

## About Us

### The South Vancouver Community Crime

Prevention Society (SVCCPS) is a non-profit, charitable and non-partisan organization whose mandate is to help reduce crime through crime prevention education, through the implementation of various crime prevention initiatives and community involvement. The SVCCPS works in partnership with the Vancouver Police Department and is funded through private and public grants and sponsorships and with support from members of its local residential and business community.

The SVCCPS operates the South Vancouver Community Policing Centre (SVCPC), a storefront office located at 5657 Victoria Drive, and the Khalsa Diwan Community Outreach Centre at 8000 Ross St in Vancouver BC. Activities of these Centres are carried out under the leadership of an annually elected Board of Directors and under the direction of two full time staff members.

### SVCPC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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E-mail:

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Annual Membership Fee: (subject to change)

Students \$10.00 Individual \$15.00

Family \$25.00 Corporate \$50.00

Charitable Tax No: 895315075RR0001

## Things you can do in your community

- Report suspicious activities to the police
- Join the Block Watch Program
- Take ownership of your neighbourhood. Help "Keep Vancouver Spectacular"
- Get involved in activities that make your community a better place
- Volunteer at your local Community Policing Centre

OFFICE HOURS:	
Monday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday and Holiday	CLOSED.

### Catchment Boundary Map



## South Vancouver Community Policing Centre



*"Crime prevention through cooperation, joint participation and volunteerism in the community"*

## Bike Patrol

**"Ride to serve and protect... and have fun!" Come join our team!**

5657 Victoria Drive  
 (@ East 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue)  
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 Email: [svcpc@telus.net](mailto:svcpc@telus.net)  
[www.svcpc.com](http://www.svcpc.com)

## What is the Bike Patrol Program?

The SVCPC Volunteer Bike Patrol Program is designed to combat auto crime (thefts from/of autos) and helping with the recovery of stolen vehicles.

Riding in pairs, through their highly visible presence, the bike patrollers also serve as a deterrent against other types of criminal activity.

## What do we do?

The main responsibilities of the Volunteer Bike Patrol members are the following:

- Search for stolen and/or abandoned vehicles
- Report on suspicious persons, houses and activity
- Educate the public about SVCPC services and programs
- and much, much more...

For more information about our programs, safety messages and tips, call or visit our office at 5657 Victoria Drive (at E 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue)  
Phone **604 717 2940**

## When do we do it?

Patrollers operate out of the SVCPC throughout the week. Patrol shifts are set by the SVCPC, by the needs of the community, and/or according to the availability of patrol members. Patrols can occur during the day as well as the evening.

## Where do we do it?

Volunteers patrol within the SVCPC district boundaries. Please refer to map on back of pamphlet.

## Do I Need Any Equipment?

No, all of the necessary equipment including bikes, helmets, and uniforms are provided.

## Do I Need Special Training?

Yes, all of our patrollers are provided with the training by the Vancouver Police Department. The training is free of charge!



Bike Patrol Training - Class of 2013 February

## Can I Join the Bike Patrol?

Yes, as long as:

- you are at least 19 years old
- you are a competent rider
- you can commit to two volunteer hours per week
- and you pass a criminal record check

## How Can I Sign-up?

Visit the office and pick up and complete the volunteer application form.



**COMMUNITY POLICING**

LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- Engage in proactive crime prevention activities
- Patrol local neighbourhoods
- Be the eyes and ears for the Vancouver police
- Help educate the public
- Only requires a few hours a week (flexible hours)
- A perfect opportunity to meet like minded people
- Build your resume
- A great way to get in shape
- Must be 19+ years old
- Other volunteer positions available for non-riders

**JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER BIKE PATROL**

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