



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

Station: LOMITA

City: LOMITA

Program Title: LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST

Category: EXPLORER

Cost: \$0.00

Contact Person: DEP. RUBEN LOPEZ

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Email Address:

Collaborative Group:

Target Group:

Synopsis: The Law Enforcement Explorer program is designed for young adults from 15 to 21 years of age. Participants attend a rigorous Explorer Academy training program that includes 184 hours of instruction on 18 consecutive Saturdays. Curriculum includes community relations, criminal law, firearms safety, narcotics control, and police procedures. Completion of the academy earns the Deputy Explorer 10 high school credits.

Once they graduate, the Explorer is assigned to a respective patrol station. They assist at the station with fingerprinting, station tours, training and participate in the ride along program with the deputies.

The program shows young adults what the Sheriff's Department and law enforcement is about and the rewards of a career in this field.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an Explorer, contact Deputy Ruben Lopez at (310) 891-3226



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

Station: LOMITA

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Program Title: LOMITA STATION BIRD DOGS

Category: VOLUNTEER

Cost: \$0.00

Contact Person: SGT. DAVE ROZAS

Phone #: (310) 891-3227

Email Address:

Collaborative Group:

Target Group:

Synopsis: The Bird Dogs are a civilian surveillance team sponsored by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department - Lomita Station. The Bird Dogs volunteer many hours to assist Station personnel in grueling stakeouts, traffic control, and a host of community events. The team's success has been a positive influence upon the community. The primary mission of the team is undercover operations. Team members are trained in surveillance tactics, following suspects, and driving skills. The formation of a civilian surveillance group was started in the early 1990's as a result of the overwhelming caseload of the detective bureau and the sudden inundation of vandalism in the Lomita area. The team, created and supervised by sworn personnel, act as the eyes and ears for deputy personnel in the field. Other areas of surveillance include: local motels, high crime areas, local public parks, and public housing areas.

The Bird Dogs have been very successful and have been responsible for the capture of numerous felony suspects. Through their hard work and efforts, other cities within Lomita Station's jurisdiction have requested their presence. The Bird Dogs have approximately 20 active members.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

Station: LOMITA

City: PALOS VERDES PENISULA

Program Title: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Category: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Cost: \$0.00

Contact Person: SGT. DAVE ROZAS

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Email Address:

Collaborative Group:

Target Group:

Synopsis: What would happen if a large scale diaster hit? Do you and your family have a plan and emergency supplies? Does your neighborhood block? Do you know how and when to shut off your utilities? How to provide first aid to your family and neighbors?

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Community Emergency Response Team (PVP CERT) program is an all risk, all-hazard training. This valuable course is designed to help protect your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation.

The CERT course is taught in or near the community by a trained team of first responders who have completed a CERT Train-the-Trainer course conducted by their state training office for emergency management, or FEMA's Emergency Management Institute. CERT members receive 20 hours (one day a week for seven weeks or three consecutive Saturdays) of initial training. CERT members maintain and refine their skill by participating in exercises and activities. They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by the sponsoring agency and others for their skill base.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

Station: LOMITA

City: PALOS VERDES PENISULA

Program Title: LOMITA STATION MOUNTED POSSE # 17

Category: RESERVE

Cost: \$0.00

Contact Person: SGT. DAVE ROZAS

Phone #: (310) 891-3227

Email Address:

Collaborative Group:

Target Group:

Synopsis: The Lomita Station Mounted Posse Reserves have the same responsibilities as our Reserve Deputies. The Mounted Posse are responsible for patrolling the shorelines of Rancho Palos Verdes to the equestrian trails that intertwine through the cities of Rolling Hills and Rolling Hills Estates. The Lomita Station Mounted Posse also represents the station as a Mounted Color Guard in parades throughout Los Angeles County. They are a source of pride as they lead the way. The team has been featured on the major news stations in LA County. The Posse is constantly training to keep members up to date on procedures and techniques. If you are interested, please contact Sgt. Dave Rozas at Lomita Station for further information.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

Station: LOMITA

City: PALOS VERDES PENISULA

Program Title: LOMITA STATION UNIFORM RESERVE COMPANY #17

Category: RESERVE

Cost: \$0.00

Contact Person: SGT. DAVE ROZAS

Phone #: (310) 891-3227

Email Address:

Collaborative Group:

Target Group:

Synopsis: Reserve deputies are an integral part of the Lomita Station family. Reserve deputies are part-time volunteer law enforcement officers. They complete state mandated training and work assignments on weekends and as their regular job permits. Reserve Deputies enjoy the challenge and excitement offered by law enforcement, as well as the satisfaction of providing a worthwhile community service. Each Reserve is issued a badge, identification card, handgun, and most necessary equipment. Reserve deputies have full police powers when on duty and may not carry a concealed weapon off duty unless accompanied with a Concealed Weapon permit (CCW). For further information, please contact the Reserve Coordinator at Lomita Station - Sgt. Dave Rozas at (310) 891-3227.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

Station: LOMITA

City: RANCHO PALOS VERDES

Program Title: COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM (CO.RE.)

Category: SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Cost: \$0.00

Contact Person: SGT. DAVE ROZAS

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Collaborative Group:

Target Group:

Synopsis: The objective of the CO.RE. Team is to provide neighborhoods with deputies that have flexibility to direct their resources to community issues over longer periods of time. Their general objectives include continuity, consistency, and commitment to resolving Quality of Life issues that are not easily addressed by patrol units. The ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life in our communities by pro-actively intervening when youth need help, rather than reacting after they get into trouble. The area of responsibility is not limited to school, but also parks, shopping centers, businesses, and other locations frequented by youths. The team conducts civil and criminal abatements as well as truancy sweeps. The team is comprised of four deputies and supervised by one sergeant. This unique approach to Community Oriented Policing was named as one of the top 50 police programs in the United States. For further information, please contact Sgt. Dave Rozas.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

Station: LOMITA

City: RANCHO PALOS VERDES

Program Title: LOMITA STATION CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POSSE

Category: VOLUNTEER

Cost: \$0.00

Contact Person: SGT. DAVE ROZAS

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Email Address:

Collaborative Group:

Target Group:

Synopsis: This equestrian group is comprised of Reserve Deputy Sheriff's and civilian volunteers who unselfishly donate hundreds of hours a year. They patrol the trails and shorelines of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, and have been involved with Search and Rescue missions throughout LA County. This unit is very active and has been invited to participate in many events within the Sheriff's Department jurisdiction. They have participated as the Mounted Color Guard in many local events as well as the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show. The major news channels in LA have featured them on many segments. The unit receives training from the Sheriff's Department Mounted Enforcement Detail and has trained under the watchful eyes of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Lomita Station Mounted Posse is a source of pride within the community. For more information, please contact Sgt. Dave Rozas at (310) 891-3227.