



Buckhannon Police Department

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Program

2024 Annual Report



Membership and training

- VIPS began 2024 with eleven active members, and had two deactivations during the year. We trained three new members during the year to end 2024 with 12 active members.
- We continue to enhance our member training to align with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- Our training covers ethics, basic medical, basic search and rescue, basic fire suppression, traffic and crowd management, basic and advanced disaster / multi casualty incident (MCI) management, as well as other topics and skills. In 2023, we began aligning our training schedule with that of the police officers to better achieve CALEA standards. With the exception of the firearms training and the state police academy, VIPS members and BPD officers will receive almost identical training.
- A current list of training requirements and recommendations is listed on pages 8-9.

Attended Events

- VIPS were requested for and participated in 115 public and private events in 2024 by providing traffic control, foot patrols, and enhancing public relations between law enforcement and our community. There was one public health related event and were no emergency responses.
- See pages 5-7 for a complete list of this past year's events.

Hours Volunteered

- In addition to assisting with the previously listed events, VIPS members also assisted the department with administrative tasks, business security checks and by performing ride along details with officers.
- VIPS volunteered over 2108 hours during 2024, allowing officers to tend to other enforcement related situations during those hours and potentially saving the city over \$59,000.00 in labor. (*Savings are calculated based on the current value of a volunteer hour for the state of West Virginia, which is \$28.17 according to www.independentsector.org. For comparison, the overall national value of a volunteer hour is \$33.49.*)
- The chart on page 2 breaks down VIPS 2024 hours by month and member. Our annual hours are tracked from December 1 – November 30.

Buckhannon Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Dec 2023 - Nov 2024 Member Hours															
Name	Unit	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Total Hours	Total Value*
Steve Wykoff	350	37.25	26.00	28.00	29.00	34.00	109.00	40.00	42.00	47.00	40.50	50.00	31.00	513.75	\$ 14,472.34
Jewel Fisher	351	31.75	12.00	9.25	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	\$ 1,549.35
Randall Tenney	352	36.25	4.00	11.25	7.75	6.75	70.00	28.00	13.75	16.25	11.00	22.50	6.75	234.25	\$ 6,598.82
0	353	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -
David Rowan	354	34.50	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	9.00	16.75	14.50	13.00	9.00	14.50	4.25	129.50	\$ 3,648.02
Vito Syski	355	32.00	4.00	8.25	7.50	22.25	42.75	42.70	29.55	52.50	16.00	21.00	11.25	289.75	\$ 8,162.26
Evelyn Syski	356	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.75	0.00	20.50	16.25	16.25	0.00	0.00	7.50	65.25	\$ 1,838.09
Andi Cartier	357	6.50	8.00	4.00	4.00	9.00	35.75	18.00	21.50	11.50	10.00	44.50	10.25	183.00	\$ 5,155.11
Allen Nash	358	16.50	4.00	5.50	4.00	20.00	25.00	15.50	2.00	9.25	7.00	18.50	7.50	134.75	\$ 3,795.91
Robyn Simons	359	20.00	10.25	3.00	0.00	9.25	28.50	5.50	25.00	30.50	4.00	12.00	8.00	156.00	\$ 4,394.52
Alexis Claus	360	4.00	2.00	11.25	15.50	9.00	44.00	21.00	26.60	17.50	9.00	0.00	0.00	159.85	\$ 4,502.97
Gerald Thompson	361	4.00	0.00	5.50	9.50	6.00	30.25	5.50	22.50	28.50	3.00	3.50	2.75	121.00	\$ 3,408.57
Caleb Ryan	362	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	9.50	17.25	8.00	36.75	\$ 1,035.25
Ashley Sipe	363	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	11.50	11.75	4.00	29.25	\$ 823.97
Total Hours	ALL VIPS	222.75	74.25	90.00	81.25	125.00	394.25	213.45	213.65	246.25	130.50	215.50	101.25	2108.10	\$ 59,385.18

Active VIPS Lifetime Hours and Values							
Name	Unit	Lifetime Hours	Lifetime Value	Name	Unit	Lifetime Hours	Lifetime Value
Steve Wykoff	350	3246.00	\$ 91,439.82	Andi Cartier	356	934.75	\$ 26,331.91
Randall Tenney	351	554.00	\$ 15,606.18	Robyn Simons	357	324.00	\$ 9,127.08
Allen Nash	352	840.75	\$ 23,683.93	Gerald Thompson	358	144.00	\$ 4,056.48
David Rowan	353	3025.75	\$ 85,235.38	Caleb Ryan	359	36.75	\$ 1,035.25
Vito Syski	354	1732.25	\$ 48,797.48	Ashley Sipe	360	29.25	\$ 823.97
Evelyn Syski	355	1119.50	\$ 31,536.37	Brittney Wood	361	118.25	\$ 3,331.10

Presidential Volunteer Service Award program

In an effort to recognize the service and dedication each of our members possess, we participate in the Presidential Volunteer Service Award program. Information on the PVSA is attached on pages 10 - 11.

- **Gold PVSA recipient** (*over 500 volunteer service hours for 2024*)
 - **Steve Wykoff** (513.75 hours)
- **Silver PVSA recipient** (*250 – 500 volunteer service hours for 2024*)
 - **Vito Syski** (289.75 hours)
- **Bronze PVSA recipients** (*100 – 249 volunteer service hours for 2024*)
 - **Randall Tenney** (234.25 hours)
 - **David Rowan** (129.50 hours)
 - **Andi Cartier** (183.00 hours)
 - **Allen Nash** (134.75 hours)
 - **Robyn Simons** (156.00 hours)
 - **Gerald Thompson** (121.00 hours)

Ten Year Anniversary of VIPS (2014-2024)

In 2014, Chief Matt Gregory envisioned a volunteer group within the city police department that could assist officers with public relations. Chief Gregory held several discussions with Steve Wykoff, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) coordinator at the time. Shortly after those brainstorming sessions, the VIPS program was born. A grant was applied for and received, and initial uniforms and equipment were acquired. The inaugural meeting was held on October 22, 2014 with the five original members. Of those five founding members, two are still active with VIPS today (David Rowan and Steve Wykoff).

Over the course of the past ten years, the role of VIPS has changed and increased well beyond the initial vision. VIPS continues to assist with public relations and outreach, and now provides assistance to the officers with traffic and crowd management, education and presentations, emergency response, and general security. We currently have 12 active members, and had over 50 community members wear the VIPS uniform during the past decade. Those members have donated almost 18,000 volunteer hours during the same time period.

The VIPS program is still running strong and we look forward to many more years of service to the City of Buckhannon and the residents and visitors of our community.

Ten-year statistics:

- **First meeting:** Oct 22 2014
- **Total meetings:** over 140
- **Events Attended:** over 1000
- **Emergency responses:** 4
- **Total members:** 58
- **Average age:** 53.75
- **Total hours:** over 18,000
- **Total value:** over \$511,000.00
- **PVSAs Awarded**
 - **Gold** (*over 500*): 3
 - **Silver** (250-499): 16
 - **Bronze** (100-249): 30

Coordinator's Note

While I have served as the coordinator of the VIPS program since it's inception, the program would not still be active without the community members who have shown interest and volunteered with the program. Like most emergency service volunteers, VIPS dedicate a portion of their free time to better the community and its residents. This dedication comes at a price, whether it be missing a family function or simply delaying a meal. Volunteers willing to give their time freely to help others are who have allowed this VIPS program to survive through the past decade, and will continue drive and shape this organization in the future.

Current VIPS Members



Steve Wykoff – VIPS 350
VIPS Coordinator



Randall Tenney – VIPS 351
Assistant Coordinator



Allen Nash – VIPS 352
Task Supervisor



David Rowan – VIPS 353
Volunteer



Vito Syski – VIPS 354
Volunteer



Evelyn Syski – VIPS 355
Volunteer



Andi Cartier – VIPS 356
Volunteer



Robyn Simons – VIPS 357
Volunteer



Gerald Thompson – VIPS 358
Volunteer



Caleb Ryan – VIPS 359
Volunteer



Ashley Sipe – VIPS 360
Volunteer



Brittney Wood – VIPS 361
Volunteer

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) 2024 Events

EVENT STATUS	EVENT DATE	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT DESCRIPTION	EVENT LOCATION	TOTAL VIPS FOR EVENT
Active	Fri Dec 1 2023	17:00	20:00	Christmas Parade	Parade Route	6
Active	Sat Dec 2 2023	12:00	14:00	SUBA Christmas Parade	Rock Cave Elementary	5
Active	Sat Dec 2 2023	12:00	18:00	Dickens Faire	Main Street	5
Active	Thu Dec 7 2023	19:00	20:00	Menorah Lighting	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Fri Dec 8 2023	18:00	20:00	SBMC Nativity Drive Thru	South Buckhannon Mission Church	7
Active	Sat Dec 9 2023	18:00	20:00	BURMA Community Christmas Event	N Kanawha	1
Active	Sat Dec 9 2023	18:00	20:00	SBMC Nativity Drive Thru	South Buckhannon Mission Church	5
Active	Wed Dec 13 2023	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	6
Active	Wed Dec 20 2023	9:00	11:00	BCA Christmas Event	Wayside Baptist Church	1
Active	Wed Dec 20 2023	17:30	19:30	BCA Christmas Event	Wayside Baptist Church	3
Active	Thu Dec 21 2023	19:00	20:00	City Council Recognition	City Hall	6
Cancelled	Wed Dec 27 2023	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	0
Active	Wed Jan 10 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	8
Active	Wed Jan 24 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	10
Active	Sat Feb 10 2024	12:30	16:00	Special Olympics Polar Plunge	Riverwalk Park	9
Cancelled	Wed Feb 14 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	0
Active	Wed Feb 28 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	6
Active	Wed Mar 13 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	10
Active	Wed Mar 27 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	11
Active	Sat Mar 30 2024	9:00	12:00	Buckhannon Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt	North Bkhn River Front Park	4
Active	Sun Mar 31 2024	10:00	13:00	SBMC Eater Egg Hunt	North Bkhn River Front Park	2
Active	Wed Apr 10 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	9
Active	Fri Apr 12 2024	16:00	20:00	Gourmet Ramp Feast	Upshur Public Library	3
Active	Sat Apr 13 2024	16:30	22:30	Central WV Friends of the NRA	Brushy Fork Event Center	1
Active	Thu Apr 18 2024	9:00	13:30	Community Baby Shower	Way of Holiness	2
Active	Sat Apr 20 2024	16:30	22:30	Shriners Elimination Dinner	Brushy Fork Event Center	2
Active	Sun Apr 21 2024			Rock Cave PTO Bingo	Rock Cave Elementary	1
Active	Wed Apr 24 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	9
Active	Sun Apr 28 2024	18:00	20:00	WVSF Mural Painting	Route 20 & Main St	2
Active	Wed May 8 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	9
Active	Sat May 11 2024	8:00	12:00	WVWC Graduation	WVWC	6
WEST VIRGINIA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL / WORLD ASSOC OF MARCHING SHOW BANDS (WVSF/WAMSB)					Buckhannon WV	
Active	Mon May 13 2024	17:00	23:00	Carnival	Jawbone Park	8
Active	Tue May 14 2024	17:00	23:00	Carnival	Jawbone Park	8
Active	Wed May 15 2024	17:00	23:00	Carnival	Jawbone Park	8
Active	Thu May 16 2024	17:00	21:00	WVSF Junior Royalty Parade	Parade Route	6
Active	Thu May 16 2024	17:00	23:00	Carnival	Jawbone Park	8

Active	Fri May 17 2024	17:00	0:00	WVSF Firemen's Parade	Parade Route	6
Active	Fri May 17 2024	17:00	23:00	Carnival/Main St	Jawbone Park	8
Active	Sat May 18 2024	11:00	13:00	WVSF Strawberry Run	Parade Route	6
Active	Sat May 18 2024	13:00	16:00	WVSF Grand Feature Parade	Parade Route	6
Active	Sat May 18 2024	17:00	23:00	Carnival/Main St	Jawbone Park	8
Active	Sun May 19 2024	12:00	16:00	Classic Car Show	Main Street	3
Active	Sun May 19 2024	10:00	16:00	Jack Barker Canoe Race	Riverwalk Park	3
Active	Wed May 22 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	8
Active	Sat May 25 2024	16:00	TBD	Project Graduation Setup	B-UHS	0
Active	Sun May 26 2024	2:00	6:00	Project Graduation Chaperone	B-UHS	1
Active	Tue May 28 2024	17:30	20:00	Celebrate Recovery Event	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Fri May 31 2024	17:30	20:30	Miss WV USA Pageant	WVWC PAC	1
Active	Fri May 31 2024	21:00	23:00	Miss WV USA Pageant	Opera House	3
Active	Sat Jun 1 2024	14:30	19:00	Miss WV USA Pageant	WVWC PAC	1
Active	Sat Jun 1 2024	8:00	15:00	Senior Center Car Show	Upshur Senior Center	1
Active	Sat Jun 1 2024	15:00	18:00	Jim Harris 90th Birthday Party/Live Band	Jawbone Park	0
Active	Sun Jun 2 2024	10:00	11:15	Corpus Christi Procession	Main Street	2
Active	Fri Jun 7 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	2
Active	Wed Jun 12 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	7
Active	Fri Jun 14 2024	11:00	20:00	Almost Heaven BBQ Bash	Jawbone Park	5
Active	Fri Jun 14 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	5
Active	Sat Jun 15 2024	10:00	20:00	Almost Heaven BBQ Bash	Jawbone Park	5
Active	Fri Jun 21 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	1
Active	Sat Jun 22 2024	18:00	20:00	Recover Out Loud Community Awareness	Jawbone Park	1
Active	Wed Jun 26 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	6
Active	Thu Jun 27 2024	18:00	21:00	Rotary Dinner	Brushy Fork Event Center	2
Active	Fri Jun 28 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	2
Active	Sat Jun 29 2024	17:00	22:00	Class of 1994 Reunion	Brushy Fork Event Center	2
Active	Sun Jun 30 2024	10:00	17:00	Mountain Bike Competition	B-UHS	4
Active	Fri Jul 5 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays/Independence Day	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Wed Jul 10 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	9
Active	Fri Jul 12 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	1
Active	Fri Jul 19 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	1
Active	Fri Jul 19 2024	8:00	18:00	Regional Swim Meet	B-UHS	4
Active	Sat Jul 20 2024	17:00	22:30	Relay for Life	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Sat Jul 20 2024	8:00	16:00	Regional Swim Meet	B-UHS	4
Active	Wed Jul 24 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	8
Active	Fri Jul 26 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Sat Jul 27 2024	16:00	21:00	WVCWCC Blast from the Past Car Show	Main Street	4
Active	Fri Aug 2 2024	8:00	18:00	Upshur County Yard Sale	Buckhannon WV	4
Active	Fri Aug 2 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Sat Aug 3 2024	8:00	18:00	Upshur County Yard Sale	Buckhannon WV	4
Active	Fri Aug 9 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	6

Active	Sat Aug 10 2024	8:30	11:00	Green Bean Celebration	Riverwalk Park	2
Active	Sat Aug 10 2024	8:00	12:00	Upshur County Triathlon	B-UHS	4
Active	Wed Aug 14 2024	7:15	8:00	Wayside Baptist Church Christian School Start	Wayside Baptist Church	2
Active	Wed Aug 14 2024	14:35	15:10	Wayside Baptist Church Christian School End	Wayside Baptist Church	1
Active	Wed Aug 14 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	10
Active	Thu Aug 15 2024	7:15	8:00	Wayside Baptist Church Christian School Start	Wayside Baptist Church	1
Active	Thu Aug 15 2024	14:35	15:10	Wayside Baptist Church Christian School End	Wayside Baptist Church	2
Active	Fri Aug 16 2024	7:15	8:00	Wayside Baptist Church Christian School Start	Wayside Baptist Church	1
Active	Fri Aug 16 2024	13:35	14:10	Wayside Baptist Church Christian School End	Wayside Baptist Church	2
Active	Fri Aug 16 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Sat Aug 17 2024	7:00	12:00	WVWC Move In Day	WVWC	6
Active	Fri Aug 23 2024	17:00	21:00	Festival Fridays	Jawbone Park	4
Active	Sat Aug 24 2024	10:00	15:00	Riverfest	Riverwalk Park	3
Active	Sat Aug 24 2024	15:00	18:00	Chapel Hill UMC Annual Block Party	Chapel Hill UMC	3
Active	Wed Aug 28 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	8
Active	Mon Sep 2 2024	Sunrise	Sunset	WVCWCC Rod Run in the Park	North Bkhn River Front Park	0
Active	Thu Sep 5 2024	18:00	19:00	Relay Event	Chapel Hill UMC	0
Active	Sat Sep 7 2024	16:00	17:30	Suicide Prevention Walk	Riverwalk Park	3
Active	Wed Sep 11 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	0
Active	Sat Sep 14 2024	10:00	12:30	ADPI Annual Pi-K 5K	5K Route 2 (Walk trail)	5
Active	Sat Sep 14 2024	10:00	14:00	SYC Children's Festival	Stockert Youth Center	3
Active	Sat Sep 21 2024	9:00	12:00	Power Alley Battle Run	Jawbone Park	2
Active	Wed Sep 25 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting (nominations)	BPD Training Room	0
Active	Thu Sep 26 2024	10:00	16:00	Save A Life Day (Narcans distribution)	Jawbone Park	2
Active	Sat Oct 5 2024	9:00	13:00	St Joe's / WVWC 5K	WVWC & 5K Route 1	5
Active	Sun Oct 6 2024	12:00	16:00	4-H Scavenger Hunt	Jawbone Park	0
Active	Sun Oct 6 2024	12:00	16:00	4-H Scavenger Hunt	North Bkhn River Front Park	0
Active	Sun Oct 6 2024	12:00	16:00	4-H Scavenger Hunt	City Park	0
Active	Wed Oct 9 2024	8:00	14:00	St Joe's Flu Vaccination Clinic	St. Joseph's Hospital	1
Active	Wed Oct 9 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting (election)	BPD Training Room	0
Active	Wed Oct 16 2024	18:00	19:00	B-UHS Homecoming Parade	Parade Route	8
Active	Wed Oct 23 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meet & Greet	BPD Training Room	9
Active	Mon Oct 28 2024	18:30	20:30	Trunk or Treat	Police Station	8
Active	Thu Oct 31 2024	13:30	14:00	BAES Fall Character Parade	BAES	0
Active	Mon Nov 11 2024	8:00	11:30	Veterans Day Parade	Parade Route	7
Active	Wed Nov 13 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	7
Active	Wed Nov 27 2024	18:00	20:00	VIPS Meeting	BPD Training Room	0
Active	Thu Nov 28 2024	8:00	12:00	UCRC Turkey Trot 5K	Jawbone Park	4
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Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Training Requirements

<u>FEMA Course ID</u>	<u>FEMA Course Descriptions</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Requirement Status</u>
IS-0100.c	Introduction to Incident Command System	2.00	All VIPS Members
IS-0700.b	National Incident Management System - An Introduction	3.50	All VIPS Members
IS-0200.c	Basic Incident Command Systems for Initial Response	4.00	Command Staff
IS-0800.c	National Response Framework - An Introduction	3.00	Command Staff
ICS-0300	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	21.00	Coordinator Only
ICS-0400	Advanced Incident Command System	15.00	Coordinator Only
IS-0005.a	An Introduction to Hazardous Materials	10.00	Recommended
IS-0010.a	Animals in Disasters - Awareness and Preparedness	4.00	Recommended
IS-0011.a	Animals in Disasters - Community Planning	4.00	Recommended
IS-0015.b	Special Events Contingency Planning, Training for Public Safety Agencies	4.00	Recommended
IS-0020.20	Diversity Awareness Course 2020	1.00	Recommended
IS-0021.20	Civil Rights and FEMA Disaster Assistance 2020	1.00	Recommended
IS-0035.20	FEMA Safety Orientation 2020	2.00	Recommended
IS-0111.a	Livestock in Disaster	4.00	Recommended
IS-0230.d	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	6.00	Recommended
IS-0241.b	Decision-Making and Problem-Solving	2.00	Recommended
IS-0242.b	Effective Communication	8.00	Recommended
IS-0288.a	The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management	1.00	Recommended
IS-0315.a	CERT and the Incident Command System (ICS)	2.00	Recommended
IS-0317.a	Introduction to Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)	6.00	Recommended
IS-0907	Active Shooter What You Can Do	1.00	Recommended
IS-0909	Community Preparedness - Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone	1.00	Recommended
IS-0914	Surveillance Awareness What You Can Do	1.00	Recommended
IS-2200	Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions	4.00	Recommended
<u>Responder Safety</u>	<u>Responder Safety Course Descriptions</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Requirement Status</u>
TIMS:	National Traffic Incident Management Responder Course (TIMS)	10.00	All VIPS Members
LEO PPE:	Law Enforcement and High Visibility PPE	1.00	Recommended
Chkpt Sfty:	Sobriety Checkpoint Safety	1.00	Recommended
First 15:	The First 15 Minutes at Roadway Incidents	1.00	Recommended
TIM Rural:	Traffic Incident Management on Rural Roads	1.00	Recommended
Rd Inc Cmd	Who's In Charge at Roadway Incident Scenes?	1.00	Recommended

<u>Police One</u>	<u>Police One Training Course Descriptions</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Requirement Status</u>
Ethics:	Police One CALEA Approved Ethics in Law Enforcement Training	1.00	All VIPS Members
AC RPD:	Active Countermeasures: Relative Positioning Drills	0.25	Recommended
Act Sh Prep:	Active Shooter Preparedness	0.25	Recommended
Act Sh Rec:	Active Shooter: Recognition and Basic Response	1.00	Recommended
Act Sh Sch:	Active Shooters in our Schools	0.25	Recommended
AB/BB Path:	Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens	1.00	Recommended
COVID-19 LE:	COVID-19 for Law Enforcement	1.00	Recommended
Cult Awr & Div:	Cultural Awareness and Diversity Overview	1.00	Recommended
De-escalation:	De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force	2.00	Recommended
Inf/Comm Dis:	Infectious and Communicable Diseases	1.00	Recommended
LE Resp Act Sh:	Law Enforcement Response to Active Shooter Incidents	2.00	Recommended
Non/De-Esc:	Non-Escalation vs. De-escalation Verbal Tactics	0.25	Recommended
Safe Veh Op:	Reality Training: Safe Vehicle Operations	0.25	Recommended
Cpr Clr Code:	The Cooper Color Code	0.25	Recommended
Crisis Box Conc:	The Crisis Box Concept	0.25	Recommended
<u>Other Training</u>	<u>Other Training Course Descriptions</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Requirement Status</u>
First Aid/CPR:	American Heart Association Heartsaver Adult, Child, Infant, First Aid, CPR, AED	6.00	All VIPS Members
Citizen Academy:	Buckhannon Police Citizens Police Academy	20.00	All VIPS Members
CERT:	Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)	20.00	All VIPS Members
Traffic/Crowd:	CERT Traffic and Crowd Management	4.00	All VIPS Members
STB:	Stop The Bleed Bleeding Control Course	1.00	All VIPS Members
Def Tat:	Defensive Tactics	2.00	Recommended
BPD Veh Use:	Buckhannon Police Vehicle Use Training	4.00	Recommended
ECSI Inst:	Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI) Instructor	10.00	Recommended
AHA HS Inst:	American Heart Association Heartsaver Instructor	10.00	Recommended
STB Inst:	Stop The Bleed Bleeding Control Course Instructor	1.00	Recommended
Nalx Inst:	Naloxone Administration Trainer	1.00	Recommended
CERT Inst:	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Trainer	24.00	Recommended
CERT Inst Trnr:	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Instructor Trainer	14.00	Recommended

The President's Volunteer Service Award



The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is the premier volunteer awards program, encouraging citizens to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition.

About The President's Volunteer Service Award

Now, more than ever, our country relies on volunteers investing their time and talent to resolve the most pressing issues of our times, and Americans of all ages are responding to this call to service.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes, celebrates and holds up as role models Americans making a positive impact as engaged and deeply committed volunteers. The Award enables community organizations—as Certifying and Leadership Organizations—to amplify their gratitude by joining with the President of the United States to thank their most dedicated volunteers.

In 2003, the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation launched the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2003 to recognize the importance of volunteers to America's strength and national identity, and furthermore, to honor the deeply invested volunteers whose service is multiplied through the inspiration they give others.

Today, the program continues as an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service, managed in partnership with Points of Light, an international nonprofit with the mission to inspire, equip, and mobilize people to take action to change the world.

The Award

Presidential recognition sets you apart from your peers. It is a tremendous honor. Even though you may not seek recognition, your example can deliver a powerful message that encourages others to take action.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

How it Works

Criteria - Individuals, families and groups that meet the criteria are eligible for the PVSA.

- Recipient(s) must be a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States.
- Awards are issued for service hours served within a 12-month time period or over the course of a lifetime.

- Awards are issued for volunteer service only; additional levels of participation with the organization (i.e., charitable support) are not a factor considered for the award.
- Court-ordered community service does not qualify for the award.
- Awards are issued by approved Certifying Organizations.
- Service must be with an approved Certifying Organization that is legally established in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or one of the U.S. territories.

Eligibility

Hours are measured over a 12-month period and awards are designated based on cumulative hours. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. Levels include bronze, silver, gold and the highest honor, the President's Lifetime Achievement Award for those who contribute more than 4,000 hours of service in their lifetime.

Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Kids (5-10)	26 – 49	50 – 74	75 +
Teens (11-15)	50 – 74	75 – 99	100 +
Young Adults (16-25)	100 – 174	175 – 249	250 +
Adults (26 and older)	100 – 249	250 – 499	500+
Families and Groups*	200 – 499	500 – 999	1,000+
<i>* Two or more people, with each member contributing at least 25 hours toward the total</i>			

Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients will receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, medallion or coin and a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States.

Award Packages

Certifying Organizations may choose from the options below to provide the recognition that most strongly resonates with their volunteers.

- The official President's Volunteer Service Award pin, coin, or medallion
- A personalized certificate of achievement and letter signed by the sitting President
- The award elements above together as a Complete Package



Annual Awards - Complete Package

Bronze, Silver & Gold Packages include:

Customized certificate
Choice of pin, coin, or medallion
Congratulatory letter from the President