

## Is the Ottewell Community Patrol making a difference?

**YES!** Statistics recorded since 1993 demonstrate that the OCP can take credit for:

- 2,080 suspicious persons reported
- 1,742 suspicious vehicles reported
- 36 warrants executed
- 98 arrests caused
- 41 stolen vehicles found
- 91 drunk drivers taken off the road
- 209 open garage doors reported
- 35 fights and disturbances reported
- 22 fire/property damage reported
- 16 break-and-enters stopped
- 185 other incidents, including 2 hand guns taken off the street



## How do I contact the Ottewell Community Patrol?

The OCP welcomes new members who are willing to contribute time, energy, and their own vehicles and gas expenses, in exchange for the satisfaction of helping the EPS keep their neighbourhoods safe.

We invite you to support the Ottewell Community Patrol Program through volunteering as an OCP Member, or by making a tax-deductible donation.

To find out more, call:

- Art at 469-8778
- George at 469-3405

or visit the Ottewell Community Police Station at 9807 - 71 Street.



## Ottewell Community Patrol Program

*Helping to keep  
our neighbourhoods safe!*

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**Ottewell Community Patrol Program**  
c/o Ottewell Community Police Station  
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Edmonton, Alberta T6A 2T8  
Phone: 780-496-8516

## What is the Ottewell Community Patrol?

The Edmonton Police Service (EPS) formed the Ottewell Community Patrol (OCP) Program in 1993. The OCP derives its name from, and is based at, the Ottewell Community Police Station.

OCP members are volunteers, 18 years of age and over, who assist the EPS in community-based policing by providing extra eyes and ears for crime prevention. OCP members contribute their own time, and their own vehicles, to patrol their own neighbourhoods.

The EPS screens OCP volunteers through an extensive security check, provides identification tags, and conducts initial and ongoing training for OCP members.

The OCP receives financial support from community leagues and businesses in Southeast Edmonton to purchase radios and other equipment. As well, the OCP has received financial support from the Alberta Solicitor General and the Edmonton Police Foundation.

The OCP is a member of the Edmonton Regional Crime Prevention Network (ERCPN).

## What does the Ottewell Community Patrol do?

OCP members patrol 16 communities and 14 industrial areas in Southeast Edmonton. See the map to the right.

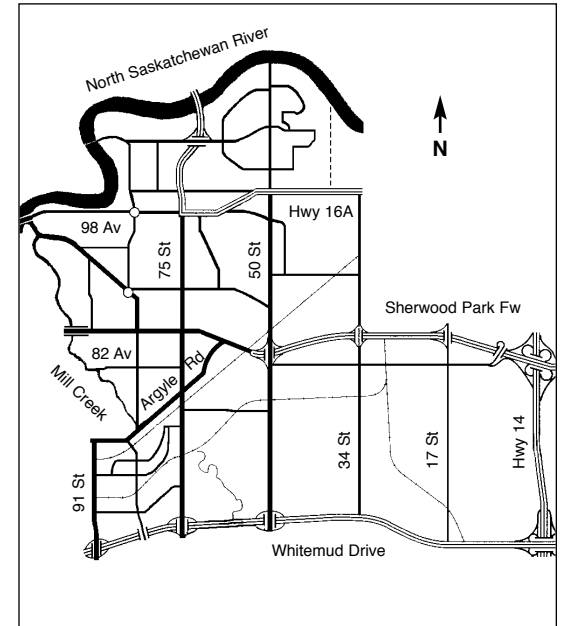
The EPS schedules patrols during various days of the week, and assigns an EPS Officer to each patrol. OCP members are out on patrol, in their own vehicles, until the early morning hours.

OCP members use assigned radios during patrols. Through an OCP Base Station operator at the Ottewell Community Police Station, Patrol members are in constant contact with the EPS Officer, who is in a designated EPS vehicle.

OCP members are assigned to specific areas or neighbourhoods for each patrol. Their purpose is to watch for unusual or suspicious activities. Members report incidents by radio, through the OCP's Base Station operator, to the EPS Officer assigned to the patrol.

OCP members function under the direction of an EPS Officer during every patrol. The OCP operates strictly in accordance with directives of the EPS, and within EPS guidelines that provide maximum safety for OCP members.

## What area does the Ottewell Community Patrol cover?



The geographical area in Southeast Edmonton patrolled by the OCP is bounded by:

- North Saskatchewan River on the north
- Edmonton city limits on the east
- Whitemud Drive on the south
- 91 Street and Mill Creek on the west