



Volunteers On Patrol is a team of community-spirited citizens of the Santa Clarita Valley community who provide a minimum of 16 hours each month to assist the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department by performing non-hazardous patrol duties.

Its participants are made up of working people, retirees, and men and women of all races with varied backgrounds.

Volunteers On Patrol members can be identified by their white uniform shirt, navy blue trousers and gold on blue shoulder patch. Volunteers patrol in white vehicles identified as "Volunteers On Patrol" that bears the LASD emblem.

Persons who would like to help maintain the quality of life in the Santa Clarita Valley are invited to join our "Team Of Excellence" by contacting:

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Crime Prevention Office
23740 Magic Mountain Parkway
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Objectives

To be proud representatives of the community by being highly visible while on patrol. The primary objectives for members shall be to prevent crime by mere presence, or to identify public hazards. Members shall also act as the eyes and ears of the Sheriff's Department by identifying suspicious activities, crimes in progress, or dangerous circumstances. The members shall not take action themselves, but shall notify the proper authorities for handling.

The Volunteers On Patrol members accept their mission to serve the community with the enduring belief that in so doing, they will maintain the high level of safety, quality of life, and the beauty of the community to which everyone is entitled.

Mission

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Civilian Volunteers are dedicated to providing excellent service through relationships that build trust, create a safe environment, and enhance the quality of life in our communities within a "Tradition of Service."

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Duties

Listed below are some examples of the duties that Volunteers On Patrol perform

- Searching for missing children.
- Patrolling for safety hazards.
- Conducting school safety checks.
- Conducting shopping mall checks.
- Conducting residential vacation checks.
- Conducting business checks.
- Conducting park safety checks.
- Patrolling for graffiti and property damage.
- Performing fire watch.
- Conducting traffic control.
- Performing non-hazardous directed patrol assignments.
- Assisting disabled persons.
- Assisting at sobriety check points.
- Issuing disabled parking citations.
- Fulfilling requests from city and county services.

All volunteers work in teams of two in conspicuously identified vehicles supplied by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.



Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must live or work within the Santa Clarita Valley.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony crime.
- Must not have been convicted of certain misdemeanor crimes.
- Must have a valid California driver's license (if licensed out of state, must obtain CDL within 10 days and prior to appointment).
- Must be emotionally stable.
- Must not be addicted to any legal or illegal substance, including alcohol or prescription drugs.
- Must not have any physical disability that would create a danger to the volunteer or others while performing duties. Disabled volunteers could be utilized in specified and designated duties other than patrol.
- Provide a completed and signed application form.
- Subject to background or criminal history record check.
- Contribute a minimum of sixteen (16) hours per month.
- Attend scheduled, mandatory and/or emergency meetings.
- Volunteers are required to wear a uniform consisting of white shirt, blue trousers, patches and other personal equipment.