

## Things we do...

- *Night Patrols*
- *Lock It Or Lose It*
- *Child Find*
- *Speed Watch*
- *Cell Watch*
- *Special Events*

*If you're driving...*



**LEAVE  
THE PHONE  
ALONE**

## Being Pro-active...

Citizens on Patrol (COP's) is a volunteer organization consisting of like thinking community members who are pro-active in helping to make our city a safer place for everyone. We as an organization stress the importance and adherence to personal safety ensuring our members are well trained and vigilant.

Our minimum commitment to the program is one patrol per month. However should you have extra time and want to become involved in our other activities you are welcome to do so.



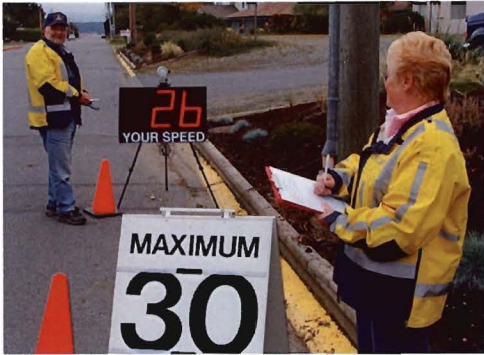
# Campbell River Citizens On Patrol



## Requirements

- Minimum 19 years of age
- Pass RCMP screening
- Be of good character
- Be a resident within Campbell River RCMP patrol area.
- Be willing to abide by established procedures.

# Helping to keep our community safe



## The Basics

Citizens on Patrol are a local community volunteer organization that works under the Community Policing umbrella controlled by our local RCMP Detachment. The group is made up entirely of River City citizens who are concerned about reducing crime in our community and have at least four hours per month of spare time to donate.

## Night Patrol

The primary focus of Citizens on Patrol is to work as extra "eyes" and "ears" in a passive observe and report role for the RCMP. Teams go out on various nights of the week with partners and patrol our community looking for and reporting suspicious activity. This patrol is generally the minimum volunteer requirement for the program.

## Lock It Or Lose It

This program normally runs during the day in shopping mall parking lots. Volunteers patrol the area on foot and check vehicles for unlocked doors, open windows, visible valuables, etc and issue notices not violation tickets to the owners advising them they are at risk of theft.

## Child Find

Child Find is a popular booth at special community events such as the Children's Fair. COP volunteers fingerprint and photograph children and record the data in a book that is then given to the parents. In the unlikely event that the child goes missing the parents have the necessary information on their child to give to the police.

## Speed Watch/Cell Watch

Our volunteers set up monitoring vehicle speeds utilizing radar and displaying the information on illuminated display boards. This information acts as a means of confirming good driving habits while also providing a wake up call to those who exceed posted limits.

## Special Event Support

Relay for Life, COPS for Cancer, Canada Day, Children's Fair, Arts Council, RCMP Musical Ride, Remembrance Day, BC Bike Race and Cystic Fibrosis Walk.

## How can I help?

Become a volunteer and talk to other people who might be interested in joining.

## Promoting Community Safety

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