

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM

### PUBLIC RESPONSE DISPATCHER (J-2450-F)

#### Realistic Job Preview

Public Response Dispatchers (PRDs) handle radio traffic for patrol Deputies throughout Los Angeles County. They are responsible for providing assistance (e.g., running inquiries on subjects, license plates, requesting additional resources) to Deputies as they handle routine and emergent situations in the field (e.g., routine traffic stops, fight, shooting, pursuit). At times, Deputies may become excited and yell during these encounters. PRDs must remain calm and provide the requested information/assistance.

Once hired, PRDs will be enrolled in a training course that takes up to 30 weeks. Training takes place during all shifts, depending on the schedules of the different trainers assigned. Trainees will be plugged in with a trainer for the entire process. PRD trainees will be evaluated on a daily basis and receive weekly written evaluations during training. They will also receive constructive feedback on their performance regularly.

Once training is completed, PRDs will be assigned to the graveyard shift (5 p.m. to 5 a.m.). On average, new PRDs will remain on the graveyard shift for seven to ten years. Shifts are based on seniority. Days off rotate every three months, and is based on signup, not seniority.

PRDs work in the Radio Room at the Sheriff's Communications Center. The room is a confined area with no windows to the outside. PRDs are tethered to their work station via a headset for the duration of their shift (except for lunch and breaks). There are designated lunch and break times. The workload varies depending on activities taking place on the streets.

#### Instructions:

Please read the following questions and answer 'Yes' or 'No' to each question. Do NOT leave any questions blank. Once you have answered all of the questions, sign and date the document at the bottom of page 2. Applications received without a completed Supplemental Application Form will be rejected.

JOB REQUIREMENTS		
1.	Are you willing and able to work 12-hour shifts?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2.	Are you willing and able to work seven out of fourteen days, six of which will be 12-hour shifts plus one 8-hour payback shift?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3.	Are you willing and able to work the day shift (5 a.m. to 5p.m.)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4.	Are you willing and able to work the graveyard shift (5 p.m. to 5 a.m.)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

5.	Are you willing and able to work from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. (payback shift)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6.	Are you willing and able to work from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. (payback shift)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7.	Are you willing and able to work holidays?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
8.	Are you willing and able to work weekends?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9.	Do you understand that you must pass a thorough background check before you can be hired?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
10.	Do you understand that a credit check will be conducted as part of the background check?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
11.	Do you understand that a polygraph test will be conducted as part of the background check?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
12.	Do you understand that you must successfully complete a training program after you are hired as a Public Response Dispatcher?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
13.	Do you understand that you will be required to participate in a 2-hour sit-along (listen in on calls) with a Public Response Dispatcher before you can be hired?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
14.	<b>Do you understand that if you answer "No" to any of the above questions, your application will be rejected?</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the job requirements as stated above. I am willing and able to work in the environment and satisfy the job requirements as described.

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Print Name

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Social Security Number

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Signature

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Date