

Welcome  
to  
Friends Of Police



# Mission Statement



Connecting Police and People at their best

Coming together is a Beginning..

Keeping together is progress...

Working together is Success...

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## Introduction

Friends of Police - The movement was started by Dr Prateep.V.Philip IPS when he was SP, Ramanathapuram district in 1993.

It was then extended by the Hon'ble Chief minister to the whole state of Tamil Nadu in 1994.

Generally, social service organizations are started to empower people by teaching them about personal development and self-sustainable community initiatives.

While NCC is mainly focused on the development of youngsters towards the National Security and Defense and NSS on Social Up-liftment of the society, FOP is committed to develop the full potential of a person as a compassionate leader.

It aims at a holistic approach in helping him in his personal growth by offering activities such as tai-chi, meditation and others.

In its FOP multimedia training, the participants are introduced to ...

1. Capacity Building
2. Community Learning and Development
3. Legal Literacy
4. Learning Civic Responsibilities

As a citizen, each individual has responsibility towards other citizens, society in general, the community they live in, and most importantly the environment.

In short, FOP Training Centre offers skills in informing, inspiring, teaching and empowering both the public at large and specific subgroups.



## Purpose

The purpose of FOP is to spread the concept of Community Policing. It is designed to increase the capacity of police officers to make instant decisions, engage in problem-solving activities and facilitate partnership between police and the public to make the police, people friendly and make the people, police friendly.

## Think Globally



## Act locally

The FOP brochure identifies several activities which FOP volunteers can get trained in



Friends of Police  
Friends of Principles  
Friends of People  
Friends of Poor  
Friends of Pupils  
Friends of Press



# Aims

1. To bring Police and Public close
2. To enable members of the public without regard to caste, creed or status, to establish rapport with police force. It is a method of people empowerment.
3. Correcting negative image of the police and projecting a two way positive image.
4. To increase transparency and openness in the police.
5. To create a sense of belonging and responsibility-support and faith of the people.
6. To promote a sense of civic responsibilities and duties among the public by means of educating the general public.
7. Right information at the right time.  
To promote crime awareness among the people and enable prevention of crimes.
8. Education-Create crime awareness-enables prevention of crime.
9. Public will come to know the good work of police while police will get public sentiments on all levels.
10. To act as a force multiplier by involving the FOPs in community policing. With the existing low police-public ratio, FOPs along with Police can deter and prevent crimes.
11. To make available a potential pool of manpower resources with positive attitudes to the police to meet the requirement of police.
12. To channel local resources at short notice to meet any eventuality.

13. To educate the members of the public about their role and responsibility in policing.

14. To learn as well as to teach human values.



### CRITERIA FOR FRIENDS OF POLICE

1. Friends of Police should be in the age group of above eighteen years.
2. Friends of Police should have completed their tenth standard.
3. Friends of Police should not involve in political activities.
4. Friends of Police should not have any criminal history.
5. Friends of Police should be in a position to allot time to involve in public service.
6. Friends of Police should be in a position to maintain good relationship with the public as well as the police personnel.
7. Friends of Police should have contact relationship with the nodal officers of their police district.
8. The FOP s should understand that it is a voluntary movement and hence should not expect any monetary benefits for their services either from the police or from the public.
9. Friends of Police should be in a position to identify the problems in their locality through youngsters, senior citizens, women etc.



10. Friends of Police should be in a position to create awareness on the existence of the FOP movement to the public.



## **Advantages**

- Performance enhancer
- Image enhancer
- Crime control
- Force multiplier
- Education of the public



## Some Guidelines

### Do's

- Community Service
- Follow safety and Traffic rules
- Lend a helping hand
- Follow principles of Honesty, Punctuality, and dedication
- Assist the Police in preventing crime
- Assist the Police in maintaining law and order
- Assist the Police in Traffic regulations
- Give useful suggestions to solve local problems
- Protect your own property
- Help create awareness
- Help the needy
- Be aware of your rights and duties
- Be available for service

### Don'ts

- Don't go to police station with a recommendation.
- Don't get involved in anything unlawful.
- Don't be party to any dispute.
- Don't personally criticize any individual Police officer
- Don't openly fight anti social elements.
- Don't practice any bad habit.
- Don't get involved in any political activity
- Don't misuse your status as FOP
- Don't be involved in collection of funds or donations
- Don't be inactive as FOP but live up to the ideals and ideas of FOP.



## **Opening of Friends of Police unit-Procedure guidelines**

### **1. Volunteer Selection**

- All students are eligible to apply as volunteer for Friends of Police.
- All Volunteers would need to fill the FOP application, with a photograph and copy of a ID card.
- The unit, however reserves the right to select or reject an application, without citing any reason (subject to approval of the college management).



## APPLICATION FORM

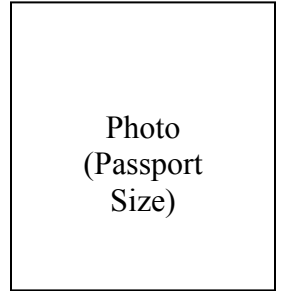
### FRIENDS OF POLICE

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(Phone: 044 – 4218 6554)

1. Name in full :
2. Date of birth :
3. Permanent Address :
4. Police Station Jurisdiction :
5. Nationality :
6. Educational Qualification :
7. Office / Educational Institution :
8. Phone : Office: Residence:
9. Identification Marks : 1.  
2.
10. Blood Group :



11. DECLARATION OF THE APPLICANT

I ..... Son/Daughter/Ward of  
Sri/Srimathi .....

..... hereby declare that I join the FOP at my own risk, and also declare that the particulars given above are correct to the best of my knowledge and I will not indulge in any activity detrimental to the interests of the FOP, and, above all declare that I am not a member of any political party.

Signature of the Applicant

Signature of College Authority

Signature of Station House Officer

Date:

Place:

## 2. Conduct and Discipline

- . Any student selected as volunteer must adhere strictly to the rules and regulations of the unit.
- A Volunteer must maintain discipline, both in Public and within the College.
- The volunteer should not be used as a platform or medium for any other organizational work.
- The Volunteer should not act in anyway that is detrimental to the interest of FOP.

## 3. Duties

- There is no ceiling on the maximum number of duties performed.
- The volunteer **MUST** be kind, respectful, and helpful to all.
- A volunteer who has opted for night rounds should spend a minimum of 6 hours in a month for the activity.
- He would however accompany the Policeman or work in a group wearing the FOP badges/bands.
- Volunteers who have chosen Traffic assistance would need to spend a minimum of 3hours in a month.
- He however should be trained in Traffic awareness and rules.
- A volunteer should keep a record, with himself as well as the FOP unit of all work done concerning FOP.
- A Volunteer must be regular and punctual and diligent in his attendance and duties.

- The unit can organize and take part in Awareness and Social service programs.
- The Management of the FOP unit must be in continual touch with the head office or FOP faculty.

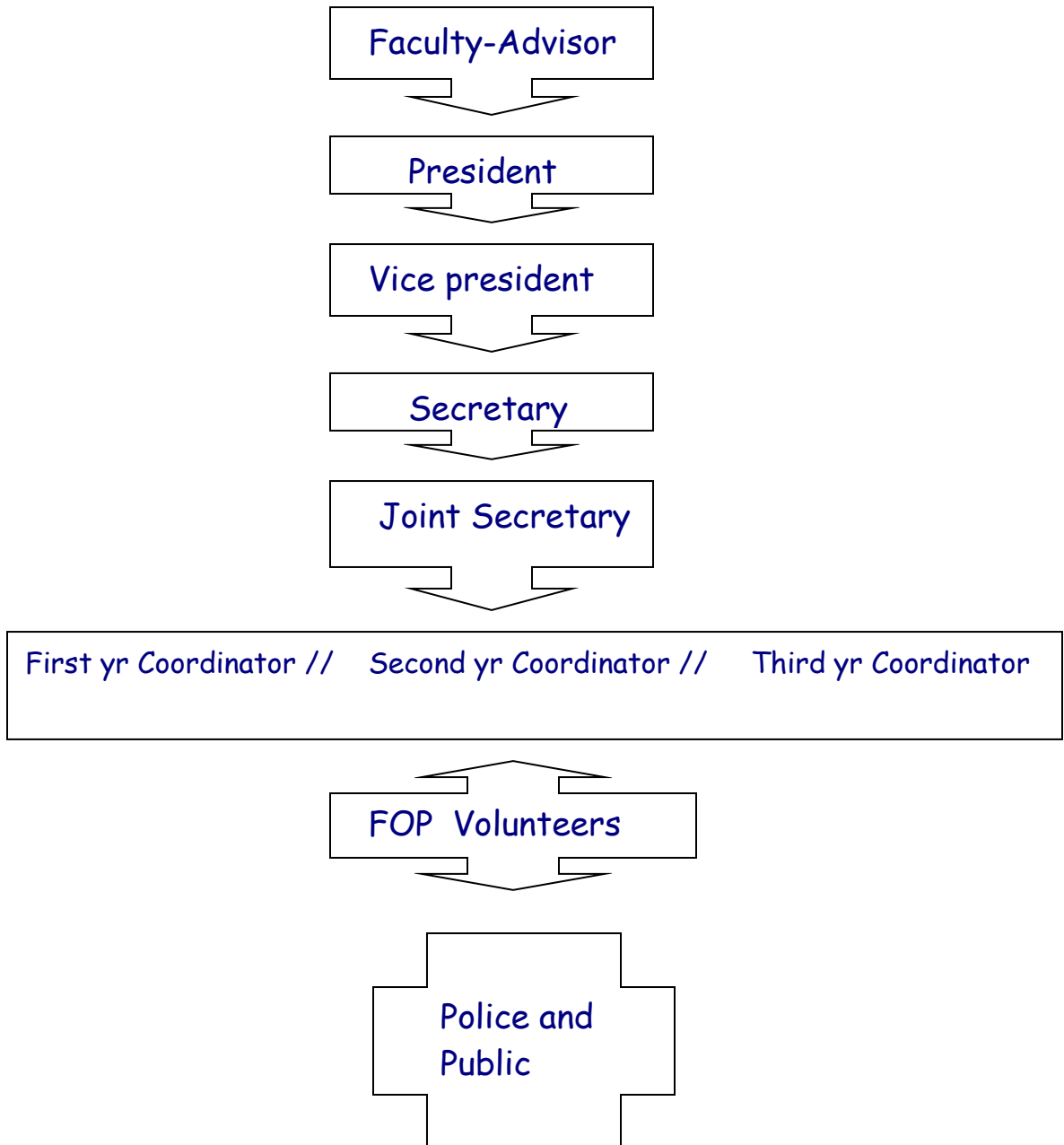
#### **4. Meetings, Seminars & Gatherings**

- A Volunteer must attend all meetings that are called for in the college or otherwise regarding FOP.
- Special permission can be granted by the President on cases he thinks fit.
- Regular meetings with the Head office /SHO needs to be followed.

#### **5. Management**

- The Management of the FOP Unit, rests with the Faculty Advisor and the team of office bearers headed by the President.
- All decisions taken, concerning the unit must be approved by the Faculty-Advisor of FOP Unit of the College and the State administrator-FOP.
- The president reports to the faculty-advisor, The College Management, the state administrator and the project Director FOP.
- Concerning the internal working of the Unit, the decision of the Faculty Advisor (or) the President shall be final.

## 6. Management Flow Chart





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You are the CEO of your Life

Thank you for Joining hands with us to make a Crime free and Empowered world.