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Incident: Abbotsford Citizens Patrol Celebrates 30 years

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For 30 years the dedicated volunteers of Citizens Patrol have been serving our community. On July 27th, 1984, the first Citizens Patrol shift was launched in Abbotsford. In the years since, the program has grown significantly and those volunteers have made considerable contributions to public safety. From modest beginnings, we now have nearly 100 volunteers serving the community.

Each year these volunteers give an average of 9500 hours of their time, patrol over 20,000 kilometers and check over 100,000 vehicles to ensure they are NOT stolen.

In addition to being crime fighters, over 32 volunteers in the last 10 years have gone on to have successful careers in law enforcement, including becoming Police Officers with Abbotsford Police.

These volunteers not only patrol our streets, they are also there to support many community events, assist with barricade control for major events and are always there ready to serve and help when needed.

The Abbotsford Police Department wishes to thank all of our past and present volunteers for their dedicated service with Citizens Patrol over the last 30 years.

More information about volunteer opportunities with the APD can be found here: http://www.abbypd.ca/Volunteer-Opportunities

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