

## CITIZENS PATROL

### LUMBY CITIZENS PATROL

For over 20 years the Citizens Patrol Program community based volunteer group has helped to minimize the amount of crime occurring throughout the North Okanagan. RCMP Volunteers are extra "Eyes and Ears" for the Lumby RCMP. The program provides a valuable service to our community. They observe, record and report suspicious activities to our police officers

#### Benefits:

- Gain or expand your experience in the volunteer sector.
- Access to advanced training and conferences.
- Eligible for volunteer awards and recognition.
- Develop and expand personal experience.
- Increase knowledge of the RCMP.
- Personal satisfaction gained from providing service to your community.

**Join us and explore your strengths!**



## SPEED WATCH

The Speed Watch Program operates in support of ICBC and their Road Safety initiative. The program is directly coordinated by Vernon/ North Okanagan RCMP Safe Communities Unit and is operated by RCMP volunteers throughout the Vernon Detachment area.

The purpose of the program is to enhance the safety of our communities. This is done by increasing the level of awareness surrounding the issues of unsafe speed and dangerous driving and reducing the incidents of speeding by reflecting drivers speed and reinforcing the speed limit in that zone. Trained volunteers use digital speed reader boards and a radar unit and concentrate on areas where speeding is a major hazard. There will be occasions when our Speed Watch operatives work with the Lumby RCMP. These 2-strike operations may land you a ticket should you choose to ignore the Speed Watch Operation.



## LOCK OUT AUTO CRIME

The Lumby RCMP Volunteers are responsible to carry out the RCMP/ICBC initiative **Lock Out Auto Crime** Program.

Our RCMP Patrol volunteers are out visibly checking vehicles in parking lots and completing a Crime Prevention Notice identifying key areas where drivers can improve or eliminate the opportunity for a crime to take place.

This program is designed to raise awareness and reduce crime through education and the Patrolers presence in parking areas throughout the Village of Lumby.

## CELL WATCH

Cell Watch is an educational initiative aimed at reducing distracted driving incidents in communities throughout B.C. and it is conducted in partnership with police, RCMP Volunteers and ICBC's Road Safety Department. The program is designed to remind drivers that it is illegal and dangerous to use hand-held cell phones and other portable electronic devices (PED's) when driving. Cell Watch road-side surveys are conducted by the Citizen Patrol Program.

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This is a volunteer position working with the Village of Lumby and Lumby Detachment of the RCMP under the direction and supervision of the Community Safety Unit Crime Prevention Coordinator

The involvement of volunteers is a crucial way in which the RCMP engages the community to deliver a more effective policing service.

To be an RCMP Volunteer, applicants must:

- be between the ages of 19 and 79 years of age
- have no criminal record
- pass a comprehensive security screening conducted by the RCMP
- successfully complete the RCMP Volunteer Core Training Program

***"The community are the police and the police are the community. The only difference being, the police are paid to give full time attention to something which is the responsibility of every citizen." (Modern version)***

**Sir Robert Peel**

## SPEED WATCH

### Contact Information:

***"We are always looking for dedicated volunteers for RCMP Volunteer Programs"***

***See your local RCMP Detachment for applications***

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For more information please contact:

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***"You make a living by what you get, but..."***

***You make a life by what you give."***

**- Winston Churchill**

