



Position Description

Title: Trail Watch Volunteer

Purpose/Description: Volunteers who provide extra eyes and ears in the Preserves and are a visible presence on the trails, leading to a safer and more enjoyable experience for visitors.

Staff Liaisons: Deputy Commander Hasler (FPCC Police) & Joanna Huyck (Volunteer Resources)

Requirements and Responsibilities:

- Minimum age is 18 years
- Use the trails on a regular basis (expected minimum 15 visits per year)
- Report any unusual or suspicious activity to the FPCC Law Enforcement
- Attend a one-time training and orientation session (offered quarterly)
- Attend quarterly meetings and recognition events (optional)
- Having Cell phone is highly recommended
- Have a basic understanding of FPCC rules and policies
- Provide non-enforcement and non-confrontational services to the public
- Background check required

Uniform/Equipment

- General volunteer gear
 - Volunteer t-shirt
 - Volunteer ID badge with lanyard
- Clothing (optional)- One of the following:
 - Vest
 - Hat
 - Hooded sweatshirt
- Whistle
- Forest Preserves and Trail Maps