



## WHAT KINDS OF THINGS DO MOORHEAD POLICE VOLUNTEERS DO?

The assignments of the volunteers depend upon the specific skills, talents and interests of the volunteer and the needs of the department. Here are just a few of the duties Moorhead police volunteers have performed in the past:

- Monitoring handicapped parking spaces and fire lanes
- Enforcing "No Parking" on designated days and areas
- Traffic control at parades and events
- Data input, document scanning and other computer work
- Resident vacation house checks
- Conducting seatbelt studies
- Helping out at special events
- Child fingerprinting
- Contacting individuals about outstanding warrants



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# Moorhead Police Volunteers

**...A unique opportunity to  
contribute to your  
community.**



**"One is not born into the world to  
do everything but to do  
something..."**

**Henry David Thoreau**

## **WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE MOORHEAD POLICE VOLUNTEERS?**

Many cities, Moorhead included, face increasing demands for services, but have financial limitations on the ability to meet these demands.

The Moorhead Police Volunteers were formed to serve the community by performing duties and providing services that will supplement and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the police department. The volunteers concentrate on activities that free up regular police officers and department personnel for more important functions as well as do work that cannot be accomplished due to time and resource limitations.

## **WHO ARE THE MOORHEAD POLICE VOLUNTEERS?**

The Moorhead Police Volunteers are dedicated citizens who have a desire to assist the police department in continuing to make Moorhead a special and safe place to live and work. They are men and women of various ages, retired professionals or currently employed. They all have skills and talents unique to them that they share with the police department.



## **WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO BECOME A MOORHEAD POLICE VOLUNTEER?**

Because of the special nature of the work, a Moorhead Police Volunteer must complete certain steps. They are:

- Complete an application form and interview
- Pass a criminal background check
- Commit to volunteering at least 10 hours per month
- Agree to follow police department operating procedures and instructions from department supervisors and line officers
- Attend special training events and monthly volunteer meetings
- Perform the duties of a Moorhead Police Volunteer with courtesy, dignity and in a manner that will bring honor to the department and the City of Moorhead.

**BEING A MOORHEAD POLICE VOLUNTEER WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MOORHEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT. YOU WILL GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE AND CHALLENGES OF POLICE WORK, AND MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

Inquire today on how you can become a Moorhead Police Volunteer.

For more information, go to:  
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