

C.A.R.D. PROGRAM

CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FOR RETIRED DEPUTIES

Background

Our careers have been dedicated to *servicing* the citizens of the communities we work. Often times however, after the last “beat” is worked and the duty belt is hung up for good, we lose touch with those we have served with as they head into retirement. Overtime, you, our retired brethren, may lose the ability or the health to address basic cosmetic repairs around your house, affecting your quality of life.

Our Office has an abundance of employees who have experience not only in law enforcement, but in the construction trades as well. The intent of this program is to use the talents of those experienced in the trades to assist you (or immediate family members if deceased) with minor home repairs.

Mission Statement

The mission of the C.A.R.D. program is to provide non-profit assistance with minor home repairs for retired deputies. It is also meant for their immediate family member(s) if the retiree is deceased. It will address minor home repairs that interfere with quality of life issues. The repairs are carried out by law enforcement professionals eager to volunteer and serve their retired brethren who may not be capable to do the repairs themselves. It is our goal to make the repairs in a friendly manner and a way to keep the retiree in touch with the Office.

Eligibility

This program is available to Sheriff’s Office personnel who have retired or resigned in good standing. “Deputy” or “Sheriff’s Office Employee” is used in general terms, but is meant to include personnel that are members of the Sheriff’s Office Association and have, but not limited to, having worked as L.O.S.’s, Correctional Officer’s, Deputy’s, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains and above. It is also available to the spouses of deceased Sheriff’s Office employees.

Coverage Area

Many criteria will come into play when considering how far this program will travel and will be looked at on a case by case basis. With using Redwood City as a hub, a 50 mile one way radius to respond would certainly be within reason. Also keep in mind that some volunteers in this program do live quite a distance away and may be closer to your residence than the Office, which would work in everyone’s favor.

Examples of Repairs

This program once again is meant to address quality of life repairs around your house. It is not meant for designing, major remodeling, renovations, additions, concrete breaking/removal, landscaping/lawn/sprinkler installation, handicap ramps, significant painting or structural repairs. Some examples of repairs may include, but not limited to:

- Loose handrails/closet poles
- Wobbly steps or decking
- Leaky or damaged faucet(s)
- Leaky or broken shower head(s)
- Caulking around shower/sink surround
- Replace loose or broken tile(s)
- Fix holes in sheet rock walls
- Replace broken receptacle(s) or light switch(s)
- Toilet tank innards replacement
- Replace garbage disposal
- Change light bulbs or light fixtures
- Replace old or damaged shower doors
- Fix yard gate that sticks or won't close

The retired deputy or family member will be responsible for ALL material costs, including dump runs if necessary. All labor will be provided at NO COST.

Volunteers

There is no limit to the amount of volunteers! If you are interested to volunteer or partake in the services, please feel free to contact Pat Moran at pmoran@smcgov.org or any of the volunteers mentioned below.

- Steve Pettit - spettit@smcgov.org
- Gary Justice - gjustice@smcgov.org
- Jerry Justice - jjustice@smcgov.org
- Patrick Lucy - plucy@smcgov.org
- Robert Rangel - rrangel@smcgov.org
- Andre Moniot - amoniot@smcgov.org
- Joe Mullane (Ret)
- Todd Finato - tfinato@smcgov.org
- Larry Edwards - ledwards@smcgov.org
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- Gary Raul - graul@smcgov.org