



## What is the VIPS Program?

Created in 2002, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) is a nationally-recognized program managed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Office of Justice Programs and the United States Department of Justice.

VIPS provides an opportunity for community members from all backgrounds to become involved with the Hopkins Police Department. Whether you're a college student working toward your criminal justice degree or a community member looking for a way to give back to your community, there is an opportunity waiting for you!



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# VIPS

## VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

Maybe *you* can be a Hopkins Police Department Volunteer





## What do VIPS do?

Volunteers can choose to share their time and talents in a variety of ways.

Non-uniformed volunteers and interns:

- Assist with outreach events
- Perform clerical duties
- Take photos at events
- Post to social media

Uniformed Reserve Officers supplement patrol officers by performing duties such as:

- Station tours
- Lockouts
- Animal rescue
- Crowd and traffic control



## How to Apply

If you are interested in becoming a Hopkins Police Department Volunteer in Police Service, apply online at [www.hopkinsmn.com/308/police](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/308/police).

All qualified applicants will be interviewed and backgrounded for future volunteer opportunities, as needed.

If you have additional questions about the program, please contact the VIPS Coordinator, Sergeant Greg Pilon, at:

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Honesty, Integrity and Respect**

*Ethical – Dedicated – Problem Solvers – Progressive*

