

## Citizens On Patrol - C.O.P.

It was great to see all the people that were able to make it to the presentation for C.O.P. Thank you Lynda Haarstad-Petten for arranging this and volunteering to help me. We will be going ahead to start the processing of the group. I have volunteered to be the Chair Person for the group and will be setting up the program.

This is the first update:

1) I have spoken to the president of C.O.P. of Alberta and she has informed me that the program usually takes 4-6 months (hopefully sooner) to get the group up and running due to registration, paperwork, legalities and insurance to be in place. We are working as quick as we can.

2) Thank you to the people who have already signed up for patrol. Please let me know if you are interested. More volunteers needed as soon as possible to submit for the registration. More information to follow for when a criminal record check must be done for all volunteers. I will have the forms.

3) Future updates will be posted on this Town website for people that are not on Facebook. People on Facebook on the Bentley Post It Board, there will be a link to the Town website when I let you know about new info available.

4) We would like to do some sort of fundraising for start up costs and equipment that will be needed for patrolling. Info at a later date.

5) To keep rumors or miscommunication from happening or you just have questions about something you heard or want to know, please contact me directly. You may message me on Facebook for those of you that have it or e-mail me or call me and leave a message and I will return your call as promptly as I am able. I will try and answer your questions as best as I can or if I do not know the answer yet I will try and get the answer for you.

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Thank You

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