



Buckhannon City Police

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Program

2017 Annual Report



- **Membership**

- VIPS began 2017 with 10 members, one of which was in military basic training for the first half of 2017
- By the end of 2017, we had lost three members due to relocation, WVWC graduation, or pursuing other interests.
- We began advertising for new members at the end of 2017, in preparation for training classes in 2018.

- **Attended Events**

- VIPS were requested and participated in the following events in 2017 by providing traffic control, foot patrols, and enhancing public relations between law enforcement and our community.
 - West Virginia Strawberry Festival events
 - Festival Friday events
 - Buckhannon-Upshur High School Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally
 - Stockert Youth Center Children’s Festival
 - Stockert Youth Center Truck Fest
 - Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony
 - Christmas Parade
 - Upshur Arts Alliance Taste of the Arts Event
 - Buckhannon Fall Fest Celebration events
 - Halloween events
 - Various 5K, walking, and demonstrative events
 - Various car shows
 - Various dedication ceremonies

- **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 alongs with officers.
- VIPS volunteered over 1100 hours during 2017, allowing officers to attend to other situations during those hours.
- Several members are college students, and their activity is directly related to their college class schedule.
- The following chart breaks down VIPS 2017 hours by month and member:

Month / Year	VIPS 1 Steve Wykoff	VIPS 2 Jewel Fisher	VIPS 3 Morgan Clutter	VIPS 4 David Rowan	VIPS 5 Kyle Neason	VIPS 6 Ali Youngblood	VIPS 7 Jamie Hasbrouck	VIPS 8 Cory Fox	VIPS 9 McKenna Polen	VIPS 10 Morgan Cox	VIPS Monthly Totals
Jan-17	12	3.5	Inactive	72.5	0	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	33.5	121.5
Feb-17	11	4	2	35	2	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	8.5	37	99.5
Mar-17	23.75	4.25	9	94.5	3	4.5	0	Inactive	13.5	32	180
Apr-17	17.25	12.5	6.5	60.5	1	7	18.5	Inactive	9	5	111.75
May-17	26	32	25.75	79	3.5	3	10	Inactive	8	Inactive	174.25
Jun-17	7.75	2.5	2	2	Inactive	Inactive	19	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	33.25
Jul-17	16.75	6	4	21	Inactive	Inactive	12.5	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	60.25
Aug-17	15.5	Medical	0	15.25	Inactive	8	26.75	4	2	Inactive	71.5
Sep-17	15.75	Medical	1.5	28.75	Inactive	15.75	26.5	10	15	4	117.25
Oct-17	6.75	Medical	2	6.5	Inactive	4	7	0	6	2	34.25
Nov-17	9.5	Medical	2	2	Inactive	6.25	6	4	6	2	37.75
Dec-17	4.75	Medical	Inactive	4.25	Inactive	3.5	0	0	8	2	22.5
Total Hrs:	166.75	64.75	54.75	421.25	9.5	52	126.25	18	76	117.5	1106.75