

## Carlsbad Police Department

Since 1952, the Carlsbad Police Department has provided service to the community through the use of volunteers, a fact that is still prevalent today. Today, Carlsbad PD can claim more than 120 volunteers.



Carlsbad's earliest police force was composed of volunteer reservists. These men made it possible for Carlsbad PD to offer a basic service level until the city hired full time officers. This 1952 photo shows Chief Max Palkowski with the men's reservist group, many of whom were later hired by the city.



The Carlsbad Police Women's Reservist Group provided valuable volunteers. These women served as support staff to the Carlsbad PD, answering dispatch calls and providing clerical support.