How can we partner together to serve your neighborhood better?

Improved Community Resources

The Department is taking the initiative to better connect our community to important resources for youth, employment, education, clergy, and support services. In 2018 these resources will begin to be housed on our website, but already, officers have been provided with an extensive list of resources that they are able to provide to individuals in the course of their duties. Additionally, the Department has recently established these programs:

Day of Service

In conjunction with the Oak Park Peace Walks, the Sacramento Police Department’s recent police academy graduates spent a Saturday helping residents with yard work, clean up, and painting. The Day of Service is an avenue to building relationships with our community over time as well as a means for the community and police to interact in a positive way. This program will continue with new officers as they graduate the academy and will include tenured officers from around the Department.

Officer Community Partnership Program

The Sacramento Police Department is starting a program to pair officers with key leaders in our community to allow the officer to “shadow” the community member and learn firsthand about various aspects of the community so we can better serve.

Community Simulator Training

The Department recently acquired the Force Option Simulators- computerized, virtual training systems designed to provide realistic use-of-force and decision-making scenarios for officers. The Department has provided this training to members of our City Council and community members so that they are able to experience the same scenarios that the officers are exposed to and make judgements on how to handle these situations. We hope that this training, in conjunction with discussions about the scenarios, give insight to the challenges that officers face as well as what the realistic options that can be utilized.