

What are the requirements for the V.I.P.S Program?

- Complete a Winters Police Volunteer Program Application
- Have a valid California Driver's License and proof of Insurance
- Pass a background check
- Pass an oral interview
- Commit to serving a minimum of 16 hours a month.
- Participants must be at least 16 years old (participants between the ages of 16 and 18 must have parental permission) and live or work in the City of Winters



*Protection our Duty,
Service our Goal*

To request an Application

For more information regarding the Winters Police Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) or to request an application please contact:

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Volunteer in Police Service (V.I.P.S.) Program

Joseph Kreins
Chief of Police

What is the Volunteers in Police Service (V.I.P.S) Program?

The Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program is a nationally recognized volunteer program. It was first created by the International Chiefs of Police Association and is currently in over 2,700 Police and Sheriff agencies across the Nation.

How does the V.I.P.S Program work in Winters?

Volunteers enhance the overall efficiency of the Police Department. Volunteers are non-sworn employees and do not perform any enforcement services.

Volunteer efforts help reduce crime and increase services the Police Department can provide to our community.



Why should you Volunteer?

Do you want to help make your community a better place? Do you want to interact with the community and learn more about the Police Department's work in Winters' neighborhoods?

Every day you volunteer, you help to shape the kind of community you want to live in.

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

~Author Unknown

What is the application process for the V.I.P.S Program?

After completing an application, volunteering for the Winters Police Department is as easy as 1-2-3.

Step 1) Application Review and Background Check: Your application will be reviewed and a background check completed

Step 2) Interview and Fingerprinting: You will be contacted by a volunteer coordinator to set up an interview and a time to schedule Live Scan fingerprinting.

Step 3) Acceptance or Non-Acceptance: You will be notified by mail of your acceptance or non-acceptance to the program.

What do volunteers in the V.I.P.S Program do?

Winters Police Volunteers can provide support in the following assignments: school/ park and bike trail patrols, community events, traffic control during emergencies, conflict resolution, senior wellness/vacation checks, and/or clerical/ office support.