

The Town of Vinton provides its citizens with numerous public safety services to enhance the quality of life among our citizens. Below are some of the valued services we offer:

Neighborhood Watch Groups - This program promotes community involvement and the ability for citizens to observe and report unusual or suspicious activity. Community watch groups are formed to enhance the flow of information and to address the needs of that particular community. If your neighborhood is interested in organizing a watch group, please contact our Services Division Commander, Lt. M.A. Vaught at 983-0617 or by e-mail at mvaught@vintonva.gov for more information.

Home/Business Vacation Watches - This program allows citizens and business owners to request that their residence or business be monitored during long absences. If you want your residence or business to receive extra patrols during your absence, please fill out the Vacation Watch Request on this website.

Security Assessments - These assessments are provided on your property in order to identify security needs to help protect you and your belongings. Please contact Lt. M.A. Vaught at 983-0617 or by e-mail at mvaught@vintonva.gov to request an assessment for your property.

Vehicle Unlocks - This service is provided within the Town limits to those in need of a vehicle unlock. Please call our dispatch center to request a vehicle unlock at 562-3265.

Extra Patrols - These patrols are conducted on problem areas within the town when requested by our citizens. Patrols are conducted randomly throughout shifts in order to detect and deter crime concerning the issue. Please fill out the complaint section on our website to request these extra patrols.

Education/Training - The Vinton Police Department is willing to provide educational and training services to any civic group or organization. Items of interest are internet safety, fraud protection, child safety, or any other topic of interest that you may require. If your group or agency is interested in a presentation, please contact Lt. M.A. Vaught at 983-0617 or by e-mail at mvaught@vintonva.gov.

Project Lifesaver - Provides tracking services for citizens that suffer from illnesses, such as Alzheimer's or Dementia. These illnesses affect a person's mind, which could make it possible for those suffering to wander off and become lost or disoriented. Project Lifesaver will include the patient with a bracelet, which can be tracked in the event of the patient becoming lost. If you or someone you know is in need of these services, please contact our Services Division Commander, Lt. M.A. Vaught, at 983-0617 or by e-mail at mvaught@vintonva.gov.

Domestic Violence Danger Assessments - Victims of domestic violence can complete a questionnaire pertaining to incidents involving domestic violence. A certified Danger Assessment assessor can use this questionnaire to evaluate the level of danger in the relationship and help formulate protective strategies to potentially decrease the chances of further violence. If you are interested in this service, please contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 283-7030.