



Chesterfield Police Department

COPPS

(Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving) Unit

The Chesterfield Police Department established the COPPS (Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving) Unit in 2006 in order to find a way to better serve the citizens of Chesterfield, especially in its neighborhoods. Research indicates that many issues that citizens are concerned about are often ignored or glossed over by police because they don't fit the traditional definition of crime. Officers rarely communicate with each other about such "minor" issues and therefore, departments often fail to recognize when these issues reoccur causing problems for residents.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Department's COPPS Supervisor is to gather data from a great variety of sources and attempt to keep track of reoccurring neighborhood issues. The COPPS supervisor then works with the residents in an attempt to resolve the problem or issue. The recommended solution may include police intervention, either by members of the COPPS Unit or your neighborhood (sector) police officer, or it may involve contact with or referrals to other agencies such as our Planning and Zoning Department, Street Department, or to outside agencies.

For more information regarding the Department's COPPS Program click on the COPPS link above or contact us via email at communityaffairs@chesterfield.mo.us.