

## Reserve Officer Program

The City of Norwalk Department of Public Safety is responsible for the maintenance of safety and security for all citizens in the community and safeguarding quality of life issues. The Department exists to help and serve and is dedicated to the concept of Community Oriented Policing. Public Safety personnel continually strive for excellence, performing duties with style and taking pride in themselves and the community they serve. The Department continually reaffirms its commitment to professionalism and to making a positive contribution to the field of local law enforcement.

If you are an enthusiastic, community-oriented team player with the skills and ability to interact and deal effectively with a population that is culturally and socio-economically diverse, you are encouraged to apply to become a Reserve Public Safety Officer. High standards of selection and training allow the department to field volunteer personnel of excellent caliber who can perform their duties in a professional, but sensitive manner.

This program is open to all adults over the age of 18 years. All applicants must first pass a background examination and interview process. Each Reserve Officer is required to dedicate a minimum of 20 hours per month to remain in the program. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

## **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Perform in the capacity of a patrol Officer providing enforcement of all Norwalk Municipal Codes
- ♦ Provide assistance at special City events and Community projects
- ♦ Provide traffic/crowd control, parades and community events
- ♦ Assist with Juvenile Diversion Programs and Community Safety Programs.
- ♦ Attend field training
- ♦ Other duties as requested

You may visit the Public Safety Office at 12700 Norwalk Blvd., rm. 15 or call (562) 929-5732 to speak to a Reserve program coordinator. You may also email publicsafety@ci.norwalk.ca.us.