



Volunteer Policy

Purpose:

To provide guidance on the EPS approach to managing volunteers.

Statement of Principle:

In a commitment to professionalism, the EPS promotes a safe, standardized and community engaging volunteer program.

Definitions:

Definitions listed in this section apply to this document only with no implied or intended organization-wide or EPS Policy and Procedure Manual wide use.

Associate Volunteer – An Associate Volunteer is a person who volunteers with an external agency that has been endorsed by the EPS. Associate Volunteers are not directly managed by the EPS and do not have unsupervised access to EPS facilities, information or information systems.

EPS Volunteer – An EPS Volunteer is a person who voluntarily offers time, energy, and skills for the mutual benefit of the volunteer and the EPS and are part of a program that is directly managed by the EPS. An EPS Volunteer may have unsupervised access to EPS facilities, information or information systems.

Zebra Volunteer – Zebra volunteers are directly managed by, and work at, the Zebra Child Protection Centre where their duties provide them access to police information systems and/or confidential police service information.

Policy Statement:

EPS Volunteers, Associate Volunteers and Zebra Volunteers are an integral part of the service delivery model for the EPS. All volunteers working for, or in association with the police service must be managed in a consistent, fair and equitable manner that adheres to requirements set out in the Alberta Policing Standards.