

## *From the Chief*

Thank you for your interest in the Brockport Police Department's SPARTAC program. SPARTAC is comprised of village residents, SUNY Brockport students and the Brockport Police Department, all integral components of the Brockport Community.

The Brockport Police Department is committed to ensuring that members of the SPARTAC program are properly trained, equipped and provided with regulations that assist them in making the Brockport Community a safe and enjoyable location to reside and visit.

SPARTAC members make a positive contribution to their community by reporting crimes that occur while proactively preventing countless crimes from occurring. We invite you to join this professional and indispensable organization and make a difference in YOUR community.

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## SPARTAC Contact Request

I am interested in:

- Foot patrol: afternoons       Bike patrol: afternoons  
 Foot patrol: evenings         Bike patrol: evenings  
 Foot patrol: late night          Bike patrol: late night
- Special events  
 Assisting at the Police Station  
 Neighborhood Watch

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Special Skills      Do you have: (check all that apply)
- Military or MP       A criminal record  
 Law Enforcement Officer       Health problems that preclude moderate exercise  
 Private Security       Prescription medications that impair judgment  
 First Aid or EMT

Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

### TRAINING

Before being assigned to a patrol team, SPARTAC recruits undergo training by Brockport Police. The training consists of:

- Professional demeanor (compliance w/ rules & regulations)
- Radio and communication procedures
- Observation skills & patrol techniques
- Article 35 & basic law
- Volunteer safety
- Report & Deposition writing

Trained recruits are assigned to walk with veteran members for their first few patrols. They must also participate in a Police Ride Along to finish their training.

### PATROLS

Patrols begin and end at the Police Station. Volunteers check in with the Shift Supervisor and meet up with at least one patrol partner. The team checks out equipment and heads out. Volunteers patrol on foot or bicycle.



At shift's end the patrol team files a report, checks in their equipment, and heads home.

**SPARTAC reports have led to several arrests**

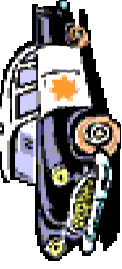
## What is SPARTAC?

SPARTAC stands for Students, Police and Residents, Together Against Crime. The program was organized in the summer of 2000.

SPARTAC is modeled after the successful 30-year-old Rochester PACTAC program.

The purpose is to empower community residents to assist police in preventing crime and improving the quality of life in village neighborhoods.

Volunteers wear



SPARTAC uniforms and carry cell phones and police radios. They patrol village streets and look for suspicious

situations, criminal activity, and people in need. The patrol teams are trained to observe and report these situations to the Brockport Police Shift Supervisor and the 911 Center.

SPARTAC has also assisted with security and traffic roadblocks for civic events such as the Mardi Gras Parade and the Arts Festival.

**SPARTAC patrols observe and report.** They do not physically apprehend suspects and are trained to keep a safe distance from trouble. SPARTAC patrols may render humanitarian assistance.

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