## WHAT DOES VOLUNTEERING DO FOR **YOU**?

#### **CONTACT US!**

BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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- GAIN JOB EXPERIENCE & NEW SKILLS
- IMPROVE YOUR RESUME
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF
- BE USEFUL
- IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY SAFETY
- BE PART OF A GROUP
- GET TO KNOW POLICE OFFICERS & CANINES
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- STAY ACTIVE



## DEMAND FOR VOLUNTEERS



# BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

#### TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- COP SHOP VOLUNTEERS
- CRIME PREVENTION VOL-UNTEERS
- SPECIAL PROJECTS VOLUNTEERS
  - COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
  - MARKETING
  - TECHNICAL

#### **COP SHOPS**

WRITE INITIAL OFFENSE REPORTS:

THEFT VANDALISM

LOST & FOUND

**ABANDONED VEHICLES** 

Answer citizen questions/concerns Victim follow-up Warrant "Round-ups"

#### CRIME PREVENTION

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM BICYCLE REGISTRATION OPERATION ID

#### SPECIAL SKILLS VOLUNTEERS

PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT
ENTER COMPUTER DATA
DESIGN PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS
PUBLIC RELATIONS
MISCELLANIOUS DUTIES
GRAPHIC DESIGN
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

#### WHY YOU ARE NEEDED:

### CHANGES IN THE BILLINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1975

- CITY POPULATION INCREASED 47% 90.000 +
- CITY AREA INCREASED 130% 32.8 SO. MI.
- CITY ROADS INCREASED 74% 458 MI.
- ADULT ARRESTS INCREASED 650% 10,366/yr
- JUVENILES ARRESTS INCREASED 62% 2.456/yr
- ARRESTS PER OFFICER INCREASED 347% 12,822/yr

\*WE'VE ONLY GAINED 22 OFFICERS IN THIS TIME PERIOD

\*A BILLINGS COP ON THE STREET AT ANY GIVEN TIME HAS TO PATROL AN AVERAGE OF: 3.28 SQ. MI. 9,000 PEOPLE, 3,913 HOMES, 475 BUSINESSES, 45.8 MI. OF ROADS, 12.1 MI. OF ALLEYS, AND 12.4 CASINOS

\*Compared to cities of similar size, The city of Billings has a 22% lower officer/citizen ratio and a 55% higher crime rate. Billings also has a 19% smaller overall city budget.



