

Volunteer Voice

September 2010

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Please join me in congratulating Officer Aaron Perkins, Detective Jayson Wood, Sergeant Pat Watters (Retired) and Officer and current volunteer Bill Edwards (Retired).

All four recently competed in the Small Bore and Large Bore Service Rifle competition at the Western States Police and Fire Games.

Small Bore (.22 at 50 yards)

The team took a Silver Medal!

Aaron Perkins took a Gold Medal in the Unclassified Division

Pat Watters took a Bronze in the Expert Division

Large Bore (5.56mm at 200, 300 and 600 yards):

In the Large Bore the team took a Silver Medal!

Pat Watters took a Bronze in the Expert Division

Bill Edwards took a Bronze in the Sharpshooter Division

We are lucky to have Aaron and Jayson as current members of the RPD Sniper Team and Pat and Bill as former members who continue to provide a great deal of coaching and support.



Coordinator's Corner

Laura Monteleone, Police Program Coordinator

Timesheets. Will there be a meeting or newsletter that doesn't mention timesheets? Timesheets not only track your attendance, but are required for workers compensation coverage. Please remember timesheets are due to me by the 1st of the month and are to be filled out completely, including totaling the hours. The following are some helpful hints.

Department is always Police

Division = Field Ops.— includes; YANA, Citizen Patrol, and Mall Walking

Division = Special Ops.—includes; Traffic Education, Communications (911-for-kids) and Volunteer Services.

Division = Investigations—includes; Evidence, Pawn Detail, Graffiti, Runaway/ Missing Persons, and Domestic Violence

Division = Office of the Chief—includes; Range, Crime Free Multi Housing, and Youth Court

Training and meetings are to be recorded on your timesheets. Please enter the time worked based on the calendar day worked. Once I receive your timesheets, the hours are reported to City Hall as part of the Municipal Volunteer Program. Please see page 5 of this newsletter to see how police volunteers compare to other volunteers within the program.



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I would like to thank each of you for your work and thank those that attended the meeting on September 2nd. I enjoy speaking to you and having the opportunity to see the Volunteers that I don't regularly see. Talking to each of you and hearing about your assignments helps me to learn and understand the details of your many job duties.

This fall is going to be busy with many exciting additions to the program. The COP Unit is up and running with the new calendar, a new unit, and a well coordinated and consistent team. I look forward to having the Special Details Program in full swing by the end of the year. Have a happy fall and I will see you at the banquet!



Volunteers Needed

Lincoln Station:
Occasional Receptionist Front
desk/Window/Phone

Magnolia Station:

Pawn Slip Entering—Multiple Computer Screens
(various hours from 0800-1700, Monday-Friday)

Magnolia Station: Building Tours (usually during
normal business hours)

Orange Street Station:

Information Desk (various hours between 0800-
1700, Monday-Friday)
Records Bureau, same hours.

Home Based: Yana (You Are Not Alone)
Make calls from your home or a NPC.

Continuous Request: Yarn to make lap blankets
for our Vets in our Operation Smiles Program. Cro-
chet/Knit lap blankets for the Veteran's Hospital pa-
tients. Interested: Call Rose Marie Lane

Help needed



Annual Traffic Safety Fair at Castle Park

October 2nd, 2010

8:00am—3:00pm

Positions Open:

- Safety City—2 Volunteers
- Traffic Safety Game—1 Volunteer
- Fatal Vision Course—1 Volunteer
- Button Booth—2 Volunteers
- Fingerprinting—1 Volunteer
- Information Booth—2 Volunteers
- Check in Table—Matthews & 1 more

Please contact Laura if you are
available to work this event.

SAVE THE DATE

If you are a fan of The Television Show *Amazing Race*, then this challenge is for you!
activities for the entire family!

THE Amazing CHALLENGE

A Fundraising Event to benefit Alternatives to Domestic Violence

October 23, 2010
Fairmont Park - Riverside, CA

For more info: call 951.320.1370 or visit the website @ www.alternatives2dv.org

Captain Meredith is requesting
any RPD Volunteer that would like
to assist the Riverside County
Alternatives to Domestic Violence
with this *Amazing* fund raiser to

Contact: 951-320-1370

Save
the
Date

Soccer Clinic Saturday October 16, 7am-noon
Riverside Police Officers' Association 2010
"Charity Golf Classic" Tournament Friday Sept. 17
All day event: contact Laura for coverage needed.
Volunteer Appreciation Banquet in November

**Volunteer
Meeting Sept. 2nd**

Notes from Meeting

Chief Diaz attended the meeting and shared his insight for the future growth of the Riverside Police Department Volunteer Program. Chief Diaz thanked all the Volunteers for making a difference in our community.

Laura reminded everyone to turn in their hours at the end of each month.

Karen asked the Volunteers that didn't fill out a survey to complete one to assist with the future of the program.

Volunteer Unit September 2, 2010



Didi Lunceford came to our Volunteer group with three years experience with the La Habra Police Department Volunteers. She was the first female captain of their Radio Patrol Unit, the equivalent to our Citizens On Patrol unit.

After moving to Riverside in 2002 she volunteered for a year and then took a year off to nurse her mother who had a stroke and subsequently died.

In 2005/06 she volunteered in Pawns and also at the Reception desk at Lincoln while waiting for a training officer in C.O.P. DiDi trained with Bob and Gary and ultimately became a field training officer for our C.O.P. Volunteers.

Didi averages about 50 hours a week, working C.O.P., Pawns, doing data entry and mail-outs which involves mailing pawn copies to various police departments in the U.S. and works in Property. Her background as a Purchasing Manager has prepared her for many of the jobs she does, freeing up the property employees to do other projects. She has scanned labels on boxes, filed and retrieved documents, and helped prepare for audits in the property room which helps to keep track of inventory.

Didi likes working C.O.P. best of all her activities. She enjoys working the DUI check points, helping with the paperwork and directing traffic as needed. These are usually on Friday nights, once a month. "I live to give Dawn Siglar a hard time, harassing her at the check points," she exclaimed while grinning over at Dawn, hard at work at her desk a few feet away. While on patrol, "we can free up an officer to go out and fight crime instead of watching a vehicle and waiting for a tow truck. When people complain about the police or ask why it takes so long for an officer to respond, I try to explain the police are spread pretty thin. It makes me feel good to be a part of the solution and not part of the problem. Besides, volunteering for the police department is an E ticket to a front row seat of the most exciting show in town."

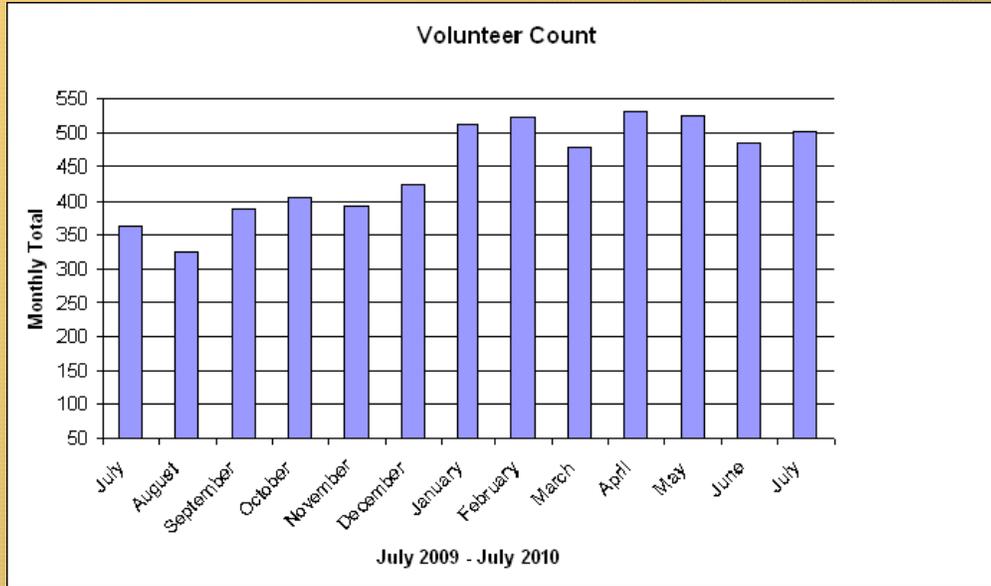
*"Volunteering is the Best of the Best! An
"E" ticket to the front row of the most
exciting show in town."*



Debra (Didi) Lunceford

Municipal Volunteer Program—Volunteer Hours 2010

During the month of July 2010, a total of **502** volunteers participated in the City's Volunteer Program contributing a total of **6,247** hours to the City. As you can see from the graph, the number of participants represents a significant increase from July 2009 when 363 volunteers participated in the program. In comparison to last month, when 485 volunteers and 5,936 hours were contributed, there was an evident increase in both the number of volunteers and hours recorded.



Department	Volunteers May 2010	Volunteers May Hours	Volunteers June 2010	Volunteers June Hours	Volunteers July 2010	Volunteers July Hours
Airport	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Community Development-Code Enforcement & Building Services	0		0	0.00	4	138.75
City Attorney's Office	0	0.00	3	385.00	3	329.75
City Council Office	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
City Manager's Office	1	6.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Development	2	38.00	0	0.00	1	85.75
Fire	6	80.91	2	32.50	4	147.00
General Services	0	0.00	1	68.00	0	0.00
Human Resources	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Information Technology	5	534.50	4	377.00	3	192.00
Library	332	1476.60	337	1308.90	340	1371.80
Library (Give a Day. Get a Disney Day)	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mayor's Office	1	40.00	1	134.50	1	139.50
Museum	32	220.80	34	342	31	245.50
Parks, Recreation and Community Services	108	1829.00	62	1869.70	81	2255.00
Planning	4	138.00	4	224.00	3	239.50
Police	25	511.00	28	547.05	20	441.00
Public Utilities	2	29.20	2	96.00	3	179.00
Public Works	2	22.25	3	271.33	3	223.00
Public Works - Sewer	4	274.40	4	280.20	5	259.70
	524.00	5200.66	485	5936.18	502	6247.25