

CITY OF WINKLER
C.O.P.P.
CITIZEN ON PATROL PROGRAM

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INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. C.O.P.P. is strictly a volunteer organization (no dues or fees excepted) and no salaries paid.
2. All persons wanting to be a member must fill out an application form.
3. Any persons 18 years of age or older may apply to be a member.
4. C.O.P.P. works in co-operation with the Winkler Police Service.
5. Members should try to keep their names and other members' names from the public eye and try to remain with reasonable anonymity.
6. Members do not carry any form of weapon in their vehicle and should always go on patrol with a partner, NEVER ALONE.
7. Members are "eyes" and "ears" only for the Winkler Police Service and should not place themselves in a dangerous position by handling a situation by themselves.
8. Any situation indicating a need for attention by the Winkler Police Service should be reported promptly and handled by the Winkler Police Service.
9. The Executive Committee's duties are to administer the program and work together with the members to help keep the C.O.P.P. organized.
10. The Crime Prevention Coordinator will act as a liaison between the C.O.P.P. and the Winkler Police Service.
11. Members should keep sight of and be supportive of the original intent of the program.
12. Amount of involvement and time spent in or with the program shall be left up to the individual member. However, if no time is provided within a 3-month period, your membership standing will be reviewed by the Executive.
13. Approval or rejection of the C.O.P.P. application and the criteria or method of arriving at a decision will not be questioned or objected by the member.

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