CPV Program Admission Requirements

- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have a valid Texas Driver's License or Texas ID
- Must have current automobile insurance (if driving volunteer patrol vehicle or other city vehicle)
- Must not have been convicted of a felony
- Must not have received excessive traffic citations in the last three years
- Must live, work or be a student in the City of Denton (those outside the City of Denton will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)

Must successfully complete:

- An interview with the Denton Assistant Chief of Police
- DPS CCH Background Check
- Fingerprint submission
- CJIS Level 2 online course
- TLETS TCIC CJP online course

Help us support our police officers and staff!

Denton Police Department

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Denton Police Department is to make Denton a safe, sustainable, and livable city for everyone, by keeping victims safe and holding offenders accountable.

Vision

The sanctity of human life is the foundation by which the Denton Police Department serves. We are committed to leveraging technology, innovation, collaboration, and imagination to make us trusted and respected by our diverse community.

Core Values

Professionalism
Respect
Integrity
Dedication
Excellence

City of Denton Police Department

Citizen Police Volunteer Program

Crime Prevention Officer
Ricky Fenner
Denton Police Department
601 E. Hickory Suite E
Denton, TX 76205

Ricky.Fenner@cityofdenton.com
940-349-7241

What is the CPV Program?

Citizen Police Volunteers (CPVs) are trained volunteers who operate under the control of the Denton Police Department. Volunteers are not police officers, but they are a valued resource to the police department.

How do I apply to the CPV program?

If you are a graduate of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) and interested in volunteering, please fill out the application at www.dentoncpaaa.org and mail it to:

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If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Officer Fenner at 940-349-7241 or ricky.fenner@cityofdenton.com.

Training

Initial and refresher training is provided by the Denton Police Department, including an overview of department policy, goals and procedures. Specific rules, regulations and skills training for each area are provided as needed.

Responsibilities

Include, but are not limited to:

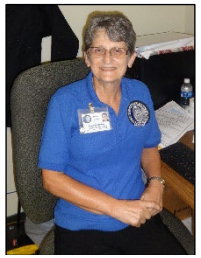
- Proper execution of assigned duties
- Proper care, control, and use of any departmental resources, equipment, materials or supplies
- Being familiar with and adhering to all rules, regulations and policies of the CPV Program and the Denton Police Department (as they apply to volunteers)
- Reporting through the chain of command any issues that may affect the Department and its operations, or the general public
- Regarding all information learned as part of CPV Program activities as confidential
- Exercising common sense and good judgment while participating in the program
- Being responsible for their own acts and not shifting this burden to others

What CPVs do

Drive the Denton Citizen Police Volunteer patrol vehicle and other city vehicles

Volunteer in different areas within the Denton Police Department such as:

- Warrants
- Criminal Investigations
- Property and Evidence
- Administrative Assistance
- City Jail
- Fleet Operations



Volunteer at Denton Police Department sponsored activities

Attend the Denton Police Department Annual Awards Banquet (sponsored by the 100 Club), where the Volunteer of the Year is named