

COMMUNITY OBSERVER PATROL



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For more information about the Community Observer Patrol,
or to become a COP volunteer, call:

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Collier County Sheriff's Office

Don Hunter, Sheriff

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY OBSERVER PATROL?

The Community Observer Patrol (COP) program is comprised of citizens that have decided to insure the safety of their community by forming a partnership with the Collier County Sheriff's Office (CCSO). Volunteers wear uniforms and drive marked vehicles that proudly display to any potential criminal that they are the eyes and ears of law enforcement within their community.

Each COP vehicle is equipped with a cellular telephone that assists the COP volunteer in alerting Deputies of any problems they might notice while patrolling the neighborhood.

Volunteers are currently being recruited for the COP program to aid law enforcement in keeping their neighborhoods safe. Each volunteer will receive training, a uniform, and guidance from the CCSO to ensure that this program succeeds in helping eliminate crime from your neighborhood.

WHO IS A COMMUNITY OBSERVER?

Citizens are appointed by the Sheriff to be a Community Observer. This individual must have met the application, background check, and training requirements for the appointment.

The COP member has

NO LAW ENFORCEMENT ABILITY OR POWERS.

The COP program emerges as an effective approach to residential safety, awareness, and community involvement. The Community Observer Patrol serves as a strong deterrent against the unlawful actions of potential criminals by its visibility in marked vehicles and personal identification.

Other COP programs throughout the United States have been very successful in aiding in the reduction of crime. COPs on the streets of your community accomplish this through personal and collective pride and superior watchfulness to make their community the best.

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WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY OBSERVER DO?

A Community Observer's function is to patrol a designated area and observe suspicious occurrences, people, or objects. If a situation does arise, the COP uses a Sheriff's Office supplied cellular telephone to call the Communications Center of the Collier County Sheriff's Office. The COP will dial 9-1-1 if it is an emergency.

The effectiveness of any neighborhood Community Observer Patrol is totally dependent on the efficient management of the COP program and dedication shared among the individual members. Your time and energy will be a worthwhile investment for the betterment of your community.



ROUTINE DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO...

-  *Maintain a highly visible appearance within your community*
-  *Contact the Sheriff's Office upon observation of any suspicious activity, vehicle or person*
-  *Be courteous and professional in the performance of duties and assigned tasks*
-  *Maintain physical ability and appearance in compliance with Collier County Sheriff's Office standards*

COMMUNITY OBSERVER VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Mission Statement

"The duty of the Collier County Sheriff's Office is to preserve and protect the lives, property and constitutional guarantees of all persons."

- Don Hunter, Sheriff -

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If you see someone breaking the law,
DO NOT CONFRONT THEM!
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