

BEACH SAFETY OFFICER

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, Beach Safety Officers perform a variety of police support duties in a non-sworn capacity. Crime prevention education and control traffic flow and enforce state and local traffic regulations; and do other related work as required.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES - *Examples of duties performed by employees in this class may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.*

Beach Security Officers perform a variety of police support duties in a non-sworn capacity. Duties include: receiving and responding to citizen inquiries and requests for police services on the beach, over the telephone and at a public counter; receiving and writing a variety of reports, including civil and criminal issues, animal bites, lost or found, and missing persons; completing forms; dispensing information; giving directions; making referrals to other agencies, as appropriate; issuing citations for City Code violations; providing information to citizens and officers in the field concerning violations of local, State, and Federal laws when they occur; providing courtroom testimony; preparing and maintaining log books and other records; assisting lifeguards; participating in crime prevention education; directing and controlling crowds and traffic; Project a positive image for the City of Oceanside; and good public relations; swim; ride a bicycle; identify appropriate community resources for referrals or aid; use computer terminal; analyze situations and quickly adopt the appropriate course of action; establish and maintain effective working relationships; apply departmental policies and regulations; learn and apply first aid and CPR; maintain records, logs and files; remain courteous and calm while interacting with hostile citizens; follow oral and written directions; learn and be able to apply unarmed defensive tactics and other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Modern police methods, procedures, principles and practices
- Verbal/physical control tactics
- State and local laws governing vehicle/vessel operation
- Basic first aid and CPR procedures

Ability to:

- Communicate accurate information clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing
- Control uncooperative individuals
- Utilize correct English, grammar and syntax when conveying information
- Remember names, faces, numbers, incidents and places
- Make accurate observations
- Make sound judgments and take quick actions in emergencies
- Operate a variety of motor vehicles/vessels
- Follow verbal and written instructions
- Read and comprehend various documents written in Standard English text
- Demonstrate physical agility

Experience and Training

Experience: The ideal candidate will have sufficient education and/or experience to complete a 40-hour P.C. 832 arrest and control class, after selection. Learn and interpret civil and criminal laws, the Penal Code, Welfare and Institutional Code, Health and Safety Codes, Vehicle Codes, City Codes and radio codes; communicate effectively with a variety of public and law enforcement personnel.

Training: Successful completion of a CPR and First Aid program at time of application.

Special Requirements: Must successfully complete a medical examination, including drug screen, and a thorough background investigation, polygraph examination, and psychological evaluation.

License or Certificates: Possession of valid Class C California driver's license. Candidates must possess a current First Aid and CPR certifications at time of application.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environmental Conditions:

The demands a Beach Safety Officer encounters in the course of performing his/her duties and responsibilities are varied and range from office environment to exposure of weather conditions, chemical, traffic, violent persons, and assault hazards.

Physical Conditions:

Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for standing or sitting for prolonged periods of time; the ability for heavy lifting, bending, stooping, kneeling, or crawling.

Must be willing to work rotating shifts, weekends and holidays.