

# MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE UNIT

The Medina Police Department is accepting applications for positions with the Reserve Unit. The purpose of the Reserve Unit is to provide a corps of trained volunteers available to support the patrol officers in fulfilling their goal of serving the citizens of Medina. The Reserves will be utilized to assist the officers during emergency situations, promoting public safety and aiding the protection of life and property.

Topics covered in the training program include:

- ➔ Duties and responsibilities of a Reserve Officer
- ➔ Officer safety issues
- ➔ Use and care of the squad car and its equipment
- ➔ Citizen arrest procedures
- ➔ Self defense
- ➔ Basic people skills
- ➔ Other related topics

To qualify for the position applicants must:

- ➔ Be 19 years of age or older
- ➔ Possess a high school diploma or GED equiv.
- ➔ Possess a current standard first-aid certificate and CPR certificate or the willingness to do so
- ➔ Pass a complete background investigation
- ➔ Possess a valid Minnesota drivers license with a good driving record

## ANSWERS TO A FEW OF YOUR QUESTIONS

Q: *What is a Reserve Officer?*

A: A Medina Reserve Officer is a volunteer who volunteers their time to our communities by assisting the Police Department with various tasks.

Q: *How much time does it take to be an active member?*

A: We ask for a commitment of 12 hours a month which includes training and membership meetings. However, if you're able to volunteer more hours, it would be appreciated.

Q: *Do I have to be pursuing a career in law enforcement to be a Reserve Officer?*

A: Not at all. Although it is a good stepping stone to getting a regular paid position with a police department, there is no occupational requirement to becoming a member.

Q: *Is there any cost to me?*

A: NO. All uniforms and equipment are provided after successfully completing the approved training program.

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TEAR OFF AND MAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION

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I would like to receive an application  I would appreciate a phone call for more information