



**Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
Mayor's Office of Homeland Security & Public Safety**



**CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM
NOW RECRUITING - SPRING 2011!**

Crisis Response Team (CRT) members are community volunteers who respond to traumatic incidents at the request of the Los Angeles Police and Los Angeles Fire Departments. CRT volunteers provide immediate on-scene crisis intervention, attend to survival & comfort needs, act as a liaison between the victim & emergency personnel and give referrals to victims & their families affected by a death, a serious injury, a violent crime or other traumatic incidents. These incidents include homicides, suicides, serious traffic accidents, natural deaths and multi-casualty incidents. The CRT program is managed by the Mayors Office of Homeland Security & Public Safety in collaboration with the City's Fire & Police Departments.

**MAY 2, 2011 – JUNE 20, 2011
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
LOCATION: SOUTH L.A. SPORTS ACTIVITY CENTER
(Figueroa St & Florence Ave)**

Training Topics Include:

- Police & Fire on Scene Protocol with Police Detectives & Fire Personnel.
- Emergency Hospital Room Protocol with E.R. Social Workers.
- The County Coroner and the Victims of Crime Programs with L.A. City & L.A. County Victim Assistance Programs.
- Suicide Aftermath Support w/ Suicide Prevention Center.
- The Grief Process in Adults and Children.
- Traumatization & Crisis Intervention Principles and Skills.
- Diverse Populations: Working with the Elderly and People with Disabilities.
- Cultural & Religious Diversity with L.A. City's Human Relations Department.

OTHER GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE: County Dept. of Mental Health, LAUSD Mental Health, City's Disabilities Dept., and additional collaborating agencies.

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESUME TO:

**CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM - Mayor's Office of Homeland Security & Public Safety
200 North Spring Street, Room 303, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Jeffrey Zimmerman, M.S.W., CRT Manager
Phone: (213) 978-0697 Fax: (213) 978-0718
E-mail: LACRT@lacity.org**

SPRING CRT TRAINING IN COOPERATION WITH LAPD SOUTH BUREAU

3/15/11



Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please note that you must satisfy the following requirements before becoming a CRT volunteer:

- You must be at least **21 years old** and in good physical condition.
- You are asked to make a **one-year time commitment**.
- You must have direct access to a **motor vehicle** at all times during your shift, have a valid **California Driver's License** and valid California approved **vehicle insurance**.
- Your application is subject to a complete background review of any criminal convictions. Applicants **will be fingerprinted and processed through City/State/Federal agencies for this purpose**. **Disqualification may result from factors considered in the review. Factors such as the relationship between the offense and becoming a CRT volunteer will be taken into account. NOTE: This information will be kept confidential.**
- **TIME COMMITMENT: VOLUNTEERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR A MINIMUM OF 36 HOURS ON CALL PER MONTH (3 X 12 HOUR Shifts).**

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY USING WORD. IF COMPLETING BY HAND, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Last Name		First Name		Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street Address		City		Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Personal Pager:	Cellular Phone		
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How did you hear about the Crisis Response Team program, and please identify which one. Please be specific.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Police/Fire:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor/Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Have you ever worked/volunteered for a City of Los Angeles Department? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
If yes, which department:				Dates of service: _____	
Other Languages spoken? <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:					
Person to be contacted in case of emergency: Email:					
Name/Relationship:					
Address (street, city, state, zip):					
Telephone: Day:()		Evening: ()		Cell: ()	

WE ASK THAT VOLUNTEERS WORK OR LIVE IN THE POLICE BUREAU WHERE THEY WILL VOLUNTEER. PLEASE LOOK OVER THE PROVIDED L.A. POLICE MAP AND CHOOSE THE BUREAU IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PLACED IN. VOLUNTEER PREFERENCE:

Crisis Response Teams are located throughout the city.
Please check the box next to the BUREAU for which you would like to be placed in.

CENTRAL BUREAU

- Central
- Hollenbeck
- Newton
- Northeast
- Rampart

SOUTH BUREAU

- 77th Street
- Harbor
- Southeast
- Southwest

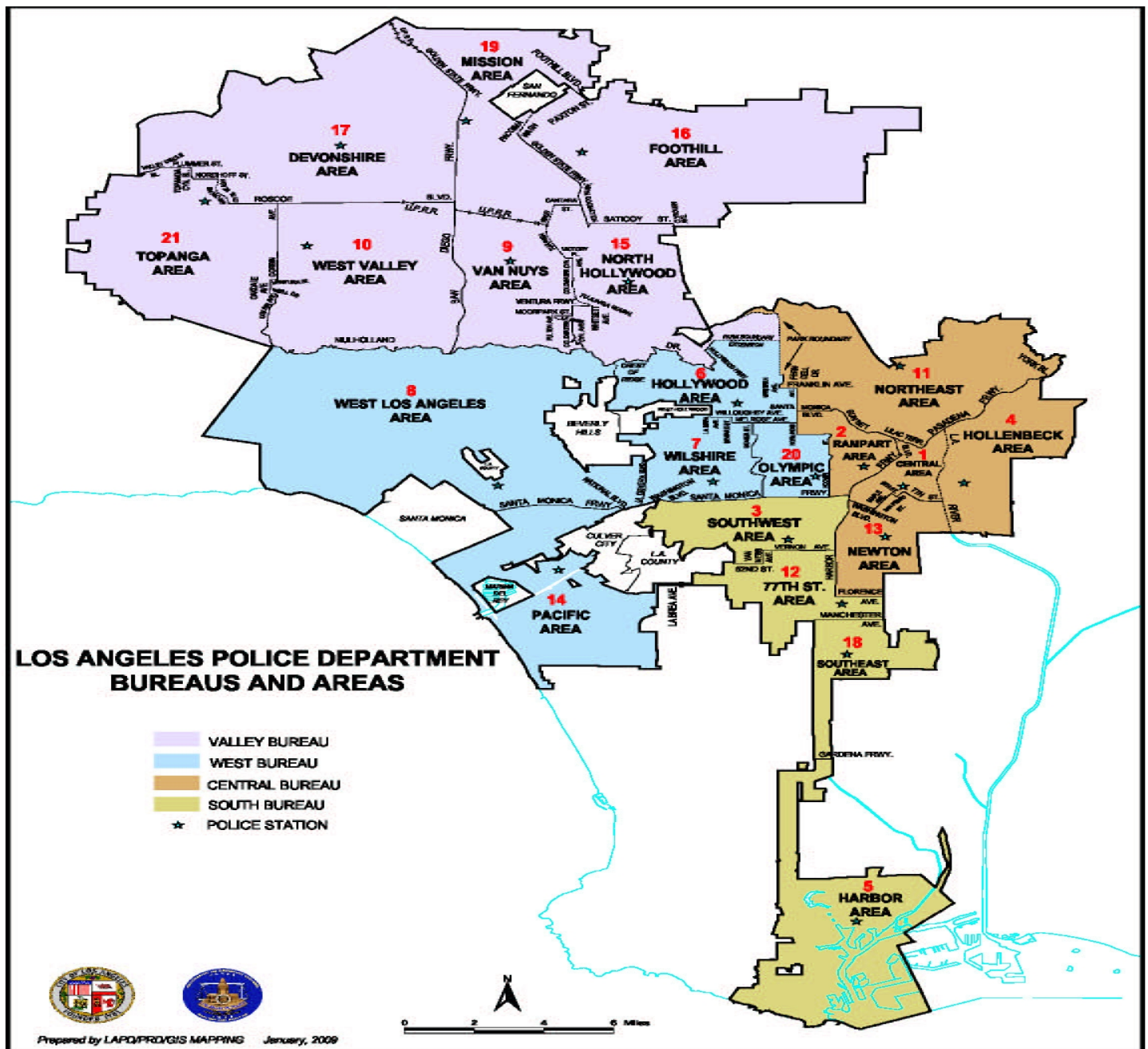
VALLEY BUREAU

- Devonshire
- Foothill
- Mission
- N. Hollywood
- Topanga
- Van Nuys
- West Valley

WEST BUREAU

- Hollywood
- Olympic
- Pacific
- West L.A.
- Wilshire

Please visit the LAPD website (www.lapdonline.org) for original copy of map.



Please list any special accommodations needed in attending CRT training (disability access, cultural/religious, etc).

Skills and Knowledge

Education (school & highest education completed):	Professional/Technical/Specialized Training:
Do you possess any knowledge, training and/or resources that can add to the effectiveness or betterment of this CRT program?	

Please attach a RESUME detailing your professional and volunteer history, and skip Section A and complete Section B. If your resume is not available, please complete Section A and B.

SECTION A

ORGANIZATION/ EMPLOYER Contact name Phone Number City, State	Position	Starting & Ending Dates	Responsibilities (list 3-5 main duties)

SECTION B

Why do you want to VOLUNTEER with the Crisis Response Team program?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: _____
Driver's License: _____ State Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations? Yes No
Offense: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____ Fine/Sentence: _____
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Are you currently on probation, parole or awaiting trial? Yes No

STATISTICAL INFORMATION (optional)

Age group: 21-34 35-49 50-64 65+
Sex: Male Female
Ethnic Group: African-American Hispanic Asian-American Caucasian Native American Other: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements on this application form and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false, misleading or incomplete information shall be cause for disqualification. NOTE: False statements made under penalty of perjury may also result in criminal prosecution.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

COMMUNITY / WORK REFERENCES

Please provide three recommendations below:

Mayor's/Council Office Community Organization Police/Fire Department Employer

Name/Position: _____

Employer/Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Of Years Known: _____

Phone: Work (____) _____ Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

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