

# SPOKANE C.O.P.S.

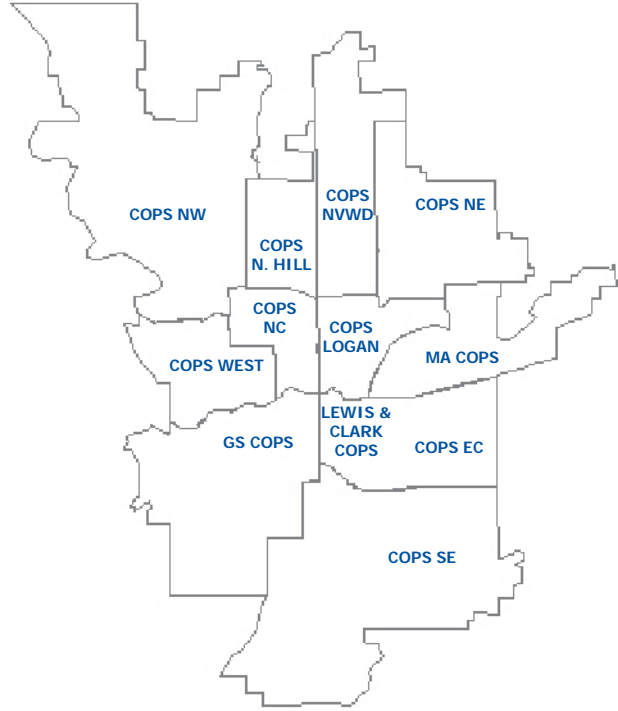


A non-profit organization that assists neighborhoods in organizing and operating Community Oriented Policing Substations, acting as a liaison with the Spokane Police Department and community groups in the development of C.O.P.S. programs.

## SUBSTATIONS

Greater Spokane C.O.P.S.....	120 N. Stevens .....	755-2677
C.O.P.S. East Central.....	3001 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.....	625-3330
C.O.P.S. Logan .....	802 E. Sharp Ave. ....	625-3333
C.O.P.S. Neva-Wood .....	4705 N. Addison .....	625-3353
C.O.P.S. North Central.....	630 W. Shannon .....	625-3348
C.O.P.S. Northeast.....	5208 N. Market .....	625-3343
C.O.P.S. Northwest .....	2215 W. Wellesley.....	625-3336
C.O.P.S. North Hill .....	Mobile Unit .....	625-3346
C.O.P.S. Southeast.....	2809 E. 29 <sup>th</sup> Ave.....	625-3326
C.O.P.S. West.....	1901 W. Boone Ave.....	625-3340
Lewis & Clark C.O.P.S. ....	521 W. 4th Ave.....	354-6941
Mission Ave. C.O.P.S. ....	1810 N. Green St. ....	625-3301

## SUBSTATION AREAS



## SPOKANE

C.O.P.S. Main Office.....835-4592  
[www.spokanecops.org](http://www.spokanecops.org)

## C.O.P.S. PARTNERSHIPS

**Spokane Police Department (SPD):** SPD provides funds for support staff, substation phones, security systems and rental agreements for all substations. Representatives serve on the C.O.P.S. Board of Directors. They also furnish professional training to C.O.P.S. volunteers and the Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) Program. SPD provides Neighborhood Resource Officers (NROs) for each precinct of the new Neighborhood Policing program.

**Neighborhood Based Supervision-Department of Corrections (DOC):** A program that has decentralized corrections officers into the neighborhood substations on a full time basis. The model has proven to hold both the offender and system accountable for behavior at the street level where we all live. The partnership has also increased the potential for sharing resources and “street intelligence,” thus reducing the recidivism rates in our community.

**Office of Neighborhood Services:** Many C.O.P.S. volunteers actively participate in maintaining and improving the quality of life in Spokane’s 27 neighborhoods. Neighborhood Services trains new C.O.P.S. Volunteers in the resources available to all citizens. A satellite office for Neighborhood Services is located at the C.O.P.S. Neva-Wood Substation.

**Department of Emergency Management:** C.O.P.S. attends monthly D.E.M. meetings and participates in emergency services exercises.

**Code Enforcement:** C.E. Officers utilize the partnership of citizens and law enforcement by frequenting the substations and sharing neighborhood information. A satellite office is maintained at C.O.P.S. East Central. Code Enforcement information and complaint forms are available at each substation.

**Landlord Association of the Inland Northwest:** A local organization with a membership of over 600 landlords, partners with the C.O.P.S. Crime Free Multi-Housing Program by providing professional trainers and assisting in educational outreach to the housing provider community.

**Spokane Regional Health District:** SRHD provides child safety education with an emphasis on injury prevention and bike helmet distribution.

**Washington State Crime Prevention Association:** As WSCPA members, C.O.P.S. administrative staff networks with statewide law enforcement and community policing personnel, keeping up-to-date with the latest crime prevention legislation, training and printed materials.

## OTHER PARTNERS

- \* American Linens
- \* Banner Bank
- \* Career Path Services
- \* District Court
- \* Faith Bible Church
- \* Garland Theatre
- \* Greater Spokane, Inc.
- \* KXLY - 4
- \* Schoedel & Schoedel Accounting Firm
- \* Sheriff’s Community Oriented Policing Effort (S.C.O.P.E.)
- \* Skills’kin
- \* Spokane Community College
- \* Spokane Public School District
- \* Spokane Teachers Credit Union
- \* Target Stores

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Spokane C.O.P.S. Board of Directors is made up of members representing the Spokane Police Department (SPD), Department of Corrections, Financial Institutions, Eastern Washington University, Community Colleges of Spokane and Spokane residents. The Board oversees all Spokane C.O.P.S. programs and insures that each operates within the legal confines of federal, state and local laws for a nonprofit organization and law enforcement agency extension. The Board is also responsible for hiring the Director of Spokane C.O.P.S., insurance issues, media and networking. The C.O.P.S. Director has a support staff. C.O.P.S. volunteers meet monthly to discuss identified issues, share resources, educate, and develop projects that will empower more citizens to take responsibility for the safety of our city.

The mission of Spokane Community Oriented Policing Services is to help promote and support an environment for a safe community. In partnership with the city of Spokane and its residents, and through collaboration with the Spokane Police Department, Washington State Department of Corrections, and community stakeholders, we provide services to neighborhoods that increase volunteer efforts and improve the quality of life in the entire community. This is accomplished through the use of volunteers who live, work, own a business or property in, or have a vested interest in the community. The intent is to train, educate and enable the community to assume primary responsibility for those conditions in the neighborhood which provide security.

Check out our website at:

[www.spokanecops.org](http://www.spokanecops.org)

## C.O.P.S. PROGRAMS

**Front Desk Operations:** Spokane C.O.P.S. foremost program is the Front Desk Operation. Equipped with a telephone, radio scanner, computer, the Internet, e-mail and resource booklets, the average volunteer has all manner of resources to assist the members of the community with their concerns.



**Block Watch** was established in 1978 and became a program of C.O.P.S. in January of 2000. The purpose of Block Watch is to reduce crime and the fear of crime through education in neighborhoods and residences. The main focus of Block Watch is the prevention of residential burglary. Substations work with neighbors to help them organize plans to reduce the risk of being victimized.



**Neighborhood Observation Patrol:** N.O.P. is a residential patrol program designed to aid neighbors in reporting suspicious and criminal activity. Residents, trained by SPD, patrol their neighborhood. They record and report suspicious activity. They also have been mobilized citywide to look for missing persons. Volunteers use their own vehicles that are identified with magnetic signs. They have cellular phones and police scanners. The phones are for reporting crime. The scanner is used to stay out of areas where police have been called for service.



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**Crime Free Multi-Housing:** CFMH assists landlords in reducing crime and calls for police service by promoting crime prevention and education and focusing on safety in the living environment of apartment communities. CFMH is a C.O.P.S. program in partnership with the Spokane Police Department, Spokane County Sheriff's Department and numerous other agencies and organizations. The program offers 16 hours of training.

**Property Pick-up:** Volunteers are trained to service the city with found property pick-up from all substations. This property is to be placed in the SPD Property Unit. They are specifically trained by the Property Unit to maintain the proper records. This helps get property logged, which in turn allows citizens to recover lost or stolen property.

**McGruff Safe Houses:** The Spokane City McGruff Safe House program is a cooperative effort between Spokane Public Schools, parents, Spokane C.O.P.S. and local law enforcement agencies to provide a safe refuge for children who are frightened, injured, lost or in danger.



**Business Watch** is a program similar to Block Watch for neighborhoods. Businesses are encouraged to join and participate in partnership with their local C.O.P.S. Substation and the Spokane Police Department to make the Spokane business community safe and to reduce crime that effects them.

**Registered Sex Offenders:** Every C.O.P.S. Substation maintains a public access binder containing flyers of all Level 2 and Level 3 registered sex offenders in the city of Spokane. Flyers are distributed in a 3-block radius by volunteers whenever a sex offender relocates.

**Operation Identification:** A booklet with home inventory lists and engraving tools is available at the substations. Instructions on the recommended way to label valuable personal property is also provided.

**Graffiti Reporting:** Citizens and volunteers throughout the city report incidents of graffiti to Crime Check at 456-2233. Trained volunteers from each substation respond to the victim's property location, document the crime with a digital photo, make a damage assessment and forward all documentation to SPD Graffiti Abatement.

**Paint Over Graffiti (P.O.G.):** Property owners who do not have the means to remove the markings may get free assistance from P.O.G. This approach keeps the gangs from communicating and building strong ties to the Spokane area. P.O.G. works with volunteers, crews from Juvenile Court, church organizations and colleges to cover graffiti from large areas of private and public areas.



**Safe Streets** is a community action guide manual on how to utilize community policing tools in helping make your neighborhood drug-free, nuisance-free and alcohol safe. It also provides tools for homeowners to utilize existing civil court procedures.

**National Night Out Against Crime:** Organized by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), and with assistance from the U. S. Department of Justice, National Night Out (NNO) is sponsored locally by Spokane C.O.P.S. Throughout Spokane, neighbors host a variety of special events including: block parties, backyard cookouts and ice cream socials on the first Tuesday of August.

**Operation Family ID:** Fingerprints and a digital photograph of kids are placed on a CD for guardians to keep at home. The advantage is a current photo of the family member can be forwarded quickly to local law enforcement and the Amber Alert should he/she disappear.

