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## City Recruits School Crossing Guards

Harrisonburg, VA – The city of Harrisonburg is working to recruit school crossing guards, who fall under the supervision of the Harrisonburg Police Department.

School crossing guards perform an important task in school zone safety and ensuring youth in the community are safe.

These individuals work approximately three hours each day and report once in the morning and once in the afternoon. Their schedule coincides with the city school calendar. School crossing guards will have limited hours during the summer. Candidates must maintain a basic knowledge of traffic regulations and the traffic patterns surrounding the school they are assigned to.

“There are a variety of career opportunities within the Harrisonburg Police Department,” explained Lt. Chris Rush, commander of the Special Operations Division. “Although our patrol officers might be the most visible, other jobs like school crossing guards are just as important in keeping our community safe.”

The hours are convenient for individuals who would like to have the bulk of their day free. The position is ideal for someone who lives near a school and would like to work in their neighborhood.

With continuous efforts by the city and schools to implement and construct safe routes to school, crossing guards play a critical role in serving as a link to get school children from their neighborhoods, across the street, and safely to school.

Uniforms, equipment, and training will all be provided. For more information and to apply online, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/employment](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/employment).

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