VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY

OBJECTIVES

VIP team members will enhance the safety of the Novi community by observing and reporting incidents requiring a public safety response. Team members will also have the opportunity to enhance the level of safety in the community by educating citizens in crime prevention and safety topics.

MISSION

The mission of the Novi VIPS Program is to "Observe, Report and Educate." VIPS members can help educate community members about rules and local ordinances for the safety of all residents. VIPS members will also be able to observe and report on any situation requiring public safety response.

REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

An opportunity to give back and serve the Novi community
A productive way to spend free time and stay engaged
A great opportunity to meet volunteers and members of the community
A way to learn more about public safety operations

VIPS ACTIVITIES

High visability, non-confrontational patrol
Patrolling Novi community parks (during special events)
Handicap Parking enforcement
Conducting checks as part of Homewatch Program and reporting problems
Educating public on home safety and crime prevention topics

QUALIFICATIONS

Be at least 21 years old
Possess valid MI driver's license
Maintain satisfactory driving record
Have no criminal convictions
Pass background check
Attend training session

To apply, please visit cityofnovi.org/VIPS or contact Lieutenant Dan Jenkinson at 248.348.7100 or djenkinson@cityofnovi.org.