Capitola Police Department
Volunteers In Policing (VIP)

The Capitola Police Department is constantly seeking ways to support the public and enhance the overall effectiveness of our organization.

The VIP serve as extra eyes, ears, and helping hands for the Department and enthusiastically and selflessly donate their time and energy. These community volunteers undertake tasks and projects which may not have been otherwise considered by the Police Deparment.

THE OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ **Event Support** – additional support during local activities and events such as the Art and Wine Festival and Wharf-to-Wharf Race.

- ✓ **Traffic Control** – monitoring road-closures during the many special events.

- ✓ **Graffiti Abatement** – finding, documenting, and painting over graffiti.

- ✓ **Vacation House Checks** – checking residents' homes while they are out of town.

- ✓ **Court Liaison** – transporting documents between the Police Department and other government facilities.

- ✓ **Clerical Work** – assisting with data entry, filing, and general paperwork.

- ✓ **Senior Citizen Welfare Checks** – ensuring that seniors are doing well in their homes.

- ✓ **Community Outreach Center** – staffing the Capitola Mall Outreach Center (CORC).

- ✓ **Community Policing** – helping identify and address specific concerns and problems within the community.

CHOOSING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Here is how it works:

- • **APPLY –** in person at the Police Department, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; have us mail you an application; or apply online. This is the first step in becoming a VIP.

- • **INTERVIEW –** your eligibility will be determined by the Capitola Police Department VIP Committee and an in-person interview.

- • **BACKGROUND CHECK –** is the final step in the process. Due to the nature of police services, these checks are comprehensive.

- • **WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?** The Capitola Police Department is committed to establishing a safe, positive environment for our VIP.

RECRUITING NOW

To be considered for the VIP program contact:
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