12-months of participation.**
- **Meet physical requirements.**
- **Pass an oral interview.**
- **Attend VIP Training.**



# The Launch

- June 2021 public announcements regarding program & processing of applications.
- Inaugural class will be limited to 22 participants. The limitation will ensure distance due to COVID-19 concerns. After the first pilot class we plan to conduct VIP training at least twice a year to continue adding participants to the program.
- August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 training will begin for selected participants.
- Classes will be held twice a week and will consist of both classroom, ride-alongs, and conclude with a special graduation ceremony to commemorate the inaugural class.
- All training will be documented and follow the TCOLE format and approved by the EPPD academy.

# VIPS Uniform

- Participants will be issued 2 white short sleeve and 1 long sleeve uniform shirt.
- 2 Uniform Pants
- 1 Tie and Tie Clip
- 1 Winter Jacket
- 1 belt and radio holder
- 1 name plate

# VIPS Uniform Continued

- The shirts will have a VIP Patch on the left Chest area.
- Will have a civilian/volunteer patch on each sleeve.
- All uniforms must be returned upon separation from the program.
- Uniforms will be provided at no cost to participants.



# Costs of Program

- The costs of the issued uniform is \$233.00 per volunteer.
- Total cost of refinishing the 5 vehicles for the program was \$24,480.32.
- Motorola police radios \$4,273.00 per radio.



# Conclusion & Questions



- Recruitment and selection begins June 2021.
- Implementation will begin on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.
- Questions?

## MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community

## VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



## VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople