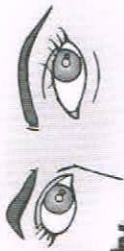


Report
SUSPICIOUS
Activity



Because police
 can't be in every corner

Neighborhood Observation Patrol
 can...

Become a

N.O.P. Volunteer

Be the "Eyes and Ears"

for the police

If your neighborhood does not have a Spokane C.O.P.S. N.O.P. group, contact the C.O.P.S. shop nearest you. They may want to sponsor your efforts to start a new N.O.P. group. All N.O.P. equipment and records are to be kept at the C.O.P.S. shop.

**NEIGHBORHOOD
 C.O.P.S. SHOPS**

- Greater Spokane C.O.P.S. 755-2677
 169 S. Stevens St. 99201
- C.O.P.S. East Central..... 625-3330
 2116 E. 1st Ave. 99202
- C.O.P.S. Logan 625-3333
 802 E. Sharp Ave. 99202
- C.O.P.S. NEWTECH 354-7447
 4141 N. Regal St. 99207
- C.O.P.S. Neva-Wood..... 625-3353
 4705 N. Addison St. 99207
- C.O.P.S. North Central..... 625-3348
 630 W. Shannon Ave. 99205
- C.O.P.S. Northeast..... 625-3343
 5208 N. Market St. 99217
- C.O.P.S. Northwest..... 625-3336
 2215 W. Wellesley Ave. #D 99205
- C.O.P.S. Southeast..... 625-3326
 2809 E. 29th Ave. 99223
- C.O.P.S. West 625-3340
 1901 W. Boone Ave. 99201

SPOKANE C.O.P.S.
 6107 N. Astor St.
 Spokane, WA 99208
 (509) 625-3300

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CRIME CHECK.....456-2233



Supporting Community Crime Prevention

**NEIGHBORHOOD
 OBSERVATION
 PATROL**



A program of
SPOKANE C.O.P.S.

In partnership with the
 Spokane Police Department

MISSION STATEMENT

Neighborhood Observation Patrol (N.O.P.) is a volunteer program designed to aid a neighborhood in reporting suspicious and criminal activity.

Neighborhood Observation Patrol has long supported the fact that involved Spokane citizens are the most effective crime fighters, reporting suspicious activity as it occurs. This program allows citizens to become Spokane C.O.P.S. volunteers, taking a more active role as partners in crime prevention.

C.O.P.S. volunteers are the "eyes and ears" for supporting the Spokane Police Department. They are trained witnesses who document what they see and alert the proper authorities such as Crime Check, Animal Control and Code Enforcement, etc.

BECOMING A N.O.P. VOLUNTEER

- * Be at least 18 years of age.
- * Possess a valid driver license.
- * Complete C.O.P.S. application to become a C.O.P.S. volunteer.
- * Submit to a background check.
- * Attend a 2 hour training.
- * Complete 4 hours observation patrol.
- * Sign a Code of Ethics.

OBJECTIVES OF N.O.P.

1. To achieve a substantial reduction of crime in the neighborhood by providing trained observers who collect information, provide a physical presence in the neighborhoods and report their findings to the appropriate authorities.
2. To pursue the development of an ongoing collaborative training and education program. Education programs will be designed to increase the ability and commitment of the community to assist in preserving the security and prevent crime in the neighborhoods.
3. To build and maintain the most effective communications and relations between the police department and the community by observation and reporting.



Standard equipment includes:

- * Clipboard and log sheet
- * Cell phone
- * C.O.P.S. ID Badge
- * Approved N.O.P. attire
- * Magnetic N.O.P. signs on vehicle

N.O.P. VOLUNTEERS

- * Use their own vehicles.
- * Patrol with no less than two (2) qualified N.O.P. volunteers per vehicle.
- * Walk or drive an area to report incidents and problems to the police to provide a visible presence.
- * Have no policing powers above an average citizen.
- * Train for observation purposes only and participate for the benefit of their neighborhood.
- * Do not carry weapons while on N.O.P. patrol or in a C.O.P.S. Shop.
- * Are always non-confrontational.
- * Always coordinate activities with law enforcement.

