

## PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Must be at least 18 years old (minimum age requirement), excluding RSVP members performing community patrol services, who must be at least 21 years old.
- Must be in good physical health—Public Safety Volunteer candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.
- Must pass a Sheriff's Department background investigation.
- Must possess a valid Class "C" driver's license issued by the State of California and provide a certificate or policy of current automobile insurance, excluding persons not required to operate private or City owned vehicle while performing Public Safety Volunteer government services.
- Must possess a valid FCC amateur radio operators license (TCERT Only).
- Must be approved for membership by the Public Safety Officer.

The Public Safety Volunteer programs do not offer any financial compensation. However, there is the camaraderie and esprit de corps experienced by motivated individuals making personal sacrifices in service to their community as a volunteer and a commitment to excellence.

## APPLICATIONS

Applications must be complete and clearly indicate the applicant meets the minimum membership criteria. All statements made on the application are subject to verification. False statements shall be cause for disqualification.

Applications and additional Public Safety Volunteer information may be obtained from the Public Services Department at the Civic Center, 5938 Kauffman Avenue, Temple City, CA 91780, by calling (626) 285-2171 or by e-mailing Bryan Ariizumi, Public Safety Officer at bariizumi@templecity.us.

Qualified applicants will be invited to participate in an appraisal interview.

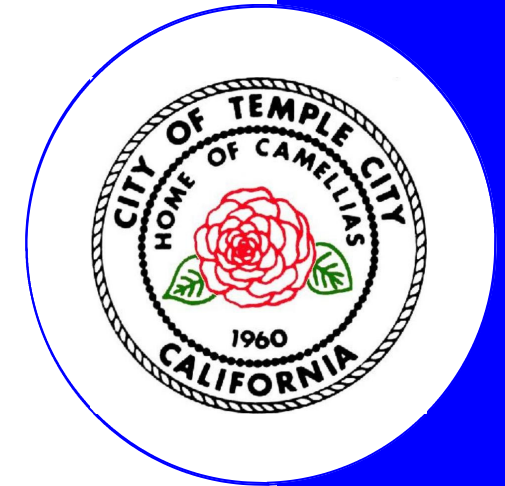
**Insurance:** Workers compensation insurance is provided for all Public Safety Volunteers.

**Background Check:** Approved applicants will be subject to a criminal history and personal reference background check.

**Medical Examination:** Applicants approved for Public Safety Volunteer membership shall be subject to a medical examination and drug test performed by a City selected physician at no cost to the applicant.

**NOTE:** The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Any provision contained in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.

# Temple City



## Public Safety Volunteer

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## PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

The City of Temple City has two Public Safety Volunteer Programs. They are the Resident Safety Volunteer Patrol (RSVP) and the Temple City Emergency Radio Team (TCERT).

### Resident Safety Volunteer Patrol (RSVP)

The RSVP program is intended to provide a trained group of citizens capable of performing public safety auxiliary support services.

The mission of the RSVP is to preserve and enhance the City's residential neighborhoods and business community by establishing a cooperative partnership between the citizens of Temple City and public officials. The program provides opportunities for area residents to actively participate in public safety programs.



Under general supervision, RSVP members patrol the community in a marked City owned vehicle while conducting limited parking enforcement duties, assisting with traffic control and conducting safety checks of parks, business districts and residential neighborhoods. RSVP members may patrol the City on one of the following shifts: Day Shift, Night Shift or Early Morning Shift.

### Temple City Emergency Radio Team (TCERT)

The TCERT program is a volunteer organization that is part of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Disaster Communication Service (DCS) which provides volunteer disaster relief communications for the citizens of Los Angeles County. Amateur radio operators donate their equipment and time in performing radio operations in the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



DCS members have assisted with several events and disasters. In the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, members provided auxiliary communications between County Departments and City Governments and at the same time provided back-up communications for Fire, Police, Paramedic, Medical and other agencies that do not share common communications.

## UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

The City of Temple City provides RSVP and TCERT members with uniforms and basic supplies and equipment. Official City photo identification cards will also be provided upon successful appointment to the RSVP or TCERT program.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING



RSVP and TCERT members may also attend training to become a Community Emergency Response Team member (CERT). CERT members receive basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills and attend continuous training with local Police, Sheriff and Fire Departments. CERT members are able to assist Emergency Services personnel in the event of a disaster.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

### Vehicle Parking Enforcement (RSVP)

- Overnight (3-5 a.m.) Parking
- Time Limit Parking
- Handicapped Parking
- Expired Registration
- Abandoned Vehicles

### Community Patrol (RSVP)

- Home Security Checks
- Traffic Signal & Street Light Inspections
- Regulatory Sign Inspections
- Illegal Sign Removal
- Report Graffiti
- Report Abandoned Shopping Carts

### Emergency Services (RSVP & TCERT)

- Damage Assessment
- Search & Rescue Operations
- Medical Triage
- Fire Suppression
- Emergency Radio Operations (TCERT Only)

### Special Event Assistance (RSVP & TCERT)

- Event Security
- Traffic Control
- Communications
- Public Information & Assistance
- Safety Presentations