

Qualifications of the Patrol Members

1. Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
2. Must be a resident of the Gibbons area.
3. Must be of good character.
4. Must pass the security screening & driving record required by the RCMP.
5. Must satisfy the Board of Directors of your genuine commitment to the deterrence of unlawful activity in the community.
6. Must abide by the rules and the requirements of the patrol.
7. Required to attend an interview with the program Board Members when requested.
8. Must be available and willing to participate in patrols within the Gibbons area.

General Information

Each prospective Patrol Member is required to participate in training seminars, which usually take place after the monthly meetings. The training provides information on:

- ⇒ observation techniques, incident reporting, note taking, traffic direction, by-law enforcement, ground search, first aid, CPR, impaired driving detection, hydroponic cultivation detecting, radio procedures, statement making, identification, stunting, neighbourhood watch, mandate and rules of the patrol.
- ⇒ Proper report writing will be discussed as well as driving rules and safeguards.
- ⇒ Information will be provided on proper deportment, your role with the police and in the community.

Successful completion of the training requirements is followed by a six month probation period. *It should be noted that all patrol members are subject to an assessment by the program Board of Directors at any time.*

Termination of an applicant may occur if the applicant does not meet the training requirements.

Members may also be asked to assist with other functions, events and committees.

Time Commitment

Members of the Patrol are required to contribute a minimum of one four hour shift every month plus the monthly meeting.

Citizens on Patrol



Gibbons

Citizens on Patrol Society

The Gibbons Citizens On Patrol Society (GCOPS) serves the community of Gibbons. The patrol operates in partnership with the NCO I/C Morinville Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The Citizen's on Patrol program consists of dedicated community volunteers who are of assistance to the police by patrolling designated areas to observe any possible criminal activities.

By being an extra set of eyes and ears, the patrol is able to assist in the deterrence of crime in the areas where the volunteers reside in.

Become a Member of GCOPS!

Complete the application on the opposite page and return it to:

Gibbons Citizens On Patrol
Box 68
Gibbons, Alberta T0A 1N0

Or drop your application off at the Gibbons Town Office.

Applications will be submitted to the R.C.M.P. for a Criminal Records Check. (***update*** - the requirements for Criminal Record Checks are changing. Please be patient while these changes are implemented)

Once the check is completed, applicants are required to participate in an interview to discuss the commitment required for the program and to determine suitability.

**For more information on this program, contact
Crownsnest Community Services at 780-578-2109.**

Application Security Clearance

Surname: _____

First & Middle Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Drivers License # _____

Birthdate: Year / _____ Month / _____ Day / _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Have you volunteered before, if yes with which organizations? Name and phone numbers.
2. What would you like to see accomplished by your involvement in the Gibbons Citizens on Patrol Society?
3. Would you be willing to attend Court if required?
Yes _____ No _____
5. Please give three references (names & phone numbers)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

I request a Criminal Record Check and consent to the information from this check being provided to the Gibbons Citizens On Patrol Society.

Signature: _____

Date: _____