



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES

POLICE VOLUNTEERS

Neighbourhood Watch SA Role Statement

SAPOL VOLUNTEERING PRINCIPLES

Activities involving volunteers are to comply with the following principles:

1. Support SAPOL goals & objectives
2. Are inclusive of diverse communities aligning to SAPOL's people strategies and plans
3. Are clearly defined, safe and effectively managed.
4. Support, but not substitute paid work.
5. Do not involve the exercise of statutory police powers and authority.
6. Are of a nature that is of value to the volunteer, SAPOL and the community

RANGE OF ACTIVITIES

Activities include (but not restricted to):

- Assist with administration of Neighbourhood Watch SA activities which may include undertaking duties as outlined in the Community Crime Prevention Program Manual
- Undertake Neighbourhood Watch SA Committee member roles including Area Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor
- Undertake other approved Neighbourhood Watch SA community based activities including traffic marshalling at Australia Day Parades, assisting with graffiti removal and Neighbourhood Watch newsletter delivery.

DESIRABLE PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Ability to work harmoniously with others
- Punctual
- Reliable
- Honest

ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Satisfy National Police Clearance certification
- Abide by the South Australia Police (SAPOL) Volunteer Agreement conditions
- Behave in a manner consistent with the Public Sector Volunteer Principles of Conduct, and the SAPOL Standards of Conduct for Police Volunteers
- Complete Police Volunteer Program training courses, and other approved training required for a Neighbourhood Watch SA volunteer role
- Be managed and supported by SAPOL members.