



**Port  
Hueneme  
Police  
Department**

# VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING



*The Port Hueneme Police Department invites you to become a member of the Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.) Program.*

## **Who are we?**

The Port Hueneme Police Department provides complete law enforcement services to a community of 24,000 residents on a 24-hour basis. The Department is committed to Community Policing and is involved in programs such as Neighborhood Watch and Crime Stoppers. The Department has 31 employees, of whom 23 are sworn officers. Other volunteer programs within the Department are Reserve Officers, Explorer Program, and Chaplains.

## **VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING**

### **Why become a Police Volunteer?**

Citizens volunteer for many reasons, including learning new skills, utilizing particular skills, meeting new people, or making a difference in the community.

The Volunteers in Policing Program (V.I.P.) is not designed to replace sworn or civilian employees. Rather, volunteers are used to supplement and enhance existing or envisioned functions to allow law enforcement personnel to do their job in the most efficient and cost effective manner.

Volunteers can provide innumerable benefits to a department, including improving community relations. Volunteers can help provide services that the public wants but that sworn or civilian staff may not have the time or resources to furnish.

### **Qualifications:**

Selection will be based on abilities, prior experience, and the potential of the candidate to fulfill tasks involved in the above areas. Each area has specific tasks for the Volunteer Division, supervisors will ensure that Volunteers receive adequate training to thoroughly complete their tasks in an enjoyable and fulfilling environment.

### **Requirements:**

- Eighteen years of age or older.
- Commitment to community participation.
- Successfully complete a background Investigation and interview.
- Preference given to citizens of Port Hueneme.
- Attend first available Citizens' Academy.

### **Who should you contact?**

To obtain an application for Volunteer, contact Human Resources. You can contact Commander Jerry Beck at 986-6534, or Sergeant Rick Perez at 986-6537. To download an application, visit the City Website at:

<http://www.ci.port-hueneme.ca.us>



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Port Hueneme Police Department is dedicated to providing the highest level of community services to all persons within our community, utilizing fairness, equality, justice, and honor.*

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