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Volunteers, Police Officers, City Council, Businesses and anyone interested in their community's safety and well-being are urged to support their local Citizens Patrol Group:

"The community are the police and the police are the community. The only difference being, the police are paid to give full time attention to something which is the responsibility of every citizen."

~ Sir Robert Peel (Modern Version)



New volunteers are always welcome!

The BC Crime Prevention Association gratefully acknowledges the time and energy of the Surrey Crime Prevention Society for their contribution in the development of the BC Citizens Patrol Network.



NETWORK

Improving community safety by training volunteers who partner with Police to accurately observe and report suspicious or criminal activity.

www.bccpa.org



People...Partners in Prevention



Police Departments across British Columbia acknowledge and support the BC Citizens Patrol Network (BCCPN) and the volunteers who work tirelessly in support of their local police and communities.

- Citizens Patrol volunteers share a common theme in support of their local police: Acting as "Eyes and Ears" for law enforcement and their community.
- By becoming more familiar with their community, they are better able to recognize "suspicious" activity and observe crimes in progress.
- Citizens Patrol volunteers do not take enforcement action, they only Observe and Report.

Some communities have seen a reduction in criminal activity in their communities by as much as 20 percent! (U.S. National Association for Citizens On Patrol).

Benefits:

- Improved communication and networking among volunteers and coordinators (through the website and steering committee)
- Opportunity for Provincial recognition of local efforts
- Promotion of promising practices for local or regional consideration
- Volunteer training opportunities and increased consistency across the Province.



Citizen volunteers are an invaluable resource to the local Police as well as to the community at large.

Through the PROVINCIAL Steering Committee:

- Regional reps meet quarterly by teleconference
- Share feedback on activities and challenges, as well as successful strategies

Through the WEBSITE:

Resources such as the Volunteer Training Manual, Police Administrator's Manual

- BCCPN brochure available to be customized for local use.
- Open book test for Volunteer Training Manual and (answer key available on request)
- Discussion page

Join us and become a proud member of the Citizens Patrol in your community.

