



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

**Category:** CHARITY

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The annual Christmas Toy Drive is a collaborative effort between the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff Station and the City of Santa Clarita. The goal is to provide holiday toys to needy families throughout the Santa Clarita Valley. The toys are collected at the Santa Clarita Sheriff Station during the months of November and December, and distributed to the families on or before Christmas. Names of families in need are collected at the Sheriff Station, as well as through local social service programs. Gift sorting and distribution is handled by volunteers. Anyone interested in donating or volunteering should contact Deputy Gerri McCorkle at 661-799-5164.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Category:** CITIZEN ADVISOR

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Community Advisory Committee is intended to build a better understanding between the citizens of the Santa Clarita Valley and the Sheriff's Department. The Community Advisory Committee provides direct input from the public regarding local issues and concerns, thereby establishing and re-enforcing a true partnership. The Community Advisory Committee is a liaison between the local Sheriff's Station and the community it serves. They consult with the station Commander and other staff on matters relating to the public perception of law enforcement issues.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** COMMUNITY INTERACTION TEAM

**Category:** SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

**Cost:** \$841,104.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Community Interaction Team (CIT) consists of four of Santa Clarita Station's top performing deputies and one sergeant who are on a flexible work schedule. CIT interacts with a variety of citizens, patrol deputies, detectives, the station crime analyst, and COBRA (our gang unit), which keeps the team current on crime trends, on-going investigations, and community quality of life issues. CIT subscribes to the Community Oriented Policing, problem solving methodology.

CIT has long standing partnerships with members of the community, as well as government agencies such as; the County Health Department, City and County Code Enforcement, County Probation, State Parole, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Bureau of Consumer Affairs, and a wide variety of departments within the City of Santa Clarita. These partnerships, coupled with specialized training and skills of the team members, allow the team and its partners to solve a wide range of community problems.

CIT uses crime analyst information to target problem areas using parole and probation search operations, patrol, and surveillance operations. CIT conducts uniform and undercover operations with Alcohol Beverage Control on a regular basis. They also conduct foot and bike patrols, write search & arrest warrants, and interview suspects. Cit remains flexible, in that whatever tool or approach is required, the team uses it and solves the problem.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** EVERY 15 MINUTES

**Category:** PUBLIC SAFETY

**Cost:** \$25,000.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Every 15 Minutes is a two-day event for all local high schools, involving the junior and senior classes. The event is a mock traffic collision which takes place at the school, in front of hundreds of students. The staged collision results in two students being killed, and another being arrested for drunk driving. An additional twenty-five students are then removed from their classrooms by The Grim Reaper, simulating their deaths and making a bigger impact with students.

All participants are then taken away and kept overnight in hotel, away from friends and family. During this time, mock death notifications are made to parents of all participants. A reunion with classmates and family takes place the following day at school.

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of the possible consequences of drunk driving. The program has been a huge success, and extremely popular with students since its inception in 1997.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** HAUNTED JAILHOUSE

**Category:** COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff Station, along with the Santa Clarita Valley Boys & Girls Club, host the annual Haunted Jailhouse on the Sunday before Halloween each year. The sheriff station jail is transformed into a haunted house with enough ghouls and goblins to scare anyone. There is even an area designated for younger children, known as the "Wonderland of Fun".

As part of this event, the station parking lot is filled with food and game booths from non-profit groups. There are plenty of challenging games, moon bounces, music, food, and Sheriff Department displays. A halloween costume contest tops the day, with different categories for children of all ages.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST

**Category:** EXPLORER

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Law Enforcement Explorer Program is a Sheriff's Department, youth oriented program affiliated with the "Learning for life Program". Its primary purpose is to provide a means by which young men and women may determine through actual experience, if they would like to pursue a career in law enforcement. The program also provides the Sheriff's Department with additional human resources, and opens an important avenue of understanding with an energetic, concerned society of young people.

To qualify for the position of Deputy Explorer, you must have at least a "C" average in your schoolwork, be between the ages of 15-18, and be of good moral character with no serious arrest record. You must also meet the same basic physical requirements as a Deputy Sheriff. The candidate selection process includes an oral interview and a medical examination.

Deputy Explorers assist regular deputies by performing duties such as report writing, bicycle programs, crowd assistance at parades and civic events, anti-crime campaigns, search missions, fingerprinting, statistical computations, and other community related functions.

Deputy Explorers are non-compensated, but completely insured while in training or on duty. The training program consists of over 180 hours of instruction in an academy setting. The training is held on Saturdays, and covers topics including demeanor, firearms safety, community relations, narcotics, police procedures, self defense, and criminal law. The trainees are required to undergo drill and physical training, as well as their classroom work. Explorers earn 10 high school credits upon completion of the program.

After graduation, Deputy Explorers are assigned to work at the sheriff station nearest to their home. Anyone interested in joining the Explorer Program should contact Deputy Gerri McCorkle at 661-799-5164.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

**Category:** COMMUNITY WATCH

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Neighborhood Watch Program is a working network of concerned and pro-active citizens throughout the Santa Clarita Valley. Meetings are conducted in neighborhoods to establish an effective crime prevention plan. Each neighborhood in the program has developed relationships both within themselves, and with law enforcement, to protect themselves against crime. If you are interested in joining an established neighborhood watch program in your area, or creating a new one, call Deputy Gerri McCorkle at 661-799-5164.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** POSSE RESERVE DEPUTIES

**Category:** RESERVE

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Posse Reserve Deputies assist with searches in areas not accessible by motor vehicles. Other duties include crowd control and conducting directed patrol of parks, riverbeds, shopping centers and rural mountain areas. They are required to have their own horse and the ability to transport it. Members must also pass a forty-hour, mounted training course.

Santa Clarita Valley Station offers a monthly information and application session for those who are interested in becoming a member of the Mounted Posse. These meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Santa Clarity Valley Station. You can make a difference and help make your community a safer place by joining the Mounted Posse!



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** RESERVES

**Category:** RESERVE

**Cost:**

**Contact Person:** DEPUTY ARTIE THOMPSON

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Reserve Deputy Sheriffs are utilized to supplement the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's law enforcement manpower. Reserve Deputies are professionally trained and duly sworn law enforcement officers. Since reserve deputies have the same powers of arrest as full-time deputies, they are required by law to meet the same hiring, background, medical, and psychological standards.

Uniform Reserve Deputies assigned to Santa Clarita Station Patrol perform general law enforcement duties, including crime prevention and investigation, responding to calls, traffic control, and enforcement of laws.

The Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station offers a monthly information & application session for those who are interested in becoming a Reserve Deputy. These meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month (at 7:00 PM) at the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff Station. You can make a difference and help make your community a safer place by joining the Reserve Program.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** SANTA CLARITA SHERIFF OFF-ROAD ENFORCEMENT TEAM

**Category:** SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

**Cost:** \$100,000.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Due to the increasing complaints of illegal off-road motorcycle activity in the Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station area, a grant application was submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to pay for overtime to conduct dedicated off-road enforcement operations. In May of 2004, the first grant was approved, along with additional funding from the City of Santa Clarita. Each subsequent year, a new grant application has been submitted, resulting in additional funding.

As of January, 2005, the Station's Off-Road Enforcement Team has conducted 88 dedicated OHV operations, resulting in over 2300 contacts of OHV enthusiasts. The team has also issued approximately 2850 warnings and over 700 citations for illegal OHV activity.

The Santa Clarita Station's Off-Road Enforcement Team consists of two sergeants and six deputies that are trained in the operation of the station's eight dual-purpose motorcycles. The off-road operations are conducted several times per month throughout all parts of the City, as well as in unincorporated areas of the Santa Clarita Valley.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CRIME TIP HOTLINE

**Category:** COMMUNITY WATCH

**Cost:** \$0.00

**Contact Person:** AILSA DE VICTORIA

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** The Crime Tip Hotline is a convenient way to report crimes to the Sheriff's Department. By calling 661-284-2TIP or logging onto [www.scvsheriff.com](http://www.scvsheriff.com) (click on "report a crime"), you can report any routine, non-emergent crimes or nuisances to the local Santa Clarita Sheriff Station. This station covers all areas of the city, including Canyon Country, Newhall, Saugus, Valencia, and all unincorporated area of the valley.

Reports can be made anonymously, or you may leave your name, phone number, or E-mail address if you wish to be contacted.

Please note that this program is NOT designed for reporting "crimes in progress", or any emergency requiring an immediate response. The E-mails and phone messages are checked daily, and routed to the person(s) who can best address your problem or concern.

For issues requiring an immediate response, please call our business line at 661-255-1121, or 911 for emergencies.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** SEARCH AND RESCUE RESERVE DEPUTIES

**Category:** RESERVE

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Search and Rescue Reserve Deputies provide services to those citizens who become stranded, lost or injured in the mountainous areas of the Santa Clarita Valley. Each member is selected based upon his/her physical capabilities, maturity and willingness to respond at a moment's notice for emergency search and rescue operations.

The Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station offers a monthly information and application session for those who are interested in becoming a Search and Rescue Reserve Deputy. These meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Santa Clarita Station. You can make a difference and help make your community a safer place by joining the Search and Rescue Team!



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** STTOP (SHERIFF'S TEEN TRAFFIC OFFENDER PROGRAM)

**Category:** TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

**Cost:** \$175,000.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** STTOP is a telephone hotline, put in place for citizens and motorists to report unsafe or reckless teen driving. Any member of the public can call the toll free hotline @877-310-7867. Here, they are able to leave a message regarding the type of reckless driving they witnessed, where and when it took place, and a description of the vehicle(s), including license plate numbers.

The STOPP Deputy at Santa Clarita Station checks these messages routinely, and follows up on all complaints. If a license plate is provided, or the driver can be identified by other means, the STOPP Deputy will contact that person. The deputy will then schedule a meeting with the offender and his/her parents to conduct an intervention.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS DIRECTORY

**Station:** SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

**City:** SANTA CLARITA

**Program Title:** VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

**Category:** VOLUNTEER

**Cost:** \$0.00

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**Collaborative Group:**

**Target Group:**

**Synopsis:** Citizens 18 Years and older who wish to volunteer, are assigned to various positions that best fit the needs of the Sheriff's Department, as well as the volunteers. Some of the many volunteer duties include: Audit Program, Clergy Program, Crime Analysis, assisting Detective Bureau, Diversion Program, Front Desk Operations, Posse, Training/Role Playing, Search & Rescue Team, Interpreting, Volunteers on Patrol, and assisting with community emergency preparedness and disaster communications.

The Station volunteer program is a vital link between the sheriff station and the community it serves.