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Auxiliary police officers sought

Have you dreamed of becoming a police officer but never thought you'd have the opportunity?

The Halton Regional Police Service is currently seeking applications for volunteer auxiliary police officers, with successful candidates likely to begin training in January.

The Auxiliary Policing Unit has been in operation since 1989. Auxiliary officers receive more than 100 hours of training including legal training in powers of arrest, ethics, traffic direction and use of force.

These officers often assist regular officers at various annual events. They also accompany police constables on general patrol duties.

The first phase of the selection process, which consists of a general aptitude test, is planned for the second and third weeks of September.

Applicants will receive written invitations that outline their testing dates, time and location. Applicants who have recently submitted an application don't need to re-apply.

The cut-off for applications is Friday, Aug. 10.

To apply, forward a volunteer application to Pat Wildes, Community Policing Support, Halton Regional Police Service, 1151 Bronte St., Oakville, Ont., L6M 3L1.

Volunteer applications can be picked up at any police station or at www.hrps.on.ca under the volunteer programs category. The website also has further information on the minimum requirements for applicants.

Doesn't hurt, says Hodgson

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"It doesn't hurt at all," he said.

"There may be a bit of a pin prick and there might be a little bit of discomfort some times, but when you consider the benefits that are gained by it, it's very, very minor."

For Hodgson, the motivations for making more than 100 donations are various, but many stem from things he has seen during his time as a police officer.

"We see the effects of accidents and illnesses that people experience and people that benefit from the blood that we give," said Hodgson.

Those thinking about donating blood can call 1-888-236-2DONATE (6283) to find the nearest blood donor clinic and make an appointment.

Photo identification is required and Canadian Blood Services officials recommend that potential donors eat and drink a lot before making a donation.

Would-be donors are also asked to abstain from strenuous physical activity for about 24 hours before donating.