

**Eugene Police Department
Volunteers in Policing Program
Volunteer Position Description**

Position:	Huckleberry Patrol Team
Supervisor:	Paul Bishop, Program Manager, Downtown Public Safety Station
Location:	Downtown Public Safety Station, 960 Olive Street (home base where the team's bicycles and supplies are stored)
Schedule:	The team operates approximately April/May to October/November depending on the weather.
Commitment:	One three-hour shift per week for a minimum of six months
Objective:	Graffiti abatement

Description of Duties

- Traveling by bicycle, volunteers locate, photograph, document and remove graffiti primarily on private property, in midtown Eugene (11th to 15th, Charnelton to Ferry) and surrounding blocks. Upon locating graffiti, volunteers make contact with the property manager or owner to invite them to fill out a hold harmless agreement so that in the future, they can remove graffiti at that location whenever they see it.
- Depending on the surface, either paint or an organic graffiti remover spray is used.
- Volunteers operate in teams of two, wear blue safety vests that identify them as Eugene Police volunteers, and ride bicycles provided by the department.

Requirements

- Ability to safely ride a bicycle.
- Minimum age: 18.
- Excellent interpersonal communication.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Schedule flexibility allows for attendance at trainings/meetings.
- Minimum 3-hour shift per week for 6 months of service (vacations and time off are allowed).
- Ability to lift, carry, and move items up to 35 pounds.
- Ability to pass police background check.
- Adept with email correspondence.
- Must be supportive of EPD, its mission, and comfortable working within a police environment
- Commitment to comply with confidentiality requirements and police procedures

Dress Code

- Casual attire for traveling by bicycle and department-issued vest

Training and Preparation

- On-the-job training supplemented with department-sponsored hazardous materials training

For additional information, contact Lindy Smith, Volunteers in Policing Program Manager at 541.682.5355 or lindy.m.smith@ci.eugene.or.us.