



The Redmond Police Department Volunteer program is part of the VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) initiative. The VIPS program was created to support the USA Freedom Corps (USAFC) and Citizen Corps. President George W. Bush created the USAFC to build on the countless acts of service, sacrifice, and generosity that followed September 11. When he announced USAFC in his 2002 State of the Union address, he called on all Americans to serve a cause greater than themselves.

The President established a national program to honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to volunteer. The Redmond Police Department is committed to recognizing our volunteers each year and many receive national recognition as well by receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award.

For more information on how you can get involved in your community, please contact the Police Volunteer Program Coordinator:

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VOLUNTEER

REDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement:
*"Provide Quality Policing in
Partnership with the Community"*



Who are we?

The Redmond Police Department Volunteer Program is a team of highly trained volunteers who enhance vital services and community awareness through proactive law enforcement principles.



Volunteers in the Redmond Police Department:

Volunteers are a valuable resource who directly contribute to the accomplishments of the Department's mission: "Provide Quality Policing in Partnership with the Community."

The volunteer program was established to train volunteers to assist and augment assignments or tasks that do not require a fully commissioned officer or classified employee. Volunteers are matched with assignments throughout the department and assist in a part-time capacity without compensation.

How we use volunteers' skills and expertise:

We strive to match each volunteer with the Department's defined needs and we seek a variety of skills. When volunteers apply, they are screened and interviewed to determine their skills, talents, and knowledge. The volunteer coordinator will then try to match those skills to an appropriate assignment.

Qualifications:

- * 18 years of age or older
- * Good moral character
- * Pass a records check
- * Pass a background investigation
- * Pass a polygraph examination

Requirements:

- * Good communication skills
- * Good team player
- * Dependable
- * Ability to maintain confidentiality
- * Present a professional appearance at all times
- * Ability to accept training as required or needed

Why Volunteers are important in police services:

- * Contribute to positive communications between your community and law enforcement
- * Fill critical gaps in program support and enhance services
- * Foster community spirit

Volunteers are needed for:

- * Customer Service at the Redmond Town Center Police & Fire Substation
- * Community Outreach Programs
- * Parking Enforcement
- * Crime Prevention Watch Programs
- * Special events and projects
- * Patrol Division
- * Police Administration
- * Communications
- * Other special assignments as defined by department

