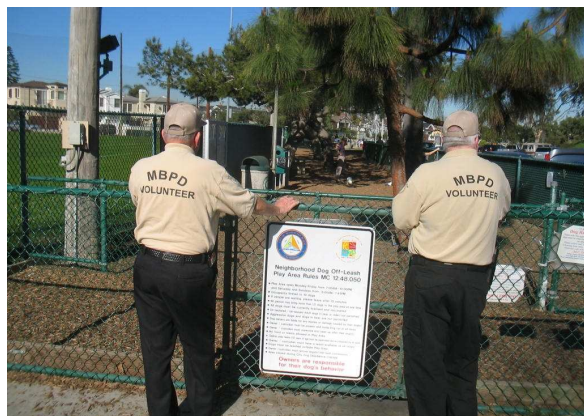


## What are Police Volunteers?

The Manhattan Beach Police Volunteers are a team of trained citizen volunteers who assist Police with non-enforcement duties and value added services that allow Officers to focus on crime reduction. Volunteers will acquire a working know-ledge of the policies and procedures of the Manhattan Beach Police Department and become proficient in the specific requirements of the activity for what they have volunteered.

The basis of Community Service is composed of value-oriented citizens, dedicated to building the partnership between the Manhattan Beach Community and the Manhattan Beach Police Department. The mission of this volunteer program is to serve as a support service to the Manhattan Beach Police Department, enhancing the effectiveness of community policing through the provision of administrative and support services.



The Manhattan Beach Police Department is committed to working in partnership with our community to improve the quality of life in this city.

### Mission Statement

*“To protect life, property and liberty while providing excellent service and developing problem solving partnerships within the community”*



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## CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Have Time?

and

Talent to Share?



We **Need** You!

# Volunteers In Policing

**THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CONNECTED THROUGH VOLUNTEERING**

**Benefits of Volunteering**

- Contribute to positive communications between your community and law enforcement as a team member.
- Assist in crime prevention efforts
- Have the opportunity to meet members of our community.
- Gain valuable work experience.
- Take pride in knowing you are part of the solution in crime reduction!

**Positions Available**

Volunteers will be matched to area of expertise and interest:

- Citizens on Patrol
- Explorers
- Special Events
- Neighborhood Watch
- Administrative Support
- Victims Assistance Team
- Reserve Police Officers

**Qualifications**

- 18 years of age or older
- Good driving record/Possess valid CDL
- No felony convictions
- Current U.S. citizen
- Pass background check
- Manhattan Beach resident

**Requirements**

- Good people skills
- Work in an environment where confidentiality is critical
- Attend scheduled meetings/trainings
- Volunteer at least 8 hours per month
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Present a professional appearance at all times
- Have an enjoyable time

**Training**

Police volunteers will receive training in but not limited to:

- Orientation (Facility Tour, Policy & Procedure Overview and Department Structure)
- Crime Prevention/Community Affairs
- CPR and First Aid
- Introduction to Law
- Driver Awareness
- Patrol Procedures
- Traffic Control
- Radio Communications
- Basic Report Writing
- Victim Assistance

Volunteers must complete the Community Police Academy, as well as one ride-along with a Patrol Officer as part of the training program.

*“Policing Through Partnerships”*

**Manhattan Beach Police Department  
Volunteers In Policing  
-Interest Form-**

Please complete this form.  
You may drop it off, mail it, or fax it.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Programs that interest you:

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Experience/ Expertise:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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How many hours per month can you volunteer?

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**Please return completed form to:**

**Manhattan Beach Police Department  
ATTN: Community Affairs/VIP's  
420 15th Street  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
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