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Law

Enforcement

Spanish

Interpreters

We are not an arm of the police;  
We are the heart of the community.

# What is L.E.S.I.?

LESI is the Law Enforcement Spanish Interpreters program, which is part of Volunteers In Policing. LESI volunteers are bilingual – proficient in both Spanish and English.

## What do LESI members do?

As a Spanish interpreter, you will help provide a valuable service to the Tempe Police Department and the community. Your services are needed to interpret for police officers in a variety of non-threatening situations.

## When are volunteers needed?

Volunteers will be available to assist officers 4-6 hours per week. Shifts are available from 6 PM to 6 AM, Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday. We will work with your schedule to find a shift that is suitable.

## Do I have to live in Tempe?

You can spend your shift in Communications, the main station, or on a ride—along. Consequently, you do not have to live in Tempe to participate.

## What if I don't know legal terminology?

You don't need to know legal terminology to apply for the LESI program. You will be provided with a booklet to help you learn the necessary terminology.

## Is there any training?

Yes, you must attend 12 hours of training, which will be offered evenings to accommodate those who work days. In addition, LESI meets monthly.

## What are the requirements?

Approved candidates for the volunteer program must:

- Submit a completed application
- Meet with the Volunteer Coordinator for a preliminary interview.
- Pass a criminal background check
- Be fingerprinted
- Submit to a polygraph examination
- Pass the language proficiency test

## How do I apply?

Simply detach and return the interest form. An application packet will be sent to you.

### Detach and return interest form today!

I would like to know more about the opportunities available with Volunteers In Policing. Please contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Home)

(Work)

I am interested in the L.E.S.I. program