

# FORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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Re: FSPD Program Volunteers

The Fort Smith Police Department is calling upon the community to encourage citizens to volunteer to assist in managing the Department's community outreach efforts. According to Chief Kevin Lindsey, "expansion of the department's use of volunteers enables the department to continue its community problem-solving efforts and contributes to the overall departmental philosophy of community oriented policing."

The department has immediate need for volunteers to assist in coordinating long-running programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, the Youth Police Academy, ongoing neighborhood problem-solving meetings, as well as other programs.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer to assist the department in a variety of tasks to help the department better serve the citizens of Fort Smith are encouraged to contact Corporal Mike Moss, Crime Prevention Officer, at 479-709-5023 or Captain David Overton, Patrol Operations, at 479-709-5016.

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