

## GSP SUPERVISED PATROLS

<b>DURATION:</b>	<b>Two Supervised Patrols</b>
<b>GOAL:</b>	These are the practical elements of the course to be done by the trainee street pastor under the supervision of the Coordinator or an experienced designated to do so.
<b>CONTENT:</b>	The supervised patrols give the trainee an opportunity to practice the skill of patrolling while experiencing a sense of support from the supervising street pastor. This also allows the trainee to ask questions concerning the patrol and receive feedback.

In the case of the supervised patrols, which are the practical elements of the course, these are managed by the coordinator.

- The volunteer will participate in two supervised patrols during the training course.
- It is our recommendation that the new volunteer goes on the first supervised patrol after attending Roles and Responsibilities.
- In order to encourage full participation during the patrols, the volunteer will be guided by a set of standards and specific skills to work towards accomplishing.
- The patrols will be supervised by the coordinator, the senior street pastor, the team leader or an experienced street pastor.
- On the nights of the patrols, the volunteer will work to a set of five standards. Each standard has specific skills which the volunteer will focus on throughout the patrols. **The coordinator should decide which set of skills the volunteer should focus on for each patrol.**

The Supervised Patrol Form is the tool used to document the participation of the trainee street pastor. **It is not a check list of the skills and abilities that the trainee will master or encounter on any given patrol. It serves as an instrument to focus the trainee's attention on the skills s/he may observe as well as the skills s/he demonstrated during the patrols.**

The following skills should be focussed on during each patrol.

<b>PATROL 1</b>	<b>Communication Team Work Teachable</b>
<b>PATROL 2</b>	<b>Self-awareness Understanding Differences Teachable</b>

The trainee will have received clear instructions about the process during the training session, Working as a Team.

The team leader should ensure, where possible, that the trainee street pastor operates in a small team which they are leading. Where more than one trainee is out with a team, a senior street pastor should be given the responsibility for mentoring the trainee during that patrol.

Unless circumstances dictate otherwise on the night, please ensure that time is set aside at the end of the shift for brief feedback with the trainee. Please complete and tick the relevant sections of the Supervised Patrol form. Sign and leave the form on the co-ordinators desk. Contact the co-ordinator as soon as possible with any concerns following the patrol.