



# LEESBURG POLICE CITIZENS SUPPORT TEAM, INCORPORATED

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# Sir Robert Peel



“The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on **every citizen** in the interests of community welfare and existence.”

# Mission

The Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team, Inc. is organized to aid, support, and in all lawful manner, assist the Police Department of the Town of Leesburg, Virginia, in the prevention of crime and the promotion of public safety.

# History

Established in April of 1996

- 1997 = 5,800 hours of service
- 2006 = 9,985 hours of service

Our support value = \$187,418 in 2006\*

\* [http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer\\_time.html](http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html)

# Qualifications

- U.S. citizen and Virginia resident at least 21 years of age
- Valid VA driver's license
- Good moral character, emotionally stable, and able to pass background check
- Voluntary participation (4+ hrs/month)

# Organization

- Non-profit: 501(c)(3) IRS status
- Established Bylaws and standard operating procedures
- Slate of officers
- Monthly meetings open to public
- Flexible hours
- Wide variety of activities

# Funding

- Annual budget
- Donations (\$ and items)
- LPD support (vehicle maintenance)
- Uniform items, radio equipment, DNA kits, and consumable logistics items
- Marketing packets

# Current Activities

- Neighborhood patrol (3 vehicles)
- Traffic direction and crowd control at Town events
- Foot patrols at shopping malls during holidays
- DNA kits (English and Spanish)
- Annual streetlight surveys
- Emergency callouts:
  - ◆ Conduct storm damage assessments
  - ◆ Man street barricades and direct traffic for fires, downed power lines, flooding, and suspicious packages
  - ◆ Assist in area evacuations
  - ◆ Assist in lost child and missing adult searches















# Accomplishments

- Instrumental in police arrests for B&E, grand larceny, hit & run, strong-arm robbery, assaults, drunk driving and drunk in public incidents
- Fingerprinted and provided DNA kits for thousands of children
- Responded for numerous emergencies (downed aircraft, hazmat incidents, suspicious packages, power lines down, severe storms)
- Helped locate missing persons
- Supported annual Police Motorcycle Poker Run and other charity events

# Recognition

- Outstanding Adult Volunteer Team,  
Loudoun County, Virginia
- Recognized by:
  - ◆ ASAP and MADD
  - ◆ National Points of Light
  - ◆ Virginia Special Olympics
  - ◆ Town Council and Chief of Police

# Why Join the Support Team?

- Get to know your Town and your PD
- Work with kids and meet new people
- Give back to the community
- Help prevent crime and make our town safer
- Accumulate community service hours for your resume

We're looking for a few good  
men and women!



Questions?

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