Volunteer Programs

Are you:

- Interested in working along side MPD career officers and staff?
- Intrigued by law enforcement?
- Interested in helping your community?

What is Volunteering with the Metropolitan Police Department?

Volunteer Programs with the Metropolitan Police Department provide qualified civic-minded individuals with the opportunity to assist the Metropolitan Police Department in carrying out its community responsibilities. Volunteer members of the Metropolitan Police Department can make a volunteer public safety contribution to their community in many ways.

From the Chief

"If you choose the Metropolitan Police Department, you will learn hands-on from some of the best public safety professionals in the country and get a chance to make a difference."

—Chief Cathy L. Lanier

Get Involved!

No one individual or agency working alone can prevent crime. It takes police and citizens working in partnership. The District of Columbia's community policing strategy provides many ways for police and communities to work together to prevent crime and build safer neighborhoods. These include regular Police Service Area meetings in your community, citizen patrols and more. To learn more about community policing activities in your neighborhood, call your local police district:

1st District	*Main:*	**(202) 698-0555**	TTY: **727-8506**
	Substation:	**(202) 698-0068**	TTY: **543-2352**
2nd District	*Main:*	**(202) 715-7300**	TTY: **364-3961**
3rd District	*Main:*	**(202) 673-6815**	TTY: **518-0008**
	Substation:	**(202) 576-8222**	TTY: **576-9640**
4th District	*Main:*	**(202) 715-7400**	TTY: **722-1791**
5th District	*Main:*	**(202) 698-0150**	TTY: **727-5437**
6th District	*Main:*	**(202) 698-0880**	TTY: **398-5397**
	Substation:	**(202) 698-2088**	TTY: **281-3945**
7th District	*Main:*	**(202) 698-1500**	TTY: **889-3574**

Know Something About a Crime? Don't Keep It a Secret

If you have important information to share with the police, the Anonymous Crime Tip Line and Text Tip Line enables you to give MPD vital information anonymously. Just dial **(888) 919-2746** (CRIME) or text to **50411** 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Your name will not be used, only the information you provide. Your information could lead to a cash reward. For more details, see **www.mpdc.dc.gov/tipline**.

GIVE 5-0
THE 4-1-1

Have information for police?
CALL **(888) 919-CRIME**
TEXT TO **50-411**

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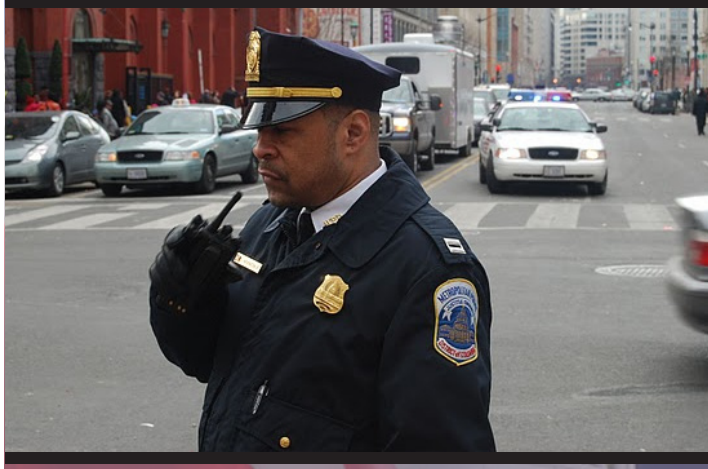
Excellence in Volunteer Policing



Information on These Exciting Programs:

Reserve Corps Division

Citizen Volunteer Corps

Collegiate Internship Program

Give back to your community like never before.

Do you want to make a difference in crime and help the police make your neighborhood safer for everyone. Check out these three unique ways to get involved!

COLLEGIATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The MPD College Internship Program introduces college and graduate students to aspects of law enforcement that enhance students' understanding of the criminal justice system.

Students who participate in the MPD Internship Program may receive academic credit for their fieldwork in accordance with the criteria developed by their particular institution.

Internships require 14-week work commitment for semester program and at least 16 hours per week and no more than 40 hours per week or; eight weeks and a minimum of 24 hours per week for the summer program.

- Internship placements include:
- District Detective Aid
- Forensics Division
- Research and Analysis
- And many more …

Additional requirements:

- Bona fide student at a college or university with 36 credit hours
- U.S. citizen or naturalized citizen
- Must sign confidentiality agreement
- Meet MPD qualifying standards for background suitability investigation

CITIZEN VOLUNTEER CORPS (CVC)

The Citizen Volunteer Corps allows civilians to assist the daily operations of the Metropolitan Police Department. These volunteers need to commit 10 hours per month and are assigned to departments based upon their skill sets.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- Administrative Assistant
- Public Relations Assistant
- Inventory Control Clerk
- Family Counselor
- Statistician
- Community Service Assistant
- And Many More…

Who is Eligible?

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Have a High School diploma or equivalent
- Live in the greater DC area
- Meet MPD qualifying standards for background suitability investigation
- Have the skills needed and identified by the Metropolitan Police Department

Apply today! Call **(202) 727-2494** or visit

joinmpdreserves.dc.gov

THE RESERVE CORPS DIVISION

Right now is a great time to be a member of the Reserve Corps Division. The RCD is making significant contributions to the Department through volunteer police services. Over 90 talented men and women are currently serving as reserve police officers. We are seeking to expand and are actively recruiting new members. We invite you to explore the opportunities offered by the Reserve Corps Division and consider applying.

The Reserve Corps Division has come a long way in its 60-year history and we continue to make progress in improving the services we provide to the department. We launched a new initiative called the Reserve Corps Focus Initiative (RCFI) in the spring of 2010. This initiative would shortly become our signature activity and has demonstrated significant contributions to law enforcement and crime prevention through the District of Columbia.

Members of the MPD Reserves Corps can make a volunteer public safety contribution to their community in many ways. Reserve officers are expected to volunteer a minimum of 16 hours per month, or 192 hours per year. Members of the Reserves Corps attend the Metropolitan Police Academy and train alongside career members of the department. Training is completed during a year-long period during evenings and weekends.

Reserve officers perform all duties and responsibilities of a sworn officer, pursuant to applicable Department directives and policies.

Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

- Age 21 or older
- Valid driver's license from jurisdiction of residence that is not under suspension or revocation
- Meet MPD qualifying standards for background suitability investigation on required sworn officer entrance tests, polygraph examination, medical and psychological examinations
- Willingness to meet Reserve Corps training and service requirements