

Jurupa Valley Station Volunteers



Proudly serving your community

Volunteer Program / Citizens Patrol

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department was created in 1893.

Throughout the history of the department there have been countless citizens volunteering to help keep our communities safe.

We currently have over 1300 volunteers serving in various capacities in our sheriff's stations, communities, and correctional facilities.

Jurupa Valley Station Citizens Patrol

The Jurupa Valley Station's volunteer program began in August 1995. There were 3 founding members; Mr. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Donna Johnston and Mr. Bob Brison.

The organization was named Community Citizens on Patrol (CCOP). However, in 2000 CCOP officially changed to Jurupa Valley Citizens Patrol (JVCP).

Volunteer Categories:

The Department's volunteer program consist of three main categories: Citizen, Explorer and Reserve.

Volunteers are non- sworn and unpaid employees of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Citizen Volunteer teams consist of:

Mounted Posse

Search and Rescue

Mountain Rescue

Neighborhood Watch

Crime Prevention

Dive Team

Chaplain Corp.

Logistics

Citizens Patrol

Explorers

The assignments range from:

- working within the community
- at a correctional facility
- patrol operations
- clerical support
- investigations
- data entry

To become a member you must meet the following criteria:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- U.S. Citizen, Naturalized Citizen or have a Work Visa
- Contact the sheriff's station's Volunteer Coordinator
- Complete a Volunteer application
- Submit a completed background packet
- Pass a background investigation
- Oral Interview
- Live Scan

To become a member you must meet the following criteria:

- Have a good moral turpitude
- Have no major criminal record
- Show an active interest in serving the community
- Have a valid California Driver's license.
- You must be able to commit to at least 6 hours a month.
- You must attend the Volunteer Academy within 1 year of being accepted by the Department.

Training

Our volunteers are given specialized training based on their assignment and group.

For example, citizens patrol and posse members are required to complete an academy held at Ben Clark Training Center once accepted in the program.

Academy Training Encompasses:

- Introduction to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (organization, core values & goals)
- Ethics Training
- Emergency Management/NIMS/SEMS Certificate
- Radio Operations/Procedures
- Laws of Arrest/Courtroom Testimony
- Traffic Control
- Crime Scene Protection/Preservation
- Interacting with the Public
- Press Relations
- Uniform Wear
- First Aid & CPR

How Do Citizens Patrol Assist the Jurupa Valley Station and the Community :

- Perform community patrols
- Respond to emergency call-outs (set up and hold perimeters, provide traffic control, assist deputies with their duties as needed)
- DUI Checkpoints
- Community Events
- Attend City Council Meetings
- Perform monthly JVCP Meetings
- Manage a current 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- Assist with fund raising activities for JVCP as well as the Sheriff's Department charitable events (most recently with the "Stuff the Bus" event that raised over \$64,000)

Does the program save money?

Members of the Jurupa Valley Station Citizens Patrol (21) work not only in the contract cities, but also in the unincorporated communities served by the station.

In 2015, Citizens Patrol members worked 4,427 hours, which is a significant savings in manpower. This savings is determined by the time saved by Deputies and Community Service Officers when volunteers are summoned to handle activities within the scope of their training, scene security, traffic control, etc..

Why become a Sheriff's Volunteer?

Everyone has their reason to join the team.

- A feeling of pride in helping others.
- Becoming aware of what's happening in the community.
- Doing your part with ensuring a safer community.
- Associate with people of similar values to yours.
- Gain a greater understanding of the needs of residents and the community as a whole.

**Who do I call if I want to become part of
the Citizens Patrol?**

For more information on any of these positions

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at the Jurupa Valley
Station at 951-955-9225



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2015 Stuff the Bus Charity Event

The Jurupa Valley Station raised over \$64,000.00 in cash and product donations. More than all other Riverside County Sheriff stations combined!