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Department website:***

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We have an  
opportunity for you!

# Volunteers In Policing



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## A Note From The Chief



Chief Gary M. Swindle

The Tyler Police Department is dedicated to being a community-based department, and I want you to be involved with us. Our Volunteers In Policing program is de-

signed to give individuals a sense of personal satisfaction while performing in meaningful roles that have a direct impact on the Tyler community and the police department. If you are someone who enjoys working with others to enhance the life of all, then we have an opportunity for you at the Tyler Police Department!



## Reasons To Be a VIP

- ◆ Participate in purpose driven programs that benefit your community
- ◆ Support your police department employees by performing duties that enable them to concentrate on public service
- ◆ Develop valuable relationships with other volunteers, your city and your Tyler Police Department
- ◆ Exercise your special skills, talents and experience in a new venue
- ◆ Answer an inner calling to help your neighbors!

**Make a difference in your community, your police department and your life.**



Volunteer Margarette MacLeod works as a receptionist at the North Substation on ML King.

Volunteers with the Tyler Police Department are making meaningful contributions to the Tyler community every day through their selfless donations of time and talents.

The goal of the VIP program is to give volunteers a chance to have a direct effect in the commu-

nity by helping the Tyler Police Department make Tyler a better place to live while enjoying a sense of personal satisfaction.

VIPs serve not just in administrative areas inside the department but are also active in the community through:

- ◆ Citizens On Park Patrol— keeping an eye out for dangerous situations or suspicious activities in Tyler's many public parks.
- ◆ Disabled Parking Enforcement — volunteers cite violators of the city's handicap parking laws.
- ◆ Citizens For Traffic Safety — VIPs keep an eye peeled for drivers creating unsafe driving conditions in Tyler.

In all, 46 VIPs donated more than 6,500 hours in 2006.