



Volunteer assisting at one of the Avoid the 12
DUI Checkpoints



Volunteer helping set up at a DUI
checkpoint



Volunteers assisting the Community
Resource Deputy in Solvang



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**SHERIFF'S
VOLUNTEER TEAM**



No matter how big and powerful government
gets, and the many services it provides, it can
never take the place of volunteers.

- Ronald Reagan

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

An Introduction to the Sheriff's Volunteer Team

The Sheriff's Volunteer Team (S.V.T.) is a proactive, non-confrontational, community-based crime prevention program which models a cooperative effort between citizen volunteers and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

The S.V.T. program is designed to assist in the reduction of local crime and social disorder by improving the effectiveness of a law enforcement response, increasing patrol coverage, reducing office workloads, and strengthening the partnerships between Sheriff's Office personnel and the communities we serve.

Members of the SVT program are citizens who give freely of their time. Volunteers do not have peace officer status and may not carry a weapon at any time.

Volunteers do not replace services provided by sworn and civilian employees. They enhance the services provided and in many cases provide services that the Sheriff's Office could not otherwise provide .

The mission of the Sheriff's Office is to safeguard the lives and property of residents of Santa Barbara County and respond to public concerns in a manner which promotes neighborhoods free from the fear of crime. Our goal is to enhance our effectiveness by developing partnerships with the communities we serve. The quality of service we provide is strengthened by the Sheriff's Volunteer Team.

Volunteer jobs vary with training and experience, but may include patrol in communities serviced by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. Duties may include:

- **Community Resource Assistant**
- **Coroner Assistant**
- **Warrants Records Aide**
- **Fingerprint/Live Scan Operator**
- **Home Security**
- **Rural Crime Assistant**
- **Research Assistant**
- **Traffic Control Special Event Security**
- **Sheriff's Records Assistant**
- **Dispatch Assistant**
- **Patrol/Parking Enforcement/Report Writing**
- **Neighborhood Watch Coordinator/Presenter**



QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERING

Applicant must:

1. be 18 years of age or older.
2. be a resident of Santa Barbara County.
3. be a U.S. Citizen.
4. not have any felony convictions.
5. have good moral character.
6. have a good driving record.

REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION PROCESS

- Pass a background check
- Attend SVT meetings
- Volunteer 8 hours/month
- Maintain professional appearance

If you would like to be considered for the S.V.T. program or have questions, please contact our Headquarters Station at 805-681-4100 or at
Email: Sheriff@sbsheriff.org

