



## Attention dog walkers who walk in the City of Rochester



The Rochester Police Department is looking for dog owners who regularly walk their 4 legged family members in the City of Rochester. We are starting a new crime prevention program called:

# Rochester Police “Paw Patrol”

Participants will be trained in a one hour training session to teach dog owners/walkers to be more vigilant as they are out walking their 4 legged family members. The training will also teach dog owners how to report suspicious people, suspicious vehicles and suspicious situations to the Rochester Police Department.

Participants in the program will act as “Eyes and Ears” of the Rochester Police Department. At no time will participants in the program engage with anyone they deem to be acting suspicious. Suspicious situations will simply be called into the Rochester Police Department where the information will be given to the dispatcher who will in turn dispatch police officers to investigate what is reported. All participants will receive a Rochester Police Paw Patrol scarf for their 4 legged family member.

### Requirements:

- Resident of the City of Rochester.
- Active dog walker in our community.
- Willingness to be the “Eyes and Ears” for the Rochester Police Department.
- Willingness to report suspicious activity.
- Attend a 1 hour Crime Prevention class in the park.

Participants will be notified by email of upcoming classes. Dates will be set when there is sufficient interest. Please register on line at:

<http://www.rochestermi.org/pawpatrol>

For more information please contact Sgt. Lyon @ 248-651-9621