



Niagara Regional Police Service

REQUEST FOR MOUNTED OFFICERS

The Niagara Regional Police Service (NRPS) Mounted Unit is occasionally available to appear at selected events and functions as part of the NRPS community policing commitment. Subject to prior commitment and officer scheduling, the mounted officers may be available to attend ceremonies, parades, fairs, and special events where the presence of horses is appropriate. There is no charge to have the mounted officers attend an event. The Police Service Horses are friendly and safe in the presence of children and crowds. The NRPS reserves the right to determine whether an event is appropriate for the mounted unit.

Availability - The Mounted Unit is comprised of regular patrol officers who provide mounted police services as part of their regular duties. Although they make every effort to attend the many functions to which they are invited, their regular patrol schedules make it impossible for them to accommodate every request. Last minute cancellations may occur in exigent circumstances.

Feeding of Horses - Due to a strict diet, the horses cannot accept food from spectators at an event.

Horse Droppings - Because horses are herbivores (they eat grass and grain) their droppings do not contain the dangerous bacteria found in dog or human feces, and do not pose the same health hazard. Consisting mostly of mulched grass, horse droppings are bio-degradable and even helpful to the environment, and quickly dry up in the sun or wash away in the rain. However, if the horses drop waste in an area of high pedestrian traffic, the officers will return at the conclusion of the event to remove it. The officers are not able to dismount to remove droppings while riding. Event managers are encouraged to make their own arrangements to have droppings removed.

Online - This form is available online at www.nrps.com in the "Units and Partners" section under "Mounted Unit"

Email Contact - You may make inquiries about the mounted officers by sending email to: mountedunit@nrps.on.ca

To request the mounted officers, please fill out this form and forward to:

NRPS Mounted Unit
68 Church St
St. Catharines ON L2R 3C6 or FAX the form to: **905-374-0604**

DATE OF APPLICATION		
YEAR	MONTH	DAY

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
NAME OF ORGANIZATION		TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (ie. CHARITY, PARADE ORGANIZER, SCHOOL, etc)	
CONTACT PERSON NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	FAX
MAILING ADDRESS		SIGNATURE	
		X	

EVENT INFORMATION																		
NAME OF EVENT <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS ORGANIZATION								WHAT IS THE LATEST DATE YOU MUST KNOW IF THE MOUNTED UNIT CAN ATTEND?		YY	MMM	DD						
DATE OF EVENT	<input type="checkbox"/> MON	<input type="checkbox"/> TUE	<input type="checkbox"/> WED	<input type="checkbox"/> THU	<input type="checkbox"/> FRI	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	YY	MMM	DD	START TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	APPROX END TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	WILL THE EVENT BE CANCELLED IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE EVENT																		
START LOCATION																		
PARADE ROUTE (<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE)																		
OTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS																		

POLICE OFFICE USE ONLY															
MPU	RECEIVED BY MPU	YY	MMM	DD	RECEIVED BY	PRIORITY CODE	MOUNTED AVAILABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AVAILABLE								
	COMMENTS						MPU SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE								
						X									
FINAL REQUEST STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED					BY AUTHORITY OF (NAME, RANK)					INSPECTOR AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE					
COMMENTS					X										
RESPONSE TO APPLICANT	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT ADVISED	<input type="checkbox"/> ADVISED BY LETTER			<input type="checkbox"/> ADVISED BY EMAIL			<input type="checkbox"/> ADVISED BY PHONE			ADVISED BY	DATE ADVISED	YY	MMM	DD