

# You're Invited!

# GRAND OPENING

## Spokane Valley Mall Storefront Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, March 7 at 2 pm  
14700 E Indiana (west entrance, lower level)

Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing Effort (SCOPE), the Spokane Valley Police Department, SCSO Crime Prevention officers and the Spokane Regional Law Enforcement Museum are co-locating at the Spokane Valley Mall, a relaxed and approachable community meeting place for law enforcement and citizens.

Central Valley SCOPE is relocating from 115 N. Evergreen to encourage more walk-in traffic and accessibility to the community. Citizens can learn about neighborhood watch, crime prevention tips, and how to volunteer for the SCOPE crime prevention and outreach mission. Crime prevention officers from the Spokane Valley Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's Office will also use the convenient location to engage with the community. Resources and programs include:

- Neighborhood Watch
- Map your Neighborhood
- Disaster Preparedness
- Home and Business Security Surveys
- Safe Streets / Nuisance Abatement
- Crime Free Multi-Housing
- Fraud and Identity Theft Prevention
- Investment Fraud Prevention
- McGruff the Crime Dog Programs and Child Safety
- Terrorism Awareness and Domestic Preparedness
- Robbery Prevention and Procedures
- Retail Theft Prevention
- Firearms Safety
- Drug Awareness
- Personal Safety
- Internet Safety
- SARA Problem Solving
- Public Speaking
- Workplace Violence Prevention/ Dealing with Hostile Individuals
- Emergency Response Procedures (Evacuation vs. Shelter-In-Place)

The Spokane Regional Law Enforcement Museum will display items and artifacts detailing the history of local law enforcement, such as the first bomb squad robot, an old bomb squad suit, the first drone used in Spokane County, historic light bars and other items. The former museum storefront in downtown Spokane closed in 2015.

Spokane Valley Police Chief David Ellis said the collaboration at the donated mall site is an excellent opportunity for law enforcement to engage with the community. "The ability to co-locate our important Central Valley SCOPE volunteers with our two crime prevention officers from the Spokane Valley Police Department and the Spokane County Sheriff's Office will enhance our abilities to reduce crime in partnership with the community," Ellis said. He hopes the visibility helps SCOPE attract new volunteers, and the museum presence allows residents and visitors to see up close the history of law enforcement in the region. The location is well-suited for activities like bike helmet giveaways, recruiting open houses, and the department's next *Coffee with a Cop* on March 17, in partnership with new neighbor, Thomas Hammer Coffee.

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