



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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- Rancho Bernardo (858) 538-8146
- Diamond Gateway (858) 538-8090
- Scripps Mesa (858) 538-8120
- Northern (858) 552-1737
- Western (619) 221-8958
- Eastern (858) 495-7941
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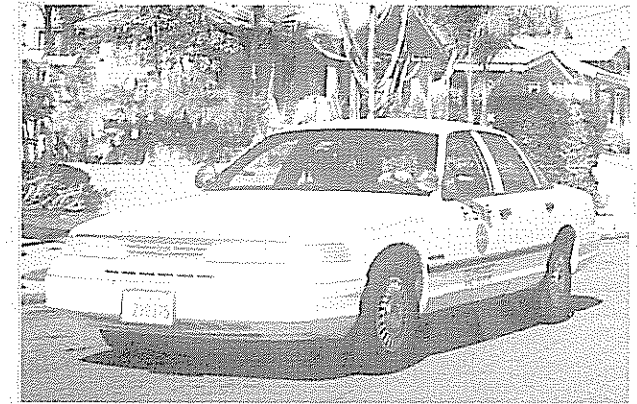
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# San Diego Retired Senior Volunteer Program

RETIRED SENIOR  
VOLUNTEER

PATROL



## Who are your RSVP Volunteers?

In 1992, the San Diego Police Department created a volunteer program now known as the "Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol" (RSVP). The focus of this program is to extend community based services throughout the City of San Diego and to assist police officers.

The RSVP's are uniformed volunteers who supplement the police department by performing many important non-confrontational and educational duties as well as providing an extra set of "eyes and ears" for the department who also are considered as "Ambassadors of Good Will" while patrolling their defined areas.

This program is comprised of over 400 men and women who are dedicated volunteers representing communities throughout the greater San Diego area.

The RSVP recruits are trained at an academy by police officers and receive field training on law and procedure.

Our partnership between volunteers and police has had a positive impact in reducing crime in the City of San Diego.

## Qualifications:

- 55 years or older
- Semi or fully retired
- Valid California driver's license
- Available for patrol minimum 2-3 days a month
- All new volunteers are required to spend 1 week in training at the police academy for indoctrination of procedures and policy.

## RSVP duties may include:

- "Vacation House" security checks
- "YANA" - You Are Not Alone checks
- Patrolling local schools
- Marking abandoned vehicles
- Handicapped parking enforcement
- Collecting fingerprints at crime scenes
- Participating in community events
- Conducting home/business security surveys
- Traffic control
- Assisting detectives . . . and many other duties.

*In 1992, the San Diego Police Department developed a partnership with retired citizens from our communities. In the last seven years, the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP) program has grown to more than 400 volunteers. They provide additional visibility in our neighborhoods, contributing to the reduction of crime in San Diego. Our RSVP program has been recognized nationwide as a successful example of law enforcement and communities working together to improve the quality of life for all citizens.*



Dave Bejarano  
Chief of Police

