

West Hollywood Sheriff Volunteers: 2014 Year-end Summary of Volunteer Value



West Hollywood
SHERIFF

As is our tradition, I am submitting our 2014 Year-end Report of West Hollywood Station Volunteer activities. I am pleased to report that our scope of responsibility continues to expand, as we support the fine men and women at the West Hollywood station.

In 2014, we maintained the high level of customer service standards expected of our program and took on new challenges. Our Front Desk team continues to provide the “high-touch” level of service that West Hollywood residents and visitors deserve.

Our Volunteers on Patrol team worked the Pride events, provided traffic post support for the L.A. Marathon, provided traffic control at the Sunset Strip Music Festival and Halloween, and supported the Memorial Torch Run.

We thank Captain Honings, Lt. Dave Smith and Sgt. John Klaus for their continued support, day-to-day oversight and guidance throughout the year.

Congratulations and Thank You to all involved; we look forward to another great year.

Richard Best
Volunteer, Sr. Team Leader

	Number of hours	Value of hours @ \$24.75 per hour	Handicap Placard Violations	Total Value
Jan	651	\$16,112.25	\$2,443.00	\$18,555.25
Feb	728	\$18,018.00	\$349.00	\$18,367.00
Mar	699	\$17,300.25	\$349.00	\$17,649.25
Apr	696	\$17,226.00	\$698.00	\$17,924.00
May	730	\$18,067.50	\$349.00	\$18,416.50
Jun	723	\$17,894.25	\$349.00	\$18,243.25
Jul	654	\$16,186.50	\$698.00	\$16,884.50
Aug	638	\$15,790.50	\$1,396.00	\$17,186.50
Sep	661	\$16,359.75	\$698.00	\$17,057.75
Oct	659	\$16,310.25	\$349.00	\$16,659.25
Nov	735	\$18,191.25	\$349.00	\$18,540.25
Dec	901	\$22,299.75	\$698.00	\$22,997.75
	8373	\$209,756.25	\$9,074.00	\$218,830.25

Total 2014 hours 8373

Value of 2014 hours	\$209,756.26
Handicap Placard Citations	\$9,074.00
Total WHD Volunteer Value	\$218,830.25

Personnel Milestones

Personnel with over 5,000 hours of serve and over 10 years of service

Gary and Kay Kaplan are starting their twenty-third year with our station. Gary has volunteered over 33,100 hours and Kay has volunteered just less than 7,000 hours.

Richard Best has over 7,000 hours and has 12 years of service with our program.

Brian Cooper has over 6,300 hours and has 12 years of service with our program.

Personnel with over 10 years of service

Jim Gordon is starting his 20th year.

Chris Clarkin and Richard Silverman are starting their 14th year.

Stuart Schlig, Barry Greenfield and Jim Brunner are starting their 13th year.

Fred Vanacore is starting his 12th year.

Maxine Heller is starting her 10th year.

2014 Achievements and Hours:

Hours	Activity	Description
5107	Front Desk	Provided high-quality customer service, allowing Watch Deputies to continue monitoring the radio and answering telephone calls for service.
1601	Volunteers On Patrol	Provided foot patrol coverage during all major events in West Hollywood, acting as extra "eyes and ears" for station deputies and providing a presence during weekend evenings. We frequently provide traffic control, relieving a Deputy so he/she can return to patrol duties.
323	SHQ – International Liaisons	A WHD Volunteer provides support at the International Liaisons Unit conducting Vienna Convention required notification to embassies when a foreign national is arrested.
338	Training	Training is a vital component to keeping our team's skills up to date, and we encourage Volunteers to take advantage of training opportunities. Training includes, VOP, ride-along, law enforcement volunteer conference, LASD.org website.
323	Gardening	One of our Volunteers is a regionally recognized rose expert. She is responsible for the beautiful rose bushes at our station. Since 1992, she's shared her talents with our station.
71.5	LA Marathon	Provided traffic post support during the event.
48.5	Pride Events	Worked foot patrol and provided traffic post support for this event.
59.5	Disaster Communications Services	West Hollywood now has a Disaster Communications Services member who is authorized to use HAM radios in the event of an emergency.
95	Sunset Music Festival	Worked traffic posts and foot patrol for this annual event.
55	Halloween	Provided foot patrol for this annual event.
37.5	Dyke March	Handled street closures for Santa Monica Boulevard during this event.

100	LASDVA Training	In addition to training that takes place at our station, Volunteers can attend training sessions conducted by the LASD Volunteer Association.
27.5	Baker to Vegas	Supported the law enforcement relay race.
48.5	Pride	Provided extra “eyes and ears” for Pride weekend events.
28	Rose Parade	Shuttled vehicles from Pasadena in January, and then shuttled vehicles to Pasadena in December.
20.5	Memorial Torch Run	Provided traffic control and support team assistance. The torch relay honors the memory of those brave and dedicated individuals in Los Angeles County who have sacrificed their lives in the performance of their duties during the past year.
18	National Night Out	Supported event by visiting neighborhood block parties.

WHD IX – Jimbo Strong