



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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Kelly A. Martinez, Sheriff

July 20, 2023

To: San Diego County Sheriff's Department
Sheriff Martinez and Chain of Command

From: Amber Reeves
Volunteer Services, Sergeant

The following documentation contains the San Diego County Sheriff's Departments Annual Volunteer Report. This report is in accordance with Board Policy A-130, "County of San Diego Volunteer Policy,". This report is a compilation of data provided from Volunteer Services, Reserve's, and Search and Rescue during the fiscal year (2022-2023).

Sincerely,


Amber Reeves, Sergeant



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
VOLUNTEER REPORT FORM
PERIOD JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023
Deadline: July 21, 2023

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

Department:	San Diego County Sheriff's Department
Division/Unit:	Volunteer Services/SAR/Reserve Coordination

2. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- a. GENERAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include community volunteer, student intern, groups, corporations, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: 769 Hours: 152,997 x \$37.32 = \$5,709,848.04

Types of work performed by GENERAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

- * Reserve Coordination: 83 volunteers (11,134 hours)
- * Search and Rescue: 185 volunteers (25,226.37 hours)
- * Volunteer Services: 501 (116,637 hours)

Units are comprised of Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS), Citizen Volunteers, Volunteer Mounted Patrol (VMP), Chaplains, Explorers, Senior Volunteer Patrol (SVP), Search & Rescue (SAR) & Law Enforcement Reserves (RES). SVP's assist patrol deputies with extra patrols, traffic/scene control, evidence runs, vehicle maintenance, special events, foot patrols, and other community events. SVP also man and transport mobile command busses, critical during large crime scenes, homicides, critical incidents, and officer involved shootings. Additionally, SVP conduct vacation checks and conduct thousands of phone calls and visits to our homebound and elderly citizens through the "You Are Not Alone" (YANA) program. Citizen volunteers are assigned to administrative post and assist professional staff and investigative units with a variety of clerical duties. Several volunteers work the front desk at patrol stations. Explorers work with patrol deputies in the field and assist them with non-emergency radio calls. Explorers are valuable during parades, community fairs, and other events requiring traffic control. Chaplains work with Sheriff employees in all areas of the department. They are available for counseling, spiritual mentoring, and stress management. Chaplains respond to all critical incidents and ride with deputies in the field on a routine basis. MVP are good will ambassadors who attend various community events throughout the county. MVP also conducts extra patrols where it is difficult for deputies or vehicles to travel. Search and Rescue personnel conduct search and rescue missions involving lost/stranded persons within the unincorporated areas of the county, contract cities, and are a county-wide resource available to any jurisdiction within the county. SAR activates for natural disasters such as wildfires, flooding, earthquakes, and mud slides. Law Enforcement Reserve deputies are a group of Volunteer Deputy Sheriffs with the same training and enforcement authority of a paid Deputy Sheriff and are used to supplement patrol deputies. Specialized reserve teams with specific equipment and training expertise include the Dive Team, AERO unit, Off Road Enforcement Team, and Special Enforcement Detail. Service by any volunteer frees deputies to respond to emergency calls for service.



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b. INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include honor camp inmates, PIC/RETC, GAIN, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: Hours: x \$37.32 = \$

Types of work performed by INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:
 N/A

c. SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS (this section should include utilization of Special Volunteers in positions requiring specific skills and/or expertise levels, for example, an attorney, physician, sports figure or celebrity). These specialized positions have verifiable compensation levels (VCL). If you have such a volunteer, please indicate the position, hours and compensation level below.)

Position	Hours	x	VCL	=	Dollar Benefit
N/A					

No. of Volunteers: Total Hours: Total Value: = \$

Types of work performed by SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS in this category:
 N/A

d. TOTALS OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS (from above):

	No. of Volunteers		Hours		Dollar Benefit
2a.	(VS) 501		116,637		\$4,352,892.84
2b.	(SAR) 185		25,226.37		\$941,448.13
2c.	(RES) 83		11,134.00		\$415,520.88
Total Volunteers	769	Total Hours	152,997	Total Value	5,709,848.04



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3. DONATIONS TO VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

Please list all donations to the department's Volunteer Program including monetary donations and tangible/intangible items. Items such as computers, air time, transportation, books, etc. Please assign a fair market value to each and add to the total value of the donations section.

Item Donated:	SVP graduation lunches	Value:	\$917.85
Item Donated:	SVP appreciation equipment	Value:	\$998.00
Item Donated:	Explorer Boots	Value:	\$1,200
Total Value:			\$3,115.85

4. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COSTS:

a. Cost of direct supervision of volunteers (total hours of direct supervision times hourly rate of staff person(s) directly supervising program volunteers.

Hours: (VS) 2,210	x	Rate: 66.19	=	\$146,279.9
Hours:(RES) 2,210	x	Rate: 66.19	=	\$146,279.9
Hours:(SAR)2,210	x	Rate:72.72	=	\$160,711.2

b. Cost of program coordination (total hours of program coordination times hourly rate of coordinator(s)). This section should include coordination of staff, compiling statistics, job description preparation, volunteer placements and recognition, etc.

Hours:	x	Rate:	=	
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c. Other program costs (volunteer training materials/supplies, recognition costs, etc.):

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Program Cost (Reserves)	\$297,590
Program Cost (Search and Rescue)	\$35,881
Program Cost (Volunteer Services)	\$112,813

TOTAL OF OTHER PROGRAM COSTS **\$453,271.00**

d. TOTAL OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COST **\$899,555.00**
 (Sum of 4a, 4b and 4c)

5. NET BENEFIT TO DEPARTMENT FROM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

- a. Total Dollar Benefits of Volunteers, Item 2d (Page 2) \$5,709,848.04
- b. Total of Donations to Volunteer Program, Item 3 (Page 2) \$3,115.85



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c. Subtract Total of Volunteer Program Costs, Item 4d (Page 3) \$899,555

TOTAL PROGRAM BENEFIT **\$4,813,408.89**

6. RECRUITING:

Please describe your recruiting programs:

All units actively recruit at community events, through personal referrals, social media, radio, local news channels, newspaper, and the Sheriff's website.

7. SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Please describe any special activities and/or achievements your program was involved in during the period of this report:

The SVP, Explorers, and VMP units participated in numerous parades, Sheriff's events, community events, and charitable events throughout the year. Our volunteers continue to represent the department at the Special Olympics (LE torch run/games), Shop with a Cop, National Night Out, and our Holiday watch programs. Volunteers continue to support large scale events such as the Avocado Festival in Fallbrook, Sandcastles in Imperial Beach, various rodeos, etc. Our volunteers supplement patrol during traffic collisions, officer involved shootings, and overall general patrol. Our Chaplain unit has expanded into the county jails to offer support for detentions deputies and staff. Our Chaplain unit also assist homicide detectives as a family liaison officer (FLO) regarding jail deaths. The RES, Dive Team, recovered a deceased male who drowned at the Three Sisters Falls. This was a high-profile mission due to a prior death at the location. A unified command was established with the SDSD, CalFire, and the US Forestry to complete the mission. SAR completed over 57 various types of missions during this period. All 27 of the lost persons were located.

8. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 -23:

Please describe your program goals. Include activities, number of volunteers, recruitment, training, recognition, and other goals:

Our program ambitions for FY2022-23 are to recruit over 100 or more members across all units within the volunteer programs. We strive to enhance recruitment opportunities by increasing collaboration with Media Relations on special events and improve community engagement. This will allow us to attract motivated volunteers who have a strong desire to serve their communities. We will continue to provide crime prevention services to San Diego County residents through the volunteer programs offered. We look forward to showcasing our extensive volunteer training opportunities and talent. We will work with community leaders to participate in local community events and create outreach programs to establish and maintain lasting community partnerships throughout San Diego County.



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9. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of Person Completing Report:	Sgt. Amber Reeves		
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Email:	amber.reeves@sdsheriff.gov		

Volunteer Coordinator:	Sgt. Amber Reeves		
Phone Number:	858/974-2063	Mail Stop:	O-41
Email:	amber.reeves@sdsheriff.gov		


10. DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION:


DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

7-21-23
DATE

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ROUTING SLIP


SUBJECT: Volunteer Report Form
The attached is for your information and approval
ROUTED BY: Lieutenant Rowley/LESB



Dustin Lopez, Commander
Law Enforcement Command

Approve Disapprove
Date: 07/13/23


Comments: _____



Karla Menzies, Commander
Law Enforcement Command

Approve Disapprove
Date: 7/17/2023

Comments: _____



Ricardo Lopez, Commander
Law Enforcement Command

Approve Disapprove
Date: 7/21/23

Comments: _____

Charles Cinnamo, Assistant Sheriff
Law Enforcement Services Bureau

Approve Disapprove
Date: _____

Comments: _____



Michael Baranic, Director
Sheriff's Legal Affairs

Approve Disapprove
Date: 7/21/2023

Comments: _____

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The attached is for your information and approval

ROUTED BY: Lieutenant Rowley/LESB



Richard Williams, Undersheriff
Office of the Sheriff

Approve

Disapprove

Date:

7-21-2023

Comments: _____



Kelly Martinez, Sheriff
Office of the Sheriff

Approve

Disapprove

Date:

7-21-23

Comments: _____