

Application

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission : Submitted

Please read the following before completing an application:

The Oaks Initiative, also known as the "Taxpayer Protection Act," was adopted by Santa Monica voters in November 2000 and amended in November 2016. Its requirements affect all City-elected and appointed officials, including Council-appointed board and commission members. Additional information is available on the City's website in City Charter Article XXII – Taxpayer Protection.

All persons are invited to apply for membership on City Boards and Commissions regardless of race, age, sex, religion, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sexual preference, or disability. Applicants shall not, however, be under 18 years of age or serve on more than one Board, Commission or Corporation. Some Boards and Commissions do require special qualifications and requirements. Appointment of members will be made by Councilmembers at an open City Council meeting. Upon appointment, designated members will be required to file a Conflict of Interest disclosure statement. Please answer all questions on this application. This application will become a public record and will be available for public inspection or duplication.

[Additional Conflict of Interest Information for applicants](#)

Profile

Prefix Jeff First Name Chanchuan Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

Reside in Santa Monica?

Yes No

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If yes, number of years residence in Santa Monica:

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

Are you applying for the seats reserved for those ages 18-22 years old?

Yes No

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What is your occupation?

University Police Officer

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

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Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:

No current or prior service in City Boards or Commissions, but I have sat on university diversity panels, discussion and police applicant interviews.

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List community activities in which you are involved:

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic I do not have any community activities. However, I do stay involved with various groups at work and stay engaged with the community at the Santa Monica Hospital.

Personal qualities identified in the criteria include leadership, creativity, and innovation as well as the ability to work effectively in a group setting and an ability to balance competing needs. Provide examples of how you have demonstrated those qualities:

As a police officer, I have to show leadership skills in many different aspects of the job, I have to work effectively with officers, firefighters, nurses, doctors, and members of the community. I am known to be creative and innovation when helping people who call the police with problems and coming up with solutions to make all parties satisfied. At the begging of the pandemic, I noticed the hospital staffs were overworked and under-appreciated. I gathered firefighters, police officers, and EMS workers to drive with lights and sirens around the hospital to show our support. I received positive feedback from my department and the hospital staffs. In addition, with every call I respond to I provide the best customer service I can and I treat everyone as the officer I would like to respond to assist my family in stressful situations. Prior to becoming a police officer, I was an EMT serving the City of Santa Monica, an Emergency Room Technician at Santa Monica Hospital, and a police/fire/EMS dispatcher.

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Please share any knowledge of or experience with law enforcement, public safety policies and issues, or social services policies and issues.

I am currently employed as a police officer for a university. I understand the laws and how it pertains to the community and how to enforce it. With my prior experience as an EMT and now a police officer, I understand different aspects of public safety and polices and I stay up to date with new changes in the law and department policies. Working for a university, I often engage with groups in discussions about social services polices and issues and often receive positive feedback and build a stronger relationship with the community.

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Why you are interested in serving on the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission?

As a resident of Santa Monica and a police officer, I would like to have some insight on practices and procedures in policing and hopefully share my ideas and views. I can explain most police practices from when a call is received to when officers arrive on scene and explain why officers react a certain way or approach a situation a certain way. Again, as a resident of Santa Monica I would like to see the city grow with modern policing and assure our police department are practicing in the best way possible to protect the community.

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Participation on the board requires a significant commitment over the length of the term including attendance at approximately two scheduled meetings per month, and possibly other tasks and meetings outside of board meetings. Will you be able to commit the necessary time to perform your duties if appointed to the board?

Yes No

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How did you learn about the vacancy in this board or commission? (select all that apply) *

Word of Mouth- Council or Board/Commission member, City Staff, neighborhood groups, etc.

Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Police Officer

Business name:

Business Address

Business Phone



Notes

ALL INFORMATION, EXCEPT PERSONAL DATA ENTERED IN THE PROFILE SECTION, IS PUBLIC AND AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND ON THE CITY'S WEB PAGE.

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After an application has been submitted, a confirmation page will be displayed. If an email address has been provided, an email confirmation will be sent. IF A CONFIRMATION IS NOT DISPLAYED, PLEASE RESUBMIT OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (310) 458-8211.