Interested Applicants

If you would like to help by working with your local police department to keep the community safe, please call (707) 543-3550 for more information and about all the exciting opportunities!

Applicants Must:

♦ Be 18 years old
♦ Live or Work in Sonoma County
♦ Attend our Citizen Police Academy
  (Generally held in Spring or Fall, one night a week for 9 weeks. Check our website For more information.)

Join our VIPS in Action!

Yes, I am interested in learning more about the volunteer program!

Name __________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

City Zip

Phone __________________________________________

Email __________________________________________

I am most interested in:

_____ Administrative Work
_____ Crime Prevention
_____ Neighborhood Watch
_____ School Presentations
_____ Volunteer Patrol

I am generally available (check all that apply):

_____ Days
_____ Evenings
_____ Weekends

Drop off or mail form to:

Santa Rosa Police Department
Volunteer Program
965 Sonoma Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 543-3550
(707) 543-3557 (Fax)
Santa Rosa Police Department Volunteer Opportunities

- Patrol City Streets
- Conduct School Programs
- Facilitate Neighborhood Meetings
- Conduct Crime Prevention Programs
- Perform Administrative Duties
- Monitor Traffic Complaint Areas
- Tow Abandoned Vehicles
- Provide Expanded Services City-Wide
- Get a Chance to Help the Community
- Experience Neighborhood Policing

PURPOSE

Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) are dedicated to providing volunteer services as needed and defined by the Santa Rosa Police Department.

Volunteers are committed to providing quality service to the men and women of the Santa Rosa Police Department.

These volunteer services will be based on promoting trust, confidence and open communication in order to establish a partnership between the Police Department and volunteer staff.

By using volunteers, the Santa Rosa Police Department may increase the scope and type of services offered to the City of Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa is a Great Place to Live, Work and Play!

- As a VIP you become the eyes and ears for the department to report incidents needing law enforcement attention since officers can not be everywhere at once.
- The Santa Rosa Police Department needs your help in keeping the streets safe and clean for everyone.
- VIPS on patrol mark and tow abandoned vehicles that are an eyesore and danger to our residents.
- Work is available for many different skills including giving safety talks to kids and helping out in the office.
- Every task performed by a VIP is an important part of keeping the Police Department running smoothly and getting the job done with the goal of public safety in mind.

Training:

- Training is provided by the SRPD and starts with the Citizen Police Academy, a required introduction to the department.
- Monthly Patrol Training and Annual Driver Training for Patrol VIPS.
- Annual Law Enforcement Volunteers of California Workshop.