### **RSVP's IN ACTION**







### **RSVP VOLUNTEER COMMENTS**

"In my retirement RSVP has provided me with a challenge. Every day is different"

Dave

"After my 38 years in the Military, RSVP has provided me a way to pay back the Police Department for protecting my home."

Stan

Gary

John

"Being from a foreign country RSVP is my way of paying back the country for accepting me as an immigrant." "My nursing experience has also been useful." **Keta** 

"Serving the community is the most important reason I joined RSVP. I also like the comradery." **Mike** 

"I like the interaction with police officers and I like patrolling the community that I live in."

"This gives me the opportunity to do community work and I like the work atmosphere." **RSVP INFORMATION** 

For further information call San Diego Police Volunteer Services at: 619-446-1014 or 619-446-1016

You may also call RSVP Satellite offices listed below.

Rancho Bernardo	858-538-8146
Diamond Gateway	858-538-8092
Scripps Mesa	858-538-8120
Northern	858-552-1737
Northwestern	858-523-7021
Western	619-692-4945
Eastern	858-495-7990
Central	619-744-9549
Mid-City	619-516-3182
Southeastern	619-527-3578
Southern	619-424-0215
Traffic	858-495-7827

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# SAN DIEGO RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



## **RSVP PROGRAM**

This brochure contains information about the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol Program.



# "Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol"

In 1992, the San Diego Police
Department developed a
partnership with retired citizens
from our communities.

Over the years, the RSVP program has grown to almost 300 volunteers. These local citizens 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.

The focus of this program is to extend community based services throughout the City of San Diego and to assist police officers.



### WHO ARE YOUR RSVP VOLUNTEERS?

The RSVP's are uniformed volunteers who supplement the police department by performing many important non-confrontational 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.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 50 years or older
- Semi or fully retired
- Valid California driver's license
- Available for patrol a minimum of 3 days a month
- All new volunteers are required to spend 4 days in training at the police academy for instruction of procedures and policies.
- Pass a background check
- Have no felony convictions

### **RSVP DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- "Vacation House" security checks.
- "YANA" You Are Not Alone checks.
- Patrolling local schools.
- Patrolling religious facilities.
- Marking abandoned vehicles.
- Disabled parking enforcement.
- Participating in community events.
- Conducting business security surveys.
- Traffic Control.
- Assisting detectives and ....many other duties.

## **Uniforms and Training Provided**









