LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO VOLUNTEER?!?!

<u>R.S.V.P.</u>

Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol within the City of St. Joseph

Since the year of 2000!

This program provides services to all of the residents of the City of St. Joseph. This is a nonconfrontational part of the St. Joseph Department of Public Safety that can be seen patrolling the streets of the city. We are **looking for new members** to help rebuild our unit after dealing with the pandemic. This unit is open to any person who is over the age of 55 and a U.S. citizen. New members have to meet the department's qualifications, and complete a background check.

The members work in pairs and are asked to volunteer 3-4 hours a week and attend a monthly meeting. We provide members with uniform shirts and coats, except for black dress pants. RSVP patrols the city streets, parks, beaches, schools, hospital and other municipal buildings, within the City of St. Joseph. We are also asked to help with city activities downtown, including festivals, fireworks, and parades. We also help the officers with home checks for residents who are on vacation or gone for an extended period of time.

The goal of RSVP is to be a positive, friendly and helpful representative of the City of St. Joseph, as we aid our officers in any daily duties asked of us! If this sounds like something you would like to do, **join our team!** Contact Laurie Moore, at the personnel department in city hall, at 700 Broad Street (269-983-0443), for an application, or stop in at the St. Joseph Department of Public Safety on the first floor of city hall, for more information.

