

SAN FERNANDO POLICE RESERVE PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE PROGRAM

MUST HAVE:

1. A Valid California Driver License
2. A High School Diploma or G.E.D.
3. Weight in proportion to height
4. Eyesight correctable to 20/30
5. U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Resident Alien Status and have applied for U.S. Citizenship

AND MUST:

- ✓ Have an aptitude for police work
- ✓ Have adequate physical agility
- ✓ Have good verbal and written communication skills
- ✓ Attend a P.O.S.T. Certified Academy or have enrolled in a P.O.S.T. Certified Academy prior to date of application
- ✓ Live within a 30 – 40 minute response time from the San Fernando Police Station

The applicant must be financially able to purchase uniform and equipment without creating a hardship for self or family.

Applicants must maintain a telephone at their residence, or someplace where they may be contacted in an emergency. Applicants must keep the Reserve Recruitment Sergeant advised, in writing, of any change in home or work phone numbers.

Type or print legibly using dark ink. If the application cannot be read, the application will not be processed.

The application **MUST** be completely filled in and all questions answered.

Any falsification or omission will be cause for rejection, or if already accepted, immediate termination when discovered. The review of these forms will decide your qualification for further processing.

Use an additional sheet of paper to expand on any answers that you feel need more space than provided. Be sure to clearly indicate which question is being expanded upon.

The Reserve Recruitment Sergeant will telephone you to arrange an interview. Be sure your telephone numbers are correct and legible. If there is any change, notify the San Fernando Police Department Reserve Recruitment Sergeant as soon as possible.

Interviews are conducted at least four times each year. If you do not hear from the Recruitment Sergeant within 60 days, please contact the Reserve Coordinator at the Police Station at (818) 898-1255.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The recruitment process for the San Fernando Police Reserve Division is as follows:

- Review of Preliminary Application
- Interview and Aptitude Test Conducted by Reserve Officers*
- Turn in Background Paperwork
- Physical Agility Test*
- Interview with Police Chief
- Background Investigation
- Psychological Examination
- Medical Examination

*May be waived for currently active Reserve Peace Officers in good standing who are off probation with another law enforcement agency in California

The complete application process may take from **four** to **six** months.

STUDY SHEET

A 25 question written test will be administered before the Reserve Interview. Applicants must score 70% or better to continue processing. There may be questions about the City of San Fernando and/or the Police Department. There may also be questions requiring you to complete a progression such as: 1 4 7 10 ____ (13). There will be questions of spelling and/or vocabulary, please examine the following list as a guide.

fourth	derelict	vehicle	obstacle
belligerent	sergeant	lieutenant	forty
aggressive	weapon	abandoned	sheriff
adjacent	feigned	veracity	plausible
pilfering	subsequent	incarcerated	ordnance
defiant	criminal	skeptical	furtive
misdemeanor	complaint	subpoena	assignment
believable	warrant	bribery	proposition
deputize	preliminary	deceitful	officer
Hispanic	juvenile	pursuit	suspect
nineteen	notation	occupation	registration
pertinent	concise	important	courteous
license	responsibility	commercial	equipment
offense	prosecution	storage	immunity
identification	motorcycle	bicycle	suspension
revocation	hazardous	domestic	violence
subsequent	elimination	seduction	conclusion
collision	investigation	procedure	routine
uniform	statement	lawful	private
unlawful	foreign	citizen	description
passenger	mandatory	influence	battery
casualties	environment	primary	initial
revoked	deceased	restriction	service
emergency	supplemental	approximate	evidence
driver	certificate	operator	minor
adult	possession	canceled	fictitious
fraudulent	fascimile	unauthorized	document
alcohol	narcotics	endorsement	occupation