

are you up to
the challenge?



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Do you have the desire to serve your community, have an interest in law enforcement, and wonder how or if these two interests could ever come together?

Do you have a specialized skill set or training that you could utilize to assist the law enforcement community in such areas as leadership, information technology forensics, horsemanship or communications?

Would you enjoy interacting with the public in a law enforcement support capacity at community events, festivals and other activities?

Would you be interested in assisting full-time law enforcement officers in the performance of their daily work routine and duties?

Our organization is seeking a select few men and women

who have the desire to volunteer and train as Reserve Deputies working with the Kent County Sheriff's Department. We look for the best and brightest to apply their time, talents and experience to make our community a safer and better place to live, work and play.

As the oldest all-volunteer law enforcement organization of its kind in the U.S., we maintain a carefully selected roster of well-trained Reserve Deputies (men and women) to serve in our Community Services, Enforcement, IT Forensics Analysis, Marine, Mounted, and Parks Units.

Our recruits find that the selection, acceptance and training processes are rigorous but well worth it. The six-month Reserve Officer Training Academy conducted at the Kent County Sheriff's Department covers various aspects of law enforcement including but not limited to: criminal law and procedure, Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, traffic control, criminal gang activity, K-9 unit support, terrorist threats, law enforcement ethics, firearms and use of force, first aid, and much more. Rigorous physical training is also an integral part of the academy; and graduation requires passing written exams as well as physical performance testing. It is our mission to prepare our officers for law enforcement in the real world.

Working as a Reserve Deputy is not for everyone...but maybe it is for you...

