

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

*Use your skills and abilities;
improve job opportunities;
make a difference!*

This is a volunteer position working with the City of Vernon and the North Okanagan Detachment of the RCMP under the direction and supervision of the *Crime Prevention Coordinator* and the *RCMP*.

The involvement of volunteers is a crucial way by which the RCMP engages the community to deliver a more effective policing service.

To become an RCMP Volunteer, applicants must:

- be between the ages of 19 and 79 years of age
- have no criminal record
- pass a comprehensive security screening conducted by the RCMP
- successfully complete the RCMP Volunteer Core Training Program

Vision:

To demonstrate leadership in BC Volunteer Programs through innovative, accountable, and effective program delivery and the proactive pursuit of excellence.

"We are always looking for dedicated citizens to join RCMP Volunteer Programs"

"Email us to apply"



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RCMP Volunteers



Mission:

To improve community safety by training RCMP Volunteers to accurately observe and report suspicious or criminal activity.

CITY PATROLS

For over 30 years our citizens' community-based volunteer group has helped to minimize the amount of crime occurring throughout our city. RCMP Volunteers are extra "Eyes on the Street" for the Vernon/North Okanagan RCMP. The program provides a valuable service to our community. They observe, record and report suspicious activities to our police officers.

Benefits to becoming a Volunteer:

- Gain or expand your experience in the volunteer sector
- Access to advanced training and conferences
- Eligible for volunteer awards and recognition
- Develop and expand personal experience
- Increase knowledge of the RCMP roles & responsibilities
- Personal satisfaction gained from providing services to your community

Join us and explore your strengths!



Values:

Integrity	Safety
Collaboration	Innovation
Professionalism	Diversity

SPEED WATCH

The Speed Watch program operates in support of ICBC and their Road Safety Initiative. The program is directly coordinated by Vernon Protective Services, Community Safety Unit and is operated by RCMP Volunteers throughout the Vernon Detachment area.

The purpose of the program is to enhance the safety of our communities. This is done by increasing the level of awareness surrounding the issues of unsafe speed and dangerous driving and reducing the incidents by reflecting driver's speed and reinforcing the speed limit in specific zones. Trained volunteers use digital speed reader boards and a radar unit and concentrate on areas where speeding is a major hazard. There will be occasions when our Speed Watch operatives work with the Vernon's RCMP Municipal Traffic section. These 2-strike operations could result in a ticket should you choose to ignore the Speed Watch Operation.



LOCK OUT AUTO CRIME

The Vernon RCMP Volunteers are responsible to carry out the RCMP/ICBC initiative *Lock Out Auto Crime Program*.

The RCMP Volunteers visibly check vehicles in parking lots and complete a Crime Prevention Notice identifying key areas where drivers can improve or eliminate the opportunity for a crime to take place.

This program is designed to raise awareness and reduce crime through education and the presence of the volunteers in large parking areas throughout the City of Vernon.

CELL WATCH

Cell Watch is an educational initiative aimed at reducing distracted driving incidents in communities throughout B.C. It is conducted in partnership with Police, RCMP Volunteers and ICBC's Road Safety Department. The Program is designed to remind drivers that it is illegal and dangerous to use hand-held cell phones and other portable electronic devices (PED's) when driving. Cell Watch road-side operations are conducted by RCMP Volunteers.

