

_____ Please contact me with more information on how I can become a S.T.A.R.S. volunteer.
_____ I would like more information on how to get a free vacation check on my home.
_____ Please find enclosed my tax deductible donation of \$_____ to the S.T.A.R.S. program.

Name: _____ **Phone:** () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Find out how you, too, can make a difference. Contact us at our office nearest you:

Chico Substation

479 East Park Ave.
Chico, CA 95928
(530) 891-2704



Gridley Substation

(530) 846-4411
send mail to:
33 County Center Dr.
Oroville, CA 95965

Magalia Substation

14166 Skyway
(P.O. Box 275)
Magalia, CA
95954
(530) 872-6337



Oroville Substation

33 County Center Dr.
Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 538-7820

Check Us Out



We are the

S.T.A.R.S.

SHERIFF'S TEAM
OF ACTIVE
RETIRED SENIORS



BUTTE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

What is S.T.A.R.S.?

The S.T.A.R.S. Program is the Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors. Senior volunteers work closely with law enforcement in a variety of non-hazardous activities helping to make our communities a safer place to live, work and play.

Volunteers must be 45 years of age or older and able to donate four hours of time per week to the program. We encourage men and women to apply.

Applicants must fill out a written application, have an oral interview and pass a background investigation. S.T.A.R.S. volunteers must complete a Basic Training Academy and Field Training. They must purchase and maintain their own required uniform. There is a mandatory monthly training meeting.

After becoming a S.T.A.R.S. volunteer, there are many optional opportunities to continue upgrading your skills i.e. Crime Report Writing Class, Dispatch Class, and Evidence Technician Class.

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS -
THE EYES AND EARS OF THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

What do we do?

Patrol: The S.T.A.R.S. will patrol the unincorporated areas of Butte County in marked Sheriff's vehicles equipped with two-way radios and cellular telephones. Patrol units perform vacation home checks for citizens who are away from their homes, assist with traffic control at accidents or other emergencies, patrol school zones, and much more. Those volunteers that have completed the necessary training write crime reports, pick up found property and other duties to help the deputies. S.T.A.R.S are never asked to place themselves in dangerous situations.

Vacation Checks: The S.T.A.R.S, volunteers offer free home security checks to persons who are on vacation or away from their property. The patrol units make exterior inspections of the homes to be sure things are all okay. While this is certainly a free service, S.T.A.R.S. welcome donations.

Court Program: This is a newly-developed, additional duty for interested STARS personnel. The STARS Court Information Officer (CIO) will provide valuable assistance to citizens at the Oroville Superior Court Building. STARS will be assigned to the "rotunda" area and will guide citizens through the weapons screening process and direct citizens to the proper courtroom or facility within the courthouse.

Office: Volunteers perform numerous duties in the office such as: answering phones, basic clerical work, assisting walk-in citizens and more.

Graffiti Eradication: The S.T.A.R.S. volunteers coordinate the Graffiti Eradication Programs throughout the county.

Crime Prevention: Volunteers assist with Neighborhood Watch, children's safety programs and community events.

Emergencies: S.T.A.R.S. are on call to assist the Sheriff's Office or other law enforcement agencies when needed; i.e. floods, fires, or other disasters.

Miscellaneous: The volunteers also assist the Records Division, work in Investigations and Evidence, and work with the Jail in the Work Alternative Program. There are always plenty of new assignments available in a variety of areas. As we gain more volunteers, our involvement will continue to expand.