

## **CITIZENS ON PATROL**

The Citizens on Patrol volunteers are only eyes and ears for the public safety agencies. Members are encouraged to join this group to assist law enforcement and fire departments in an effort to deter crime while serving their families, neighbors and the community.

### **CRITERIA FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

1. Must be 21 years or older.
2. Must pass a background check.
3. Must attend all training sessions.
4. Must be able to keep confidential information.
5. Must understand that you are representing public safety agencies and act accordingly.

### **DUTIES INCLUDE:**

1. Patrolling residential areas in pairs looking for unusual and suspicious behavior.
2. Checking on businesses after hours.
3. Observing school bus areas.
4. Putting up barricades for parades.
5. Enforcing fire and handicap lanes.
6. Performing well-being checks on senior citizens and handicapped individuals.
7. Driving by the homes and property of people on vacation.
8. Providing extra security at sporting and special events.
9. Directing traffic.
10. Performing other requests from public safety agencies.

**Members are not expected to perform everything but are encouraged to contribute wherever they can.**

### **APPLICATION**

An application is attached. All interested individuals throughout the county, please fill out the form and mail or drop it off at C.O.P., Ontario City Hall, 444 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ontario, OR 97914.

For more information contact Maggie Wood at 208-230-4221 or e-mail [MaggieWoodCOP@gmail.com](mailto:MaggieWoodCOP@gmail.com)

**CITIZENS ON PATROL APPLICATION**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: home \_\_\_\_\_, cell \_\_\_\_\_, work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested for a misdemeanor or felony? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain.

Employment History (more recent jobs, include retirement)

Business

Location

Business	Location

Availability (days, times): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will be subjected to a background check. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am volunteering my time. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that confidentiality is important with the Citizens on Patrol. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen, I understand that I must attend all training sessions. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are due March 6<sup>TH</sup> at C.O.P., Ontario City Hall, 444 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ontario, OR 97914

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