

## ***FOR MORE INFORMATION...***

If you desire to become a member of a district Citizen's Advisory Committee, contact the Police District Station serving your area.

**Sully District Station** 703-814-7000  
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard  
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

**Mount Vernon District Station** 703-360-8400  
2511 Parkers Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia 22306

**McLean District Station** 703-556-7750  
1437 Balls Hill Road  
McLean, Virginia 22101

**Mason District Station** 703-256-8035  
6507 Columbia Pike  
Annandale, Virginia 22003

**Reston District Station** 703-478-0904  
12000 Bowman Towne Drive  
Reston, Virginia 20190

**Franconia District Station** 703-922-0889  
6121 Franconia Road  
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

**West Springfield District Station** 703-644-7377  
6140 Rolling Road  
Springfield, Virginia 22152

**Fair Oaks District Station** 703-591-0966  
12300 Lee-Jackson Memorial Highway  
Fairfax, Virginia 22033

## **The Citizens' Advisory Committee**



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**The Fairfax County Police Department**

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## **THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL: POLICE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY**

In 1979, the Fairfax County Police Department established a program to enhance its ability to communicate with and better serve the community. This program took the form of advisory groups, known as Citizens' Advisory Committees, comprised of citizens representing a cross-section of the various neighborhoods of Fairfax County. Each of the eight police stations formed a Citizens' Advisory Committee to work hand in hand with the station commander on issues confronting the district. The committees meet on a monthly basis and meetings are open to the public. The purpose of the committees are to:

- provide a forum for obtaining citizen input about the delivery of police services,
- provide a formalized process that will facilitate citizen and community cooperation with the police, and
- Identify specific and potential problem areas concerning police services.

In addition to the district committees, a Citizen Advisory Council was established. The council membership is drawn from each of the district committees and functions as a county-wide advisory body to the Chief of Police. The council meets regularly with the Chief and the top staff of the Police Department, and addresses the interests and concerns of the entire County. The Citizens' Advisory Council promotes harmonious police—community relations and works to improve and enhance the Police Department's abilities to provide the best

service to the citizens of Fairfax County. Both the Citizens' Advisory Committees and the Citizens' Advisory Council are active participants in the Police Department. Among their many activities:

- Provide advice and comment in the development of long range plans.
- Provide advice and comment during the Police Department's budget formulation and submission.
- Provide support for the development of Neighborhood Watch and other crime prevention programs.
- Monitor suspected incidents of racial, religious, or ethnic animosity occurring in Fairfax County and submit an annual report to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The Citizens' Advisory Council responds to and advises the Police Department on virtually every significant policy matter affecting the delivery of police service in Fairfax County. The Council maintains a broad interest in the functioning of the Department and provides an important communications link to all citizens.

The Citizens' Advisory Council and the district Citizens' Advisory Committees are comprised of dedicated individuals who receive no compensation beyond the satisfaction of improving their communities and their police department. Their role is critical in maintaining citizen involvement in and support for the continued delivery of professional police service in Fairfax County.