



Chief Jerry Dyer

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

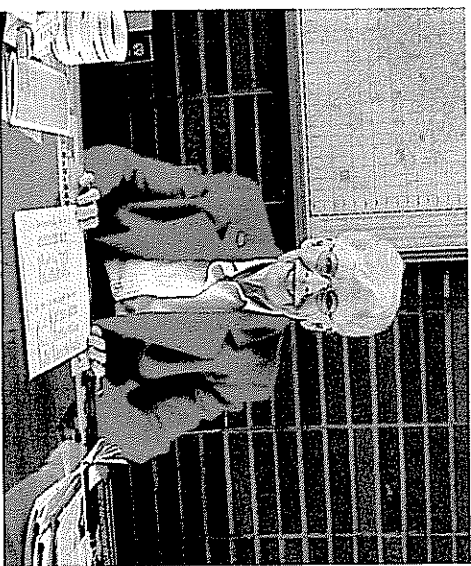
The primary mission of the Fresno Police Department's Volunteers in Policing program is to reduce crime, improve the quality of life through the development of community awareness and to form a partnership between the community and the Police Department.



For more information on the Fresno Police Department's Volunteers In Policing program, please visit our website at :  
[www.fresno.gov/fpd](http://www.fresno.gov/fpd)  
or call the Volunteer Coordinator's office at : (559) 621-2346



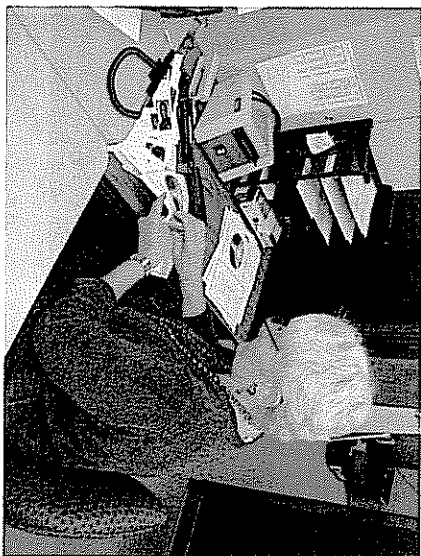
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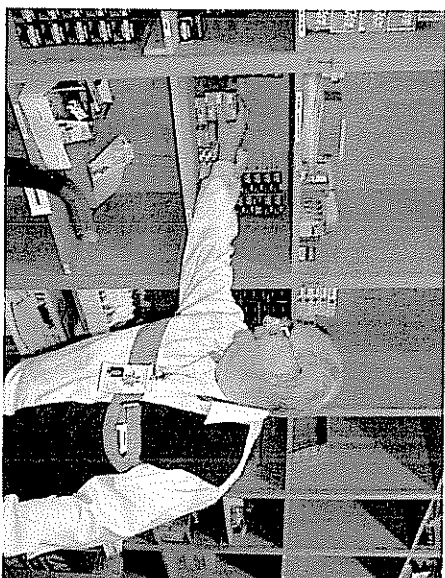
# VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING

Law enforcement has an important role in controlling, reducing and preventing crime. The Fresno Police Department is a visible expression of the community's desire for law and order. However, if inroads are to be made into the crime problem, law enforcement must join together with the community in a participatory effort directed towards crime reduction.



The Volunteers in Policing Program allows members of the community the opportunity for challenging and rewarding service with the Fresno Police Department. The VIP Program establishes unity and interaction between the public and Police Department, and greatly enhances our ability to provide quality services to this community. We will attempt to match your talents and interests to available positions. All training will be provided by the Fresno Police Department.

# DUTIES



The Volunteers in Policing (VIP) Program complements the Department's highly successful Citizens on Patrol (COP) Program. Designed for citizens who wish to donate their time and talent to the police department, but don't necessarily wish to perform the full range of Citizens on Patrol duties. VIP's are assigned administrative tasks with several different Department units, such as:

1. Traffic Analysis
2. Community Services
3. Investigations
4. Business Office
5. Dispatch
6. Property and Evidence
7. Crime Stoppers
8. Record Bureau.

Assignments are located inside the downtown Headquarters building or various District Stations throughout the city.

# REQUIREMENTS

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Possess a valid California's Driver License. Applicants must also have and maintain a satisfactory driving record.
3. Have no felony convictions.
4. Have no misdemeanor convictions within two years of filing application
5. Possess competent written/verbal English skills.
6. Pass background check.
7. Be in good physical condition and have a physician-signed medical waiver.
8. Perform 4 hours of service per week.
9. Pass an oral interview.

