
History of Fairfax County Police Department's Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) Program

The Fairfax County Police Department has had an established and viable volunteer program for several years.

In 2003, the department's program was recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice for "best practices" associated with its VIPS program.

The VIPS program is a vibrant professional organization that has continually grown to its current size of 114 volunteers.

VIPS are assigned to work side-by-side with sworn officers, civilians, and other volunteers throughout the department.

Our VIPS Program is associated with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Volunteers in Police Services, Virginia Citizens Corps, and Fairfax County Citizens Corps. Many of our VIPS members were proud recipients of the Fairfax County Police Department Service Awards and the President's Volunteer Service Awards in 2005.

There are many opportunities for rewarding service in your community as a Volunteers in Police Service with the Fairfax County Police Department

If you are interested in becoming a member of this outstanding organization or would like to obtain additional information, please contact the VIPS Director at the address, telephone number, or email address listed below.



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination in all county programs, services, and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. Call (703) 691-2131, TTY (703) 204-2264.

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The VIPS program was established by the Chief of Police to give citizens an opportunity to serve in unpaid, non-uniformed positions to augment the work of the Police Department.

The duties and responsibilities of our volunteer force continually evolve and change, adjusting to the needs of the department.

All assignments are open to VIPS throughout the department.

Our VIPS perform administrative duties such as:

- Program Managers
- Victim Services
- Translators
- Computer activities
- Child Care Seat Inspections/Installations
- Role-playing at the Criminal Justice Academy and during other exercises
- Photography
- Crime Prevention Projects
- Editor for Articles and Newsletters
- Maintenance of police vehicles
- Uniform Room duties

Eligibility Requirements

To become a member of the Fairfax County Police Department's VIPS program, you must be:

- At least 21 years of age (no maximum age limit for service in the program)
- In good physical health
- Able to pass a comprehensive police background check
- Able to pass an interview with police supervisors

Selection Process

The selection, appointment, and tenure of VIPS personnel will be determined by the Chief of Police.

Assignment of Personnel

Whenever possible, we will strive to assign VIPS to areas of interest and/or preferred physical locations. However, the needs of the department are of primary concern in determine where VIPS are ultimately assigned. VIPS may be assigned to more than one assignment or location at a time. To stay active in the program, VIPS are required to volunteer a minimum of ten hours per quarter throughout the year.

Location of Work Stations

Police Administration
Criminal Investigations Bureau
4100 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Criminal Justice Academy
14601 Lee Road
Chantilly, VA 20151

Operations Support Bureau
3911 Woodburn Road
Annandale, VA 22003

Mason District Station
6507 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003

Mt. Vernon District Station
2511 Parkers Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

McLean District Station
1427 Balls Hill Rd.,
McLean, VA 22101

West Springfield District Station
6140 Rolling Road
Springfield, VA 22152

Reston District Station
12000 Bowman Towne Drive
Reston, VA 22033

Fair Oaks District Station
12300 Lee Jackson Highway
Fairfax, VA 22310

Franconia District Station
6121 Franconia Road
Alexandria, VA 22310

Sully District Station
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard
Chantilly, VA 20151