



Neighborhood Observation Patrol (NOP) is a volunteer program designed to aid a neighborhood in reporting suspicious and criminal activity. This program is run in partnership with Spokane C.O.P.S. and the Spokane Police Department.



# NEIGHBORHOOD C.O.P.S. SHOPS

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509-625-3330

**SOUTHEAST**  
2809 E. 29TH AVE. 99223  
509-625-3326

**SOUTHWEST**  
1403 W. 3RD AVE. #B 99201  
509-755-2677

**LOGAN**  
2927 N. PERRY ST. 99207  
509-625-3333

**WEST**  
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509-625-3340

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4705 N. ADDISON ST. 99207  
509-625-3353

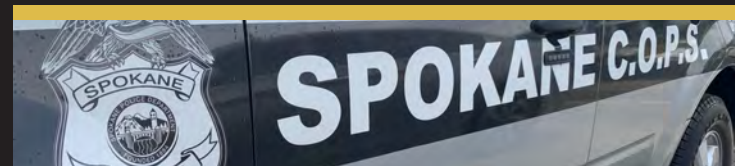
**NORTHWEST**  
2215 W. WELLESLEY AVE. #D 99205  
509-625-3336

**NORTHEAST**  
5124 N. MARKET ST. 99217  
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**NORTH CENTRAL**  
806 W. KNOX AVE. 99205  
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# SPOKANE C.O.P.S. NEIGHBORHOOD OBSERVATION PATROL



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**The Neighborhood Observation Patrol are citizens who patrol areas, reporting suspicious or unlawful activity in their community to assist the police and help keep your neighborhood safer.**

**NOP volunteers are trained by the Spokane Police Department in areas of safety, patrol procedures, communications, first aid, and basic law enforcement policies and procedures.**

**Volunteers use a vehicle equipped with cell phone, flashlight, binoculars, first aid kit, fire extinguisher and reflective vests. The vehicles also display signs which identify them as NOP patrols.**

NOP volunteers make no arrests, but rather become additional eyes and ears for the Police Department and their neighborhoods. NOP Patrols work in conjunction with the NRO (Neighborhood Resource Officer) for their C.O.P.S. shop. The NRO is the police officer that oversees their neighborhood, and gives the NOP volunteers problematic areas, businesses, houses, parking lots, etc., to observe. The NOP patrol then reports back information to the Police Department to assist the police in controlling crime in problem areas. NOP patrols are incredibly important in the reporting and documentation that police officers need to control crime. NOP teams have also helped in searches for missing persons, disaster assistance, and other community emergencies.

## **PRIMARY OBJECTIVES**

1. To achieve a substantial reduction of crime in the neighborhood by providing trained observers who collect information, provide a physical presence in the neighborhoods and report their findings to the appropriate authorities.
2. To pursue the development of an ongoing collaborative training and education program. Education programs will be designed to increase the ability and commitment of the community to assist in preserving the security and prevent crime in the neighborhoods.
3. To build and maintain the most effective communications and relations between the police department and the community by observation and reporting

## **WANT TO JOIN A NOP TEAM?**

**Be at least 18 years of age.**

**Possess a valid driver license.**

**Complete C.O.P.S. application to become a C.O.P.S. volunteer.**

**Submit to a background check.**

**Attend a 2 hour volunteer training session.**

**Complete 4 hours observation patrol training.**

**Sign a Code of Ethics.**

