

# VILLA NOVA CITIZENS ON PATROL

## VNCA COP MISSION STATEMENT

VNCA COP mission is to organize the citizens of Villa Nova to aid the Police Department in crime prevention by disseminating information to help the residents deter crime; issuing, in cooperation with the VNCA, newsletters promoting activities; acting as liaison to the Police Department on communal concerns; and by patrolling the community so as to alert the police of suspicious activities.

The Villa Nova Citizens on Patrol was organized in 1994 at the request and with the support of the Baltimore County Police Department and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. Research has shown that communities with active Citizens on Patrol are safer.

COP is a separate and different organization than the Villa Nova Community Association. COP is focused on crime and works closely with the county police department as a citizen's watch function, not policing or enforcement function.

Please consider signing up for a patrol once a month to help keep our community safe. You may patrol while driving or walking. Car top and magnetic car door signs as well as patrol vests for walkers are available. Donations are always appreciated.

Villa Nova is served by:

Baltimore Co. Police Dept., Precinct 4/Pikesville  
215 Milford Mill RD ▪ Pikeville, MD 21208 ▪ 410.887.1279  
Community Outreach/COP ▪ 410.887.6775

**YES! I WANT TO BE A COP PATROLLER!**

Please complete this form and send to:

Deirdre Peterson, VNCOP, 4123 Bedford RD, Pikesville, Maryland 21207  
or contact the COP Captain: [VNCOP@villanovaassoc.org](mailto:VNCOP@villanovaassoc.org)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- I can patrol by car
- I can patrol while walking or jogging