Be part of a great service

Get involved in community Policing

A cooperative effort is needed by the community, the Police Department and the volunteers of the Citizens Patrol Unit to assist with our community policing program.

Community Policing is today's policing. It allows the community, the police and the volunteers to work closely together in creating ways to solve the problems of crime, Illicit drugs, graffiti and neighborhood decay to improve the quality of life in our community.

Citizens Helping Indio Police (CHIP) assist in keeping crime and problems from our city by making areas unattractive to law breakers. We want you to help us help our community become a better place to live and play.



Start today by applying

Applications available at the the police department or online.



Indio Police Department Volunteer Services

46-800 Jackson St. Indio, CA (760) 391-4037





"Our Community...
Our Commitment"



Wants You to Become A Citizen Helping Indio Police C.H.I.P.

Indio Police Department

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Help make a difference

Participate In Crime Prevention

Volunteer to take an active part in crime prevention by becoming the eyes and ears of the Indio Police Dept. and an ambassador for the City of Indio

Train in our Citizen's Patrol CHIP Academy in the aspects of law enforcement and procedures to perform a variety of tasks in patrol, crime prevention and public relations.

Responsibilities will range from patrolling businesses and government buildings, assisting with parking enforcement, traffic control, code enforcement, police station assignments, special events and much more.



Only a few hours a week

Volunteers will receive:

- 1. Classroom training during the Citizen Patrol Academy.
- 2. Field Training.
- 3. Uniforms.
- 4. Equipment necessary to perform assigned duties.

As a Volunteer You Must Possess the Ability to:

- 1. Work well with others.
- 2. Follow IPD policy and procedures.
- 3. Attend monthly Citizens Patrol meetings.
- 4. Aid in the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Indio Police Department and the City of Indio.

Qualifications:

- 1. Age 21, or older.
- 2. No felony convictions.
- 3. Valid Drivers License.
- 4. Ability to Qualify for Motor Vehicle insurance.



Your community needs you

- 5. Complete Volunteer Application
- 6. Pass an Oral Review.
- 7. Pass a Background Investigation.
- 8. Pass a Physical Exam.
- 9. Complete CHIP Academy and Field Training.
- 10. Must Have Access to Email.



We are Making a
Difference, and
WE WANT YOU!
To Join Us at the
Indio Police
Department