

## Morinville C.O.P. always welcomes new volunteers

If you are at least 18 years old, join our volunteers in helping make Morinville a better place to live for everyone. We are a diverse group and welcome new volunteers from young adults to retirees.

Volunteer a few hours per month for patrols and meetings—you'll feel good about yourself.

Volunteers are provided with training and the equipment needed to safely watch for suspicious activity, persons or vehicles and to report what they see to the RCMP.

Our volunteers **NEVER** become involved in an incident. Safety and security of our volunteers is paramount.

**For the protection of our volunteers, the privacy of those who wish to remain anonymous is protected.**



## Application Process

**Step 1**—Deliver the completed application section of this form to the Morinville RCMP detachment.

Or

Contact us by e-mail at [cop@morinvillecop.org](mailto:cop@morinvillecop.org)

One of our Executive will contact you.

**Step 2**—Complete an interview with Morinville C.O.P. executive members.

**Step 3**— Complete a free RCMP Police Information Check.

**Step 4**—Join as a probationary member and begin your training.

**Step 5**—Participate and Have Fun!



Morinville Citizens On Patrol Association

c/o RCMP Liaison Officer,

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## Morinville Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.)

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*We are always recruiting volunteers who are concerned about their community and able to devote some time and energy to the program.*



### Who We Are

Morinville C.O.P. is a Community Policing Program which works in partnership with the Morinville R.C.M.P. We have served the citizens of Morinville and Cardiff for over 15 years.

### What We Do

We provide assistance to the R.C.M.P. and to the Town by patrolling by vehicle, bicycle, or on foot and reporting suspicious activities or potentially unsafe conditions. Our group acts as an extra set of eyes and ears to the police.

We also provide programs such as Crime Prevention Awareness Presentations and Vehicle Speed Education Sessions.

Morinville C.O.P. patrols are not designed to replace the regular police patrols, but to enhance them by being out there ourselves and looking for suspicious or criminal activity. "Strength in numbers" Our role is to observe and report and we leave it to the professionals to investigate and to act.

### Our Results

Our volunteers have reported:

- Suspicious people or vehicles
- Acts of Vandalism
- Impaired or Dangerous driving
- Public Mischief

Our volunteers have also checked the speed of thousands of vehicles and handed out hundreds of theft awareness tickets.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- **How much time does this take?** A suggested minimum of 1 patrol and 1 meeting / training session per month; approx. 4 hours per month. We also welcome any volunteer time to assist us with organization of public presentations.
- **What do you do?** A volunteer team of two members, using its own vehicle, on foot, or even on bicycle, patrols the Town and reports any unusual or suspicious activity to R.C.M.P officers on duty.
- **When do you patrol?** The key times are between 9:00pm and 5:00am but actual patrol times are left up to each volunteer.
- **What if you see unlawful activity?** We follow protocol and our training; we report the incident to the RCMP from a safe distance.
- **What areas are patrolled?** All residential, recreational, commercial and industrial areas of Morinville and Cardiff.
- **Can I be anonymous to the public?** Yes. **You are not required to display your MCOP affiliation.**
- **How can I help?** If you 18 or older, of good character and able to pass the Police Information Check, contact us via email or complete this form and drop it off at the Morinville RCMP detachment. One of our executive will contact you shortly.

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Full Name

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Address

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Phone #

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email

### Additional Eyes And Ears For The RCMP

It takes participation by all members of a community to enhance the safety and security of that community. Morinville C.O.P. plays a role in contributing to the security of our community.

# Make a Difference, Volunteer!