



**COTTAGE
GROVE** | **PUBLIC
SAFETY
BOARD**

Membership Application

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____ Retired From: _____

Occupation: _____

Will your employer be supportive of your membership on the Board? _____

I am currently a member of: (Please list organizations)

I would like to become a Board member because: (Please describe your reasons for applying for membership)

Describe the skills and interests that you will bring to the Board if you are approved for membership.

DATA PRACTICES ADVISORY

The Minnesota Data Practices Act requires that you be advised of the following information:

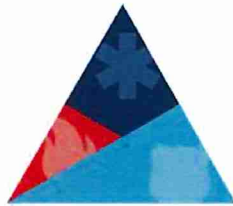
As an applicant for membership on the Cottage Grove Public Safety Board, you are being asked to provide private and/or confidential data about yourself which will be used to check criminal histories, arrest records and warrant information to determine your eligibility. (Please note: a criminal record does not automatically disqualify an applicant.) You may refuse to provide this information; however, should you refuse, the investigation cannot be completed and will result in your application not being processed. The information that you provide will be used by this agency to complete its investigation and may be conveyed to other law enforcement agencies.

I have read and understand the above Data Practices Advisory and I agree to allow the Cottage Grove Police Department to run a Criminal Background Check on me for the purposes of determining my suitability for membership on the Cottage Grove Public Safety Board. I understand that by completing this application I am applying for membership on the Cottage Grove Public Safety Board and the application process includes an interview with the Board Representatives. If I am accepted for membership, I will participate in activities in support of the Mission Statement.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Cottage Grove Public Safety Board – 12800 Ravine Parkway S., Cottage Grove, MN 55016



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Cottage Grove Public Safety Board is to promote the partnership between the Cottage Grove Public Safety Department and citizens in support of a safe community, provide financial support for equipment, training, and programs to enhance safety, and provide crime prevention and safety information to the citizens.

The Board

The board is made up of citizen volunteers from various backgrounds and a law enforcement representative, all of whom work together to promote and achieve the mission of the board. Board meetings are held at city hall the 2nd Monday of each month and events are held throughout the year. Anyone of good character who is interested in promoting the mission of the board is eligible to submit a membership application to the board.

The Cottage Grove Public Safety Board is a non-profit organization established in June 1995 under its original name of The Cottage Grove Crime Prevention Board, as a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

Projects and Programs We Support

- K9
- Police Explorer Program
- Night to Unite
- Strawberry Fest Parade
- Halloween Parade
- Neighborhood Watch
- Adopt A Road
- Fundraisers
- Educational classes
- Rewards offered by the Police Department for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for committing crimes in Cottage Grove
- Awards (gift cards) to individuals who assist the Public Safety Department (i.e. alcohol/tobacco compliance checks, good citizen awards, etc.)
- Speed Trailer
- School Resource Officer Program
- Bike Patrol (purchased 3 Trek bikes)
- Ballistic vests for Reserve Officers
- Summer Safety Camp
- Public Safety Personnel Training
- Public Safety Equipment

The Cottage Grove Public Safety Board
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For more information about the Cottage Grove Public Safety Board check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CGpublicsafety/>

or our website:

https://www.cottagegrovemn.gov/departments/public_safety/public_safety_board.php