

Description

The SHIELD (Specialized Help In Enforcement Like Duties) program allows members of the community the opportunity for challenging and rewarding volunteer service with the Placerville Police Department.

A SHIELD volunteer helps to establish unity and interaction between the community and the police department and enhances the police department's ability to provide quality service to the City of Placerville.

Applications are available on our website or in our office.
www.cityofplacerville.org
Police—Volunteers



Placerville Police Department Mission Statement

The Placerville Police Department is committed to partnering with the community to improve the quality of life while providing professional law enforcement services.

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Volunteer Program



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Why Volunteer In Law Enforcement?

The SHIELD program enables the Placerville Police Department to continue to provide not only the essential services necessary for the community, but special services such as assisting Patrol, Records, Special events, Vacation house checks, Fleet maintenance and Administration. SHIELD volunteers give added visibility to the Police Department through the use of volunteers in marked cars, performing NON-ENFORCEMENT service-oriented duties.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

- 21 years of age and up.
- Valid California Driver's license
- Proof of auto insurance
- Pass a background check and oral interview
- Able to volunteer at least 16 hours per month

What Is A SHIELD Volunteer?

A SHIELD volunteer is a member of the community who provides support to the Placerville Police Department without monetary benefit. There are many ways a volunteer can assist the police department:

- Provide home safety checks for vacationing residents
- Provide vehicle/bike/foot patrols
- Participate in Neighborhood and Business events
- Provide traffic/crowd control
- Provide services as requested at special events
- Support Records/ Patrol personnel as needed
- Coordinate vehicle maintenance
- Staffing a department booth

SHIELD volunteers may participate in other areas as needed.

Members are required to purchase a SHIELD uniform.

Academy

Volunteer recruits must complete the Placerville Police Department 11 week Citizens Academy which includes the following:

- Communication Tour
- Jail Operations
- Patrol Functions
- K-9 Presentation & Demo
- Laws of Arrest
- Gangs
- Narcotics
- Use of Force
- Crime Scene Investigations
- And much more

This will be followed by more training on procedures directly related to the SHIELD program including, but not limited to:

- Police radio procedures
 - Vacation house checks
 - Vehicle/foot/trail patrol
 - Emergency officer assistance
 - Traffic related details
 - Group tours of the police department
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