

## What are the requirements for the Cadet Program?

- Participants should be between 15 to 21 years of age (participants between the ages of 15 and 17 must have parental permission)
- Participants enrolled in school should have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- Complete a Winters Police Cadet Program Application
- Pass a background check and an oral interview
- Commit to serving a minimum of 8 hours a month.



*Protection our Duty,  
Service our Goal*

## To request an Application

For more information regarding the Winters Police Cadet Program or to request an application please contact:

Community Service Officer  
Gail Jimenez 530-794-6725

or

[tips.winters@winterspolice.org](mailto:tips.winters@winterspolice.org)

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## Winters Police Department



## Police Cadet Program

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## What is the Cadet Program?

The Cadet Program is designed to provide a service for the City of Winters, the Police Department and the Community they serve. A Police Cadet is considered a future leader in the community.

The goals of the Police Cadet program are to expose men and women to the various aspects of police work in order to prepare them for a career in law enforcement. The Police Cadet program helps to provide quality candidates for all law enforcement. A structured program has been established to promote Police Cadets duties and responsibilities.

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



## Why should you join the Cadet Program?

By joining the program you can help make your community a better place.

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 Cadet Program?

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

Step 1) Your application will be reviewed and a background check completed

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

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

## What are the expectations of a Police Cadet?

The Police Cadet expectations are high morals, excelling academically, using good judgment, and being active in the community. Police Cadets provide assistance to the Winters Police Department and act as a liaison between the police and youth in our community.