

# Citizens Observer Patrol

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The C.O.P. Program, standing for "Citizens Observer Patrol", is designed to assist deputies in combating crime throughout the county. COP volunteers patrol the unincorporated areas of the county (and incorporated areas served by the Sheriff) in specially marked Sheriff Office vehicles. They help deter crime and act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the law enforcement community. COP volunteers work in uniform and have specialized training but they do not carry firearms and have no police powers.



If a citizen wants to volunteer, but does not have a desire to "patrol" the streets, the C.O.P. Program is still the right program for them. Sheriff's Office C.O.P. volunteers can also serve in office and administrative assignments throughout the agency performing a variety of important tasks. In addition, C.O.P. volunteers are welcome to work in any precincts or administrative office countywide....from Scottsmoor to Micco.



For additional information about the C.O.P. program, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (321) 454-6643.

If you'd like to become a volunteer, visit our [Volunteer Opportunities](#) webpage for information of how to apply.

