



## SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SENIOR VOLUNTEER PATROL (SVP)



### RECRUITMENT FOR THE ENCINITAS PATROL STATION

The San Diego Sheriff's Department is actively recruiting motivated and community minded individuals, over the age of 50, to join the SVP program at the Encinitas Patrol Station. Senior Volunteers assigned to the station significantly improve the quality of life in our community and primarily work in the cities of Del Mar, Solana Beach, and Encinitas. In addition, they patrol portions of Rancho Santa Fe. Senior Volunteers are an integral part of the Sheriff's Department and perform the following duties:

- Patrol the community in vehicles clearly marked as part of the SVP program
- Make home security checks when residents are on vacation
- Visit home bound individuals as part of the "You Are Not Alone" program
- Assist Crime Prevention units with public presentations
- Provide citizen assistance
- Assist with traffic control
- Assist in locating Alzheimer's patients and other "at risk" individuals
- Assist the Sheriff in emergency and/or disaster incidents
- Enforce handicapped parking violations
- Assist during certain details (DUI checkpoints, etc.)

Volunteers attend a two-week training academy (approx. 30 hours) that gives them the skills to work as Senior Volunteer Patrol members. Academy training includes CPR, first aid, public relations, chain of command, rules and regulations, radio procedures, safe driving, map reading, crime prevention, traffic control and patrol observations. In addition volunteers will learn about doing security checks of homes and businesses, fingerprinting, report writing, parking enforcement, and the You Are Not Alone (YANA) program.

Applicants must possess a valid driver's license, be a U.S. citizen, have medical and automobile insurance, be physically and emotionally able to perform the duties listed above, and be of good moral character.

**To learn more about this exciting opportunity to positively impact Del Mar and surrounding communities, please contact Peter Kohl, Encinitas Patrol Station Senior Volunteer Patrol Coordinator, at (760) 966-3579.**