



**ORANGE COUNTY
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Citizens On Patrol, contact:*

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407-254-7351

or

407-254-7374



**CITIZENS
ON
PATROL**



COP

Citizens On Patrol

WHAT is it?

Citizens On Patrol is a non-confrontational neighborhood patrol program.

WHY was it created?

To reduce crime through increased cooperation between citizens and the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

WHO does it involve?

Private citizens who have passed a screening process and completed the Volunteer Academy given by the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

HOW does it work?

Volunteers donate their time to patrol neighborhoods while driving special Sheriff's Office vehicles. Participants will be trained by the Orange County Sheriff's Office in areas such as crime prevention, first aid, CPR; how to spot suspicious and criminal activity

How do I start a COP in my community?

Since the COP program requires neighborhood involvement, you would simply set up an organizational meeting of 10 or more of your neighbors and arrange for a program coordinator to attend. This meeting can be arranged through your homeowners association or Neighborhood Watch program. The coordinator would inform the group about the program, its requirements, and the positive effect of having a COP service program in your community.

Once the application process is completed and everyone has completed the Volunteer Academy, you are ready to start your Citizens On Patrol. For information, please call the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Volunteer/Victim Services Unit, Citizens On Patrol at 407-254-7374.



Citizens On Patrol volunteers receive CPR training

Citizens On Patrol Provides:

- ❖ Citizens with an active means to make a difference in our community.
- ❖ Increased cooperation between the citizens and the Orange County Sheriff's Office.
- ❖ Assistance to the Sheriff's Office through additional observation and reporting.
- ❖ Increased public presence in the neighborhood to deter crime.
- ❖ Increased quality of life and safer environment for all neighborhood residents.
- ❖ A way to make a difference in YOUR neighborhood!