

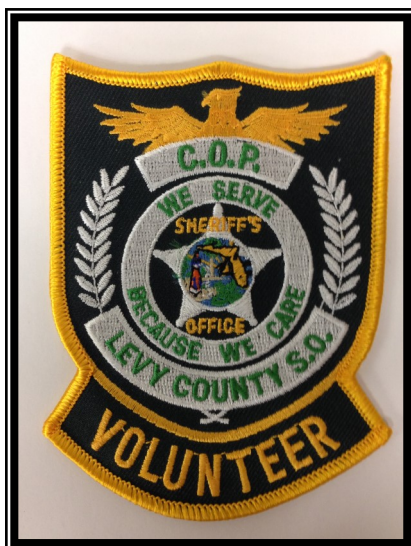
[C.O.P.S]

Citizens on Patrol

Citizens on Patrol make a difference:

After successfully completing training, C.O.P. volunteers assist the Sheriff's Office in many different areas of the Agency. C.O.P. volunteers regularly assist within the Patrol Division, Community Relations Divisions, Civil Division, and Administrative Division. Just a few of the duties that C.O.P. volunteers perform are:

- Patrol neighborhoods in specially marked C.O.P. cars.
- Represent the Sheriff's Office at ceremonial functions.
- Do clerical and analytical tasks at the Sheriff's Office.
- Check and report abandoned vehicles.
- Assist in traffic and crowd control at traffic crashes, obstructed roadways, crime scenes, and public events.
- Participate in searches of missing persons.
- Assist with placement and setup of speed detection and hazard sign trailers.
- Assist with Crime Watch and Business Watch Programs.



Requirements to become a COP Volunteer

- You must be at least 21 years of age.
- You must have a valid FL. Driver's License or FL Identification Card.
- You must have no criminal record.
- You must successfully pass a background check.
- You must be of good moral character.
- You must attend and complete the free C.O.P. training course.
- You must be willing to donate at least 8 hours of time per month.
- You must receive final approval by the Sheriff or his designee.