

## **Winfield Police Department Taking Applications for Volunteers in Police Service**

The Volunteers in Police Service are a group of ordinary citizens dedicated to exemplary community service through the Winfield Police Department. They are a highly trained and motivated force of volunteer workers, performing non-hazardous police functions in the community. Their countless donated hours make the Village of Winfield a better place to live, work, play and shop.

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 Winfield Police Department can provide to the community. The volunteers are made up of retirees, stay at home parents, Full-time employees, family members of Winfield Police Officers, college interns, and High school students with parental consent.

Some of the volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to:

Emergency response and preparedness \* Special Events \* Citizen / Senior Volunteer Programs such as: Administrative Assistance Program / Clerical / data entry / answer phones / special projects and Victim assistance \* Establish a Seniors and Law (Enforcement) Together (S.A.L.T.) council \* Citizen's Police Academy \* Police Explorer Program \* Neighborhood Watch \* Business Watch \* Trail Watch \* Crime Stats on Police Website \* Safe Neighborhood Initiatives \* Foot Patrol / Bike Patrol \* Vacant House Checks \* Traffic Safety Programs (Radar) \* Speed Trailer Operations \* Commuter lot collections / enforcement \* PADS / Library Patrol \* Special Olympics Involvement \* Children's Fingerprinting Day \* Open gyms for Winfield Youth \* Railroad Safety / Commuter lot information \* Information Booth for PD at Village events like: Good Ol' Days, Winfield Historical Run, and Criterium.

If interested please stop by the Winfield Police Department to pick up your application today.

Applications may also be printed from our website at:

<http://www.villageofwinfield.com/index.aspx?NID=349> which can be completed and dropped off at the front counter or mailed in.