



CITY OF SANTA CLARITA/SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FILM OFFICE POLICY FOR HIRING L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS FOR FILMING EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Production companies are required to use Los Angeles County Sheriffs for any filming activity requiring traffic control on public roads within the City of Santa Clarita. Examples include, but are not limited to, Intermittent Traffic Control (ITC), lane and/or road closure, driving shots with process trailer or other wide vehicles, and any other activity that could impede the normal flow of traffic and/or impact public health, safety, and/or welfare.

Effective July 1, 2010, all Sheriffs required for filming will be assigned and processed through the Santa Clarita Valley Film Office. Film Office staff will work hand in hand with local L.A. County Sheriff personnel to determine how many Sheriffs are required, depending on the activity requested, when a permit application is received by the Film Office. All fees for Sheriffs will be paid direct to the City of Santa Clarita as part of the film permit payment process.

Sheriffs should be reserved 48-72 hours in advance of filming. Sheriffs are assigned based on availability and the lowest ranking Sheriffs will be assigned when possible. In some cases, higher ranking Sheriffs may be required in order to fulfill the request. Hourly rates do not include a mileage fee. Sheriffs must be paid for a minimum of four hours per assignment, regardless of time spent on set. Once Sheriffs are assigned, they must be cancelled AT LEAST 48 hours in advance of filming or production will be required to pay the four-hour minimum for each Sheriff assigned. If Sheriffs are required for extended shifts, overtime pay may result.

The City's contracted rates for Sheriffs working in the City of Santa Clarita are significantly lower than the standard/private party rates and provide a substantial savings to production. A sampling of the City's contracted rates vs. the standard rates are as follows:

<u>Rank/Title</u>	<u>City's Rate</u>	<u>Standard Rate</u>	<u>Savings to Production</u>
Deputy, Generalist	\$67.88 per hour	\$77.66 per hour	\$9.78 per hour
Deputy, Bonus I	\$71.68 per hour	\$82.02 per hour	\$10.34 per hour
Sergeant	\$85.12 per hour	\$101.29 per hour	\$16.17 per hour

For a complete list of the City of Santa Clarita's film policies and procedures, film fees, and a downloadable copy of the City's film permit, please visit FilmSantaClarita.com.

