

**COUNCIL POLICY
CITY OF CHULA VISTA**

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING COUNCIL POLICY RELATIVE TO USE OF SPECIAL OFFICERS FOR POLICING NON-CIVIC SPECIAL EVENTS	POLICY NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE	PAGE
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BACKGROUND

At their meeting of April 13, 1982, the City Council approved the establishment of a policy for use of paid Special Officers, rather than Reserve Officers, for policing non-civic special events.

There has been a steady increase in requests for Reserve Officers to provide services for special events in which an entry fee or admission is required. Providing such service adversely impacts the Policy Reserve Program by decreasing the time Reserves are available for regular police assignments.

PURPOSE

Establishing a policy for use of paid Special Officers rather than Reserve Officers for policing non-civic special events.

POLICY

1. Any organization sponsoring a non-civic event for which an entry fee or admission is required will not be provided Reserve Officers for policing services.
2. Such organizations may request the assignment of Special Officers and will be required to reimburse the City the prevailing rate at which such officers are paid.
3. Organizations may, if they so prefer, hire commercial guard services.
4. Application for permits to hold such events must be approved at least 20 days prior to the event, if Special Officers are to be used. This will provide adequate time to arrange the required staffing.