

communication equipment and observation techniques.

### **Mobile Traffic Monitoring Patrol (MTM)**

Traffic is the # 1 complaint at each Delray Beach Town Hall Meeting. Therefore, MTM was created. These Volunteers monitor areas within the city that have problems with excessive speeding, red light and stop sign runners. These specially trained Volunteers use an array of equipment including RADAR and LASER to collect data report their findings directly to the Traffic Division.

### **SUPPORT GROUP**

#### **Citizens Observer Patrol (COP)**

COP Volunteers work in seven communities within Delray Beach, acting as the eyes and ears for the Delray Beach Police Department in the neighborhoods where they live. Volunteers in our COP Division have been directly responsible for reducing crime in their areas by as much as 75%! All patrols are equipped with uniforms, cell phones and Police Volunteer Vehicles.

#### **Staff Support Division (SS)**

Staff Support Volunteers work within the Police Department and assist with filing and various other administrative duties. They also assist with fingerprinting, work as Quartermaster for our law enforcement personnel, assist in the lobby by answering questions and giving direction to those who need information.

Staff Support Volunteers also provide assistance to personnel in our Investigative Division by sorting through pawn slips, looking for stolen property, and provide victim/witness support.

### **ELDER AFFAIRS GROUP**

Elder Affairs is our newest group, responsible for assisting senior citizens who have been victimized. They address these problems through educating seniors at our Senior Citizens Police Academy and through seminars within the communities of Delray Beach. They play an important roll in assisting those who have been taken advantage of by unscrupulous individuals with get rich quick schemes.

### **Training Division (TR)**

The Training Division is responsible for creating Training Manuals and conducting training for all Volunteers. Training continues throughout the year to ensure that all volunteers are up-to-date on all important matters.

### **Volunteer Support Services (VSS)**

The VSS Division is responsible for taking care of those who take care of us - our Volunteers! Each of us, at sometime, needs help. Whether it's emotional support, financial support or physical labor, our VSS Division is here to take care of our Volunteers in need. Our Volunteer Support Services Division works in conjunction with the **Delray Beach Police Volunteer Assistance Fund, Inc.**

A not-for-profit corporation established to help support our Volunteers in need. Supported strictly by donations and contributions, 100% of all funds collected go towards assistance for all present and past Volunteers, who are and have been in good standing or who have retired from our program. The corporation is 501c3, and has no salaried employees. We are proud to be **the first Law Enforcement agency in the country with a Volunteer Assistance Program!** Other functions include visits to our Volunteers who are incapacitated, hospitalized or just need some.. company.



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# **DELRAY BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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## We Are Different Than Most Law Enforcement Volunteer Programs In The Country!

The Delray Beach Police Department is driven to be the best Police Department in the state of Florida. Toward that end, the DBPD has taken an aggressive approach in developing and promoting a positive working relationship and partnership between sworn law enforcement, the volunteers who assist our endeavors and the residents of our community. This strong and well organized police-driven alliance has proven to be extremely effective in our crime fighting efforts, and has improved the overall quality of life for those who live in Delray Beach.

It has been, and will continue to be, the fundamental policy of this agency to fully support the concept of crime prevention in our neighborhoods by encouraging residents to join the Delray Beach Police Department, and its Volunteers, in *working together* to make a difference. We make great strides each year in improving the quality of our services, and we attribute much of our success to contributions made by the men and women of our Volunteer Program.

The following is a list of some of the many active Volunteer Programs that are ongoing within the DBPD. Each plays a significant role in supporting the members of our law enforcement agency and provides a great service for the people of Delray Beach.

Currently, there are over 450 DBPD Volunteers who play an active role on our law enforcement team. Our Program operates under one unified umbrella that consists of three Groups: Operations, Support and Elder Affairs, which are in turn broken down into 21 Divisions.

If you would like to learn more about our Volunteer Programs, or would like to join one of the many facets of our program, we would encourage you to give us a call (561) 243-7873 and learn more about the program's structure and the invaluable contributions of so many who have joined our team.

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THE COUNTRY**

## OPERATIONS GROUP

### ***Administration Division (ADMIN)***

These specially trained Volunteers monitor the activities and hours contributed to the Volunteer Program for all Groups. ADMIN also monitors the rotation and service requirements for 19 vehicles, 1 boat and trailer, as well as communications equipment, uniforms and ribbons for all Groups. ADMIN produces a quarterly Volunteer newspaper and updates the training records for each Volunteer.

### ***Parking Enforcement (PES)***

PES Volunteers patrol the shopping malls, beaches and downtown area within our city. They are responsible for enforcing the parking and handicapped laws, and for issuing citations to violators. After successful completion of a 32-hour training course, Volunteers become certified to issue parking citations.

### ***Homefront Security Patrol (HFS)***

HFS is the first Volunteer program of its kind in the United States, created by a group of active Volunteers who wanted to do more to protect our city from terrorist threats. Made up mostly of veterans, the group stood up and answered the President's call for volunteerism in defense of our nation. Specially trained HFS Volunteers patrol areas of the city that are considered to be potential targets for terrorist activity.

### ***Haitian-American Roving Patrol (HARP)***

HARP was started because residents from the Haitian-American community wanted to help the Police Department stop crime in their neighborhoods. HARP Volunteers not only patrol in the Haitian neighborhoods, but they also patrol in other parts of the city as well – wherever the police department needs them the most. Volunteers are trained in the use of communication devices as well as in observation and reporting techniques. They also assist with other security duties at city functions, special events and play an important role in performing translations for the police department.

### ***Volunteer Marine Patrol (VMP)***

The Delray Beach Police Department is committed to providing safe waterways for boaters in the city of Delray Beach by employing an initiative to educate those using our dedicated waterways. The

duties of the VMP are to monitor, evaluate, and document boating activity throughout our waterways and adjoining fingercanals, as part of an educational program to improve boating safety.

### ***Downtown Roving Patrol (DRP)***

The DRP provides our local residents and business community with Volunteer patrols along East Atlantic Avenue, from Swinton Avenue to A1A. This Division provides added security to the Downtown Delray Beach area for both merchants and for those who shop and visit there. They are trained in observation, reporting incidents and the use of communication equipment. They work very closely with the Chamber of Commerce and are a valuable resource of information to both the merchants and shoppers in our downtown area.

### ***Citizens Observer Roving Patrol (CORP)***

This Division expands our Volunteer patrols to areas that have experienced crime problems in the city. They are trained to patrol areas in Volunteer Police Vehicles in an effort to deter potential crimes from happening. They also patrol high traffic areas such as shopping malls and movie theater parking lots. They are trained in communication equipment and observation techniques, and report suspicious activity directly to the police. They also help with security for city functions and special events.

### ***West Atlantic Avenue Roving Patrol (WARP)***

WARP was established in response to the crime problems that occurred along West Atlantic Avenue. Members live in different areas within Delray Beach and are trained by police officers to recognize and report such crimes as loitering, consuming alcohol in public, narcotics trafficking and various city code violations. While on patrol, their duty is to report suspicious activity to the police.

### ***Hispanic-American Roving Patrol (HIRP)***

HIRP was created to mirror our highly successful Haitian-American Roving Patrol. In an effort to better police the mostly Hispanic areas of our city, HIRP Volunteers patrol and report potential criminal activity to the police department. HIRP Volunteers provide much needed language translation, and act as liaisons between the Hispanic community and the police department. They are trained in the use of