



***RIPON POLICE, MENLO PARK POLICE AND  
THE CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY***

*Present the 35th Annual*

**Emergency Vehicle Display Show & Law Enforcement Recruitment Fair**

**Saturday, October 4, 2025, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

***Ripon Community Center & Park, 334 West Fourth Street, Ripon, California 95366***

The show is a pro public safety family event. Vehicles of all types will attend, including police, fire, ambulance, and military. All proceeds are donated to the Ripon Police Volunteers and Explorers, the California Law Enforcement Historical Society, and the CHP Historical Museum. Congratulations to our 2024 Best of Show winner, Sgt. Adam Stovall, and the 2014 Bell Helicopter from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office.

After much consideration, I have made the decision to have 2025 be my final year as the Coordinator for the Ripon car show portion of the show. Coordinating this show since 1990 alongside my wife, Marla, and my brother Scott has been one of the highlights of my life, however, after 35 years, it's time to "pass the baton." I'm happy that we were able to create a positive, social event where LE and the public could come together to enjoy a large-scale public safety vehicle display and help put the hobby of police vehicle restoration on the map. With that, I'm pleased to announce that our new show Coordinator will be Mr. Jeff Orlando and his wife, Tami, both of whom have extensive experience in public service (Santa Clara Police and Fire) and in event coordination.

**Vehicle Entry** Public agency vehicles are FREE, privately owned vehicles are \$40.00 for pre-registration, \$45.00 for day of show. This show is open to any current or vintage vehicles including, Police, CHP, public relations/CSO/ volunteers, K9, mobile command, SWAT, ambulance, fire trucks, motorcycles, security, and military vehicles. Agency owned vehicles of any year are permitted. Privately owned vehicles must be at least 20 years old, unless they are unmarked/unequipped for the "daily driver" class. This year we are adding "on-line" registration options.

**Recruitment Booth** Public safety agencies are welcome to set up a recruitment booth free of charge, with a marked vehicle. Private public safety related businesses may set up a booth for a \$50.00 fee.

**Swap Meet** Spaces are available; all items must be hobby related only. The cost is \$50.00 per space. Contact Anthony Miller ([pd23frank1@gmail.com](mailto:pd23frank1@gmail.com)) for swap meet space information.

**Cruise, Parade, and other Information** on Friday October 3 at 6 p.m., there will be a cruise starting from the Community Center. On Saturday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m., there will be a slow speed "code 3" parade. Both events are overseen and coordinated by the Ripon Police Dept.

We thank the Ripon Police Dept, their Volunteers and Explorers, the Menlo Park Police Dept, their Foundation and Officer's Association, the California Law Enforcement Historical Society, Walnut Creek Police Reserve Captain Chris Flath & the Reserve Police Officer's Association, retired Menlo Park Police Chief Bruce Cumming, Kevin McLaughlin and family, Jeff & Mavis Leathley, Pete & Diane Onorato, Mr. Ernie Zebal, and many other individuals who sponsor and support our event. We also recognize and thank our many show volunteers. Thank you to all for supporting our event.

For further information or a entry form, please contact the Event Coordinator Darryl M. Lindsay via 650-743-4486 or email; [inpursuitmppd@yahoo.com](mailto:inpursuitmppd@yahoo.com), visit our Facebook page under the show title, or see our website at [www.riponmenloparkpolicecarshow.com](http://www.riponmenloparkpolicecarshow.com) Thank you again for your support.

## **EMERGENCY VEHICLE SHOW CLASSES**

**Best of Show** This winning entry will be selected by our expert judges. Any vehicle in any class is eligible.

**Best Restored and Novelty Police Vehicle, vehicle years 1900-2005** This class includes original police vehicles (non-police package cars that were used as a police vehicle) or a police package vehicle. Also includes vehicles that are not original or police package vehicles but have been restored to resemble one. It also includes law enforcement related TV and movie police cars.

**Display Vehicle** This class includes vehicles that are exempt from judging. Vehicles in this class may be owned by show volunteers, or participants that do not wish to be judged. Vehicles in this class may be awarded by Police Chief's choice, Chicago Police Award, or Sponsorship Family Award.

**Best Restored Special Service Pursuit Package Vehicle** This class includes any police package, Mustang or Camaro that is privately owned.

**Best Specialty Vehicle** This class includes public agency vehicles used for traffic enforcement, SWAT, K-9, bomb squads, prisoner transport, vehicles within the title, and others as determined.

**Best Police Motorcycle** This class includes restored or current, agency or privately owned police motorcycles.

**Best Fire, Ambulance, Medical, Military or Professional Vehicle** This class includes any restored or current fire vehicle, ambulance, medical, military, or professional vehicle, privately or publicly owned.

**Best In Service Police Vehicle** This class includes any current vehicle owned by a public agency used for routine patrol, and not covered in the Specialty class.

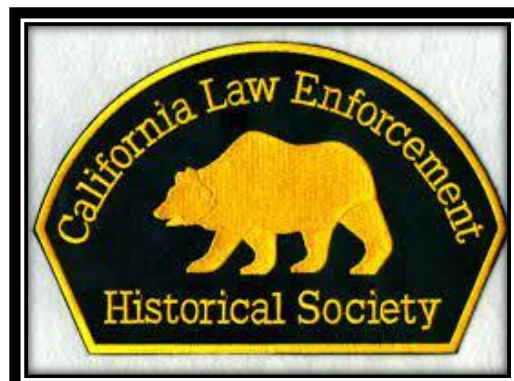
**Best In Service Security, Tow Truck or Daily Driver Vehicle** This class includes any security vehicle, tow truck, or daily driver vehicle. A Daily Driver vehicle is defined as a vehicle that can be a prior police package vehicle now privately owned, without markings or equipment, or other similar plain looking vehicles.

**Best Public Relations, Volunteer, Recruitment, Explorer, C.S.O. or Cadet Emergency Vehicle** This class includes public agency or privately owned vehicles used in the above related fields.

**Police Chief's Choice** Two vehicles will be selected from any class by Ripon Police Chief Daniel Sauer and Menlo Park Police Chief David Norris.

**Chicago Police Award** One vehicle from any class will be selected by retired Sergeant Greg Reynolds of the Chicago Police Department.

**Sponsorship Family Award** One vehicle from any class will be selected by retired Menlo Park Police Chief Bruce Cumming.



## Ripon Police & Menlo Park Police Emergency Vehicle Show & Recruitment Fair 2025

Name and/or Agency Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Public Agency (ONLY if agency owned) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Info (Required) Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Agency represented (if marked vehicle) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Entry Class (leave blank if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** For privately owned, **first time attending** vehicles, you MUST send or email a photograph for approval. Email to:

[inpursuitemppd@yahoo.com](mailto:inpursuitemppd@yahoo.com) If driving a privately owned marked police vehicle, you are required and agree to cover your emergency lights and markings and place "out of service" signs on your vehicle.

Are you a **public agency** interested in a **free** recruitment booth or area? Please note that a marked public agency vehicle is **REQUIRED** to be placed with the recruitment booth area.     Yes     No

Are you a private company interested in a recruitment booth? (\$50.00 fee)                     Yes     No

**PAYMENT: Agency owned vehicles are FREE, a donation is appreciated but not required.**

For agency owned vehicles, simply email your entry form with required vehicle information to: [inpursuitemppd@yahoo.com](mailto:inpursuitemppd@yahoo.com) All privately owned vehicles have a pre-registration fee of \$40.00. Entry fee on show day is \$45.00 (cash or check only). Payment may be made via Paypal, check (made out to the show), money order or cash. The link for on line pre-registration payments is:

<http://calpolicehistory.com/ripon-vehicle-entry-fee/> This is only for registration payment, you still must mail or email a entry form. Pre-registration deadline is September 15 however, **IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO ENTER.** You will receive an email confirmation number if pre-registered prior to the show.

**Vehicle registration will begin on Saturday at 08:00 a.m. All vehicles MUST arrive by 09:30**

**Saturday morning to be included in the judging and vehicle photography portion of the show.**

PLEASE be patient. We cannot photograph your vehicle for an award until we have sufficient sunlight. Our team of volunteers do their best to get you processed through registration and photography as soon as possible. PLEASE stay in your vehicle as we cannot move the line if you are not there. **SWAT trucks, Fire trucks, vehicles with trailers, etc., please enter on the S. Locust Avenue side where you will be directed to park for display. Once parked, remember to go to the registration table near the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance for your entry information and packet.**

*Registrant-participant, as an individual or respective group or car club hereby agrees: that participation in the 2024 Ripon Police & Menlo Park Police Emergency Vehicle Show and Recruitment Fair is strictly voluntary and by so participating, I/We assume all risk of bodily injury, property damage, and personal damage that may occur by participating in this event and, for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby forever waive, release and relinquish any and all claims, whatsoever, against and agree to hold harmless the City of Ripon, the City of Menlo Park, the Emergency Vehicle Show and staff, the California Law Enforcement Collectors Society and their respective committee, sponsors, volunteers, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors or assigns from and against any liability and /or claims which may arise, occur or be caused whatsoever arising as a result of participation with the 2022 Ripon Police & Menlo Park Police Emergency Vehicle Show and Recruitment Fair. Further, I/We hereby consent to allow my person, likeness, automobile or voice to be recorded and photographed at the public place of this event only for official Ripon Police & Menlo Park Police Emergency Vehicle Show documents, news releases, sponsor advertisements, awards and /or television / radio coverage of the event within or as part of the event, and grant permission for use and /or publish photographic portraits, or pictures, video tape or film of me in which I may be included in whole, part, composite or reproductions thereof in black and white and /or color or otherwise made through any media now known, for art, advertising trade or any other similar lawful purposes, including the publicity and promotion, commercial use or by marketing of sponsors for this event. (Calif. CC §3344)*

*I acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand all of the requirements listed on all pages of the car show brochure and will abide by all requirements and applicable laws.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Your vehicle insurance company** (Vehicle insurance is required, if agency owned indicate that)

Please return your completed entry form with check made out to:

**Ripon Police & Menlo Park Police Emergency Vehicle Show**

Please send to:  
**Darryl M. Lindsay**

**P.O. Box 412**  
**San Carlos, CA 94070**

Entry forms may be scanned and emailed to:

**Darryl M. Lindsay**

[inpursuitemppd@yahoo.com](mailto:inpursuitemppd@yahoo.com)

**(payment can be sent via PP or check)**

## SHOW RULES, JUDGING AND PARADE INFORMATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, LODGING AND DIRECTIONS

**JUDGING INFORMATION:** All vehicles **MUST** arrive by **09:30** to be included in the vehicle photography and judging portion of the show. Vehicles arriving after this time will still be permitted into the show until 10:00 am when registration closes but will not have a photograph taken. These time constraints are required to allow sufficient time for the judges to view the vehicles. Not every vehicle will fit into a designated class; staff reserves the right to place a vehicle in the most appropriate show class.

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Please have your vehicle "show ready" upon arrival, ready to be photographed. Please place display signage behind your vehicle so it can be photographed more easily on the field. Surround ropes around vehicles are prohibited. **Personal tents (EZ ups) MUST BE ANCHORED**, and you must inform staff when you park. **Dogs must be leashed. There will be police dogs in the area.**

**Helicopters will be flying in and out.** Pre-registration & Day of Show entries: Goodie bags for all can be picked up AFTER 09:30 at the raffle/t-shirt tables by the DJ at the front.

**PARADE INFORMATION:** The parade begins at approximately 1 p.m. and the staging area for the parade will be announced by Ripon Police Dept prior to the parade beginning. The **Ripon Police Department supervises the parade** and the starting time and will advise you of safety and parade rules. Only vehicles that are registered in the show can participate in the parade. Exterior vehicle music, or any type of public address system is prohibited. Vehicle sirens are permitted.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** La Quinta, 1524 W. Colony Road, Ripon, CA 95366, 209-599-8999. Please make reservations early as this is not a large hotel.

***We wish to acknowledge our staff of professionals who generously share their time and expertise to make this show a success:***

Darryl M. Lindsay	Police Communications Officer, Menlo Park Police Dept, Event Coordinator
Daniel Sauer	Chief of Police, Ripon Police Dept
Stephen Meece	Police Sergeant, Ripon Police Dept (retired), Parade Coordinator, Operations
Paul Staley	Police Sergeant, Ripon Police Dept, Parade Coordinator, liaison Ripon PD
Elizabeth Ries	Police Community Service Officer, VIPS Coordinator
Scott Lindsay	Police Corporal, Ripon Police Dept (retired)
David Norris	Chief of Police, Menlo Park Police Dept
William A. Dixon	Police Commander, Menlo Park Police Dept
Bruce Cumming	Chief of Police, Menlo Park Police Dept (retired), Event Sponsor and Judge
Scott Mackdanz	Police Sergeant, Menlo Park Police Dept
Chris Adair	Police Sergeant, Menlo Park Police Dept
Dani O'Connor	Police Executive Assistant, Menlo Park Police Dept, Event Organization
George Caravas	California Highway Patrol (retired), Event Operations and Judge
Greg & Heidi Reynolds	Police Sergeant, Chicago Police Dept (retired), Show Photographer & Judge
Chris Flath	Reserve Police Captain, Walnut Creek Police Dept, Event Sponsor & Judge
Matt McLaughlin	Lieutenant, Nevada Highway Patrol, Event Operations
Kevin McLaughlin	Vehicle Placement Coordinator, Event Operations and Judge
Jeff & Mavis Leathley	Event Operations, Raffle and T-Shirt Sales
Pete & Dianne Onorato	Event Operations, Raffle and T-Shirt Sales
Mitchell Owen	Vehicle Registration, Event Operations, Event Parking
Caleb Owen	Vehicle Registration, Event Operations, Event Parking
Eric Wang	Vehicle Registration, Event Operations, Judge
Mike Catalano	Judging Coordinator, Event Operations, Awards Presentation
Larry Sardi	Police K9 Officer, Walnut Creek Police Dept, K-9 Demonstration, Judge
Anthony Miller	Swap Meet Coordinator, Event Operations
Gary Hoving	President, California Law Enforcement Historical Society
Walt Witt	California Highway Patrol (retired), CHP Museum Vehicle Coordinator
Marla Lindsay	Vehicle Registration, Event Organization and Operations