

CUMBERLAND  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE

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Volunteers

In

Police

Service

“The Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office is a premier law enforcement agency designed to protect and serve the citizens of the Cumberland County towns. Working together with the Cumberland County communities will help to ensure the safety of all citizens and visitors to our county. We encourage volunteerism in the public safety areas!”

– Sheriff Mark Dion

“We should continue to strengthen partnerships between citizens and local law enforcement and work to engage more volunteers in public safety and emergency preparedness.”  
– President George W. Bush



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# VIPS – WHAT IS IT?

The Volunteers In Police Service are a group of citizens dedicated to exemplary community service and public awareness through the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. They are a highly trained and motivated force of community. They assist the department in the support services, patrol and detective divisions. Their countless donated hours make Cumberland County a better place to work, live, and play. Volunteers are not utilized to replace sworn officers, or other paid positions, but rather to enhance the overall efficiency of the agency. Their efforts help reduce crime and increase the services that the Sheriff's Office can provide to the community.

**Volunteer Today**

## HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU CAN DO AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY

### Citizen Patrol

- **Traffic Survey**
- **Radar Traffic monitoring**, Volunteers will document speeds of vehicles in an assigned area, research the owner information, then send a letter to the owner about the operation.
- **Seasonal and Vacation property checks**, Volunteers will be assigned to monitor areas of Standish that have vacant properties due to vacations or seasonal occupancy.
- **Direct traffic** at fire, accidents & Crime scenes as needed
- **Neighborhood Patrols** Volunteers will patrol the community watching for and reporting suspicious activity.

### Community Services & Events

- **Checking on Call-In Seniors**, Volunteers will from time to time check on the seniors who call in every day to Standish Dispatch. This will done to ensure the seniors are well, and give them some friendly personal contact.
- **Searching for lost or missing** children or elderly as needed.
- **Child Safety Programs**, these include Child Safety Seat Checks and Child Identification Programs
- **Fundraising**, to provide funds for training, uniforms and other expenses.
- **Participate in Community Events** to promote VIPS and help to improve the quality of life in Standish.

### Administrative Duties

- **Historian & Photography**
- **Web Page Maintenance**
- **Newsletter editor**
- **Assist in other department divisions**, such as records, evidence, and detectives as needed

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.  
— Margaret Mead, anthropologist

# Sign Up Form

## Personal Information

Last First Middle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of interest:

\_\_\_\_\_ Citizen Patrol

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Administrative



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