

Volunteer Programs

- Are you willing to help your community?
- Do you have a skill that would like to provide?
- Are you willing to learn?
- Are you intrigued by law enforcement?
- Are you interested in working alongside HPD career officers and staff?
- Are you ready to be part of our team?



What is Volunteering with the Helena Police Department?

Volunteer Programs with the Helena Police Department provide qualified civic – minded individuals with the opportunity to assist the HPD in carrying out its community responsibilities. Volunteer members of the HPD can make a volunteer public safety contribution to their community in many ways.

If you identify a need we are willing to discuss your suggestions to address it.

Are You concerned for our community?

The citizens of Helena care about our community. We work together in many ways to keep Helena a safe place for our family and friends to live, work, visit and play.

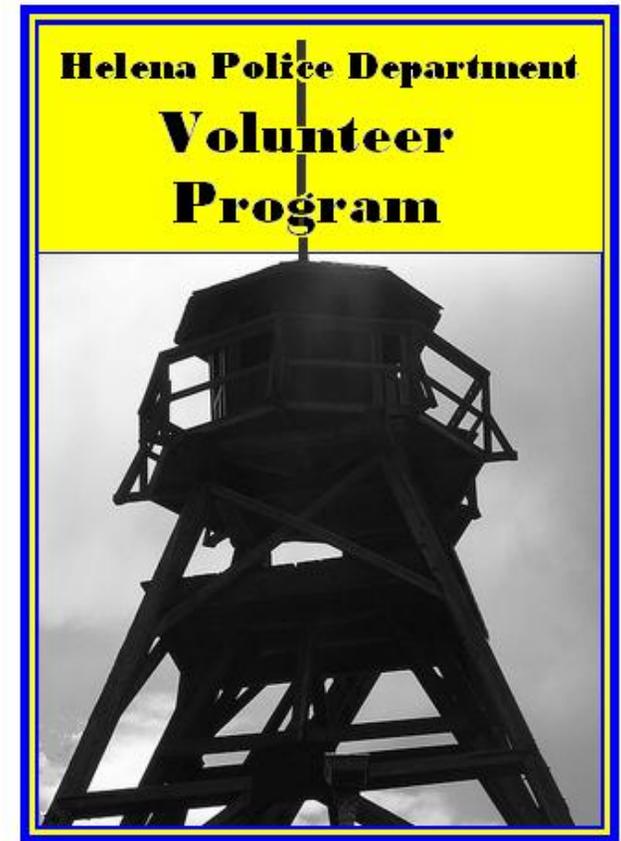


It takes all of us being involved to maintain the small town nature of our proud city. The Helena Police Department under the direction of Chief Troy McGee is bolstering programs that have been in place for several years. The HPD Reserve, Volunteer and Collegiate Internship programs are going to help fill the needs of our community.

If you have information about a crime, report it.

If you have information you believe to be important to the investigation of a crime please contact the Helena Police Department non emergency number at **(406)-442-3233**.

Helena Police Department
221 Breckenridge Helena Mt. 59601



Tips for Volunteers

Consider what skills you have to offer.

If you enjoy outdoor work, have a knack for teaching, or just enjoy interacting with people, you may want to look for volunteer work that will incorporate these aspects of your personality.



Perhaps you would like to learn a new skill or gain exposure to a new situation. Volunteering can help you improve certain skills or simply offer a change from your daily routine.

Don't over commit your schedule.

Make sure the volunteer hours you want to give fit into your hectic life, so that you don't frustrate your family, exhaust yourself, or shortchange the organization you are trying to help or neglect your job.

Combine your goals.

Look for volunteer opportunities that will also help you achieve other goals for your life. For example, if you want to get in shape, pick an active volunteer opportunity, such as cleaning a park, patrolling the parks and trail systems, or working with kids.

Who is Eligible for the volunteer program?

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Have a High School diploma or equivalent.
- Live in the Helena area.
- Meet the HPD qualifying standards for background suitability investigation.
- Have the skills needed and identified by the Helena Police Department.



Montana Code Annotated

7-32-201. Definitions. As used in this part, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Auxiliary officer" means an unsworn, part-time, volunteer member of a law enforcement agency who may perform but is not limited to the performance of such functions as civil defense, search and rescue, office duties, crowd and traffic control, and crime prevention activities.

Volunteer opportunities include

- Patrol walking/park trails
- Handicap parking enforcement
- Abandoned vehicles
- Write up basic reports misd theft and criminal mischief
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Neighborhood watch
- Rec Connect
- Traffic control for events
- Speed trailer location
- Traffic surveys
- Work on crime maps
- Unauthorized signs
- Community decay
- Snow removal
- Assist with Special event Authorization
- Assist with L/E IT investigation
- Assist records clerk
- Assist evidence tech
- Assist School Resource Officers and Capitol Officers
- Assist with Sex Offender locations

Please circle the events that you would like to participate in. Tear off this portion of the form and turn it into the Helena Police Department at 221 Breckenridge attention Lt Keltner 457-8830.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____