

California City Police Department

Volunteers in Public Service Recruitment

The Position

The California City Police Department is currently recruiting volunteers to staff the Volunteers in Public Service Program (V.I.P.S.). We are seeking mature adults who wish to volunteer and who are willing to donate a minimum of four hours per week to support the California City Police Department in various assignments. Some of the activities include police citizen patrol that supplements patrol operations by assisting officers with tasks that take them away from patrol time. Other volunteers will be used throughout the Police Department handling dog licensing, assisting in records, community relations, Neighborhood Watch, and many other functions. Once the 40-hour training is completed, consideration will be made for participation in other volunteer groups for the department, such as the Desert Incident Response Team.

Qualifications

Any combination of education which is equivalent to a high school diploma. No specific experience is necessary since all members of the program will be trained prior to assuming any duties. In fact, the department is looking for individuals with varied backgrounds and interests which will complement the program.

Application and selection procedure

Once a candidate has expressed an interest in the program, an application package should be completed and returned to the Police Department. Included in the application package will be a waiver for a background investigation. No physical requirements are set forth, however, applicants should be aware that some positions may require physical capability as indicated in the job description. Application packets are available at the California City Police Department, 21130 Hacienda Blvd., California City, CA 93505. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. When a sufficient number of applications have been received, those applicants who appear most suited for the program will be invited to attend an orientation. Further information about the program will be given at the orientation and questions will be answered. Due to volunteer's access to confidential information, a background inquiry will be conducted on all volunteers prior to their assuming any duties.

-----Thank you for your interest in the V.I.P.S. program-----