



Everything you need to know about the 2024 Workshop & AGM

June 2024 Newsletter

Alberta Citizens On Patrol Association

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The annual ACOPA Workshop and AGM is fast approaching. This year it will be held in Red Deer from September 13-15, 2024. If you've never been, this is a remarkable opportunity to get training, network with other groups and see if you can get some insights, tips or tricks or just to visit with friends you have not seen in a while. ACOPA also holds our annual AGM on Saturday afternoon which gives valuable information such as statistical data presented by our webmaster, financial reports, and presentations to those getting recognition awards and the Outstanding Liaison Officer award. We also hold elections for board positions during this time. If you would be interested in taking a board position, please reach out to president@acopa.ca, vicepresident@acopa.ca or secretary@acopa.ca.



ACOPA Workshop & Annual General Meeting
September 13, 14 and 15, 2024
Hosted by Red Deer Citizens On Patrol Society
Location: Baymont Hotel 4311-49th Avenue, Red Deer

REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate Name _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____

ACOPA ID # _____ C.O.P. group: _____

Are you a Liaison Officer? ____ For which C.O.P. group? _____

Please check off what applies:

Friday training (first time) Yes ____ No ____

Administrator training/review Yes ____ No ____

Friday Supper Yes ____ No ____

Saturday meals Breakfast ____ Lunch ____ Supper ____

Sunday training (advanced) Yes ____ No ____

Will you be staying at the Baymont hotel? Yes ____ No ____

Extra Saturday supper tickets \$30.00. Circle # of extra Tickets needed 1 2

Registration fee \$75 Due by August 30.

Please include payment with your registration. Receipts will be available at registration.

Email the registration form to registration@acopa.ca and send an e-transfer for the registration fee to registration@acopa.ca OR

Send the registration form and cheque payable to Alberta Citizens On Patrol Association
c/o Garth Kohlsmith
#204 – 9928 – 105 Street
Westlock, Alberta T7P 1S7

ACOPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & WORKSHOP
September 13, 14, 15, 2024 Baymont Hotel
4311 49 Ave.
Red Deer Alberta

AGENDA

September 13, 2024

1300-1600 Training Session for Delegates with Bob Gollan (Red Deer Room)
1400-1600 Website training for all Administrators (Gull Lake Room)

Refreshment & Snacks to be available

1500 -1730 Registration for all Delegates/Silent Auction Begins (Ongoing)
1730-1830 Supper
1830-1930 Flag Ceremony and Guest Speakers - Opening Remarks

September 14, 2024

0630-0815 Breakfast (6:30 - 8:15)
0830-0945 Cst. Heather Bangle RCMP — Alert - Internet Child Exploitation (ICE)
0945-1000 Refreshment Break
1000-1200 Dave Ainsworth, CPP Corporate Security Advisor

1200-1300 Lunch Break
1300-1500 ACOPA AGM / RCMP Breakaway Session
1500-1600 Karleen Schenkey, Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN)
1600 - 1700 Kimberly Hurst Director 1 ACOPA (CPTED) Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
1700 - 1800 Silent Auction ends
1800 -1900 Supper

September 15, 2024

0900-1200 Training Session for Delegates (Bob Gollan)
0900-1030 ACOPA Board Meeting and Website Training (Sylvan Lake Room)
Refreshments & Snacks to be available

BOTH OF THE TRAINING SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE

ACOPA WORKSHOP REMINDERS

ACOPA Workshop is fast approaching!

- 1) Bring a flag from either your C.O.P. group or your community so someone from your group can participate in the Flag Ceremony Friday evening.
- 2) Bring an item for the Silent Auction to support the host group who will receive the proceeds. (Not everyone, just something from your group)
- 3) If you are an Alberta group, make sure your ACOPA membership fees are paid so you will be able to vote at the Annual General Meeting. You can always bring a cheque to the Workshop.

Special Recognition

Do you have someone in your Citizens On Patrol group who is deserving of "Special Recognition"?

That would include someone who has gone above and beyond working towards keeping your C.O.P. program running.

It could mean someone who is a long-time member, or someone who goes on many patrols.

There are many reasons why people should be recognized for the extra things they do.

The "Special Recognition" award presented by ACOPA is one way to recognize people who are deserving and letting them know they are appreciated.

Can you think of anyone from your group who is deserving of such recognition?

If so, please let ACOPA President Garth Kohlsmith know who that person is and why they should be recognized.

(It does not matter if they are attending the Workshop, as that is where the awards are presented, but if not attending, the certificate can be mailed out.)

Make someone in your group feel special!

Workshop Silent Auction

If you have never attended the ACOPA Workshop before, there are a few things you should know about the silent auction

Each group attending is asked to donate an item (or two) for the silent auction

Proceeds from the silent auction go to the host group, which this year is Red Deer Citizens On Patrol

Bring cash or a cheque to pay for your winning bid

Bidding starts on Friday and will be finished before the supper on Saturday

Bidding will be fierce

There is an ATM machine in the building, just in case...

Don't wait too long to register for the Workshop!

Hotel & Booking Information

When reserving your room at the Baymont In Red Deer please tell them that you are reserving a room for the ACOPA Workshop and AGM.

Call the following numbers Front Desk: (403)346-8841 or 1-800-661-1657 You can also use the following Link

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/baymont/red-deer-alberta/baymont-inn-and-suites-red-deer/overview?checkInDate=09/13/2024>



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 - Every room has a fridge and microwave

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