



36th Annual Emergency Vehicle Display Show

& Law Enforcement & Fire Recruitment Fair

Presented by Ripon Police and the Santa Clara Fire Museum

Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Colony Oak Elementary School

22308 Murphy Road, Ripon, CA 95366

A Family-Friendly, Pro-Public Safety Event

Join us for one of California's longest-running emergency vehicle shows! Vehicles of all types will be on display, including **police, fire, ambulance, military, motorcycles, K-9, SWAT, mobile command, and other public safety vehicles.**

The show provides a positive, family-friendly opportunity for law enforcement, fire service professionals, vehicle enthusiasts, and the public to come together and enjoy a large-scale display of current and historic public safety vehicles.

All proceeds benefit the Ripon Police Volunteers and Explorers, the Santa Clara Fire Museum, and the CHP Historical Museum.

Vehicle Registration

Public agency vehicles: FREE

Privately owned vehicles: \$40 pre-registration | \$45 day of show

The show is open to current and vintage public safety vehicles, including:

- Police and CHP vehicles
- Fire apparatus
- Ambulances
- Public relations, CSO, and volunteer vehicles
- K-9 vehicles
- Mobile command vehicles
- SWAT vehicles
- Motorcycles
- Security vehicles
- Military vehicles

Agency-owned vehicles of any year are welcome.

Privately owned vehicles must generally be **at least 20 years old**, except for unmarked or unequipped vehicles entered in the **Daily Driver Class**.

Online registration options are available this year. [Click here to complete your registration form online.](#)

Public Safety Recruitment Booths

Public safety agencies are invited to set up a **recruitment booth free of charge when participating with a marked vehicle**. Private businesses related to public safety may reserve a booth for **\$50**.

Swap Meet

Swap meet spaces are available for **hobby-related items only**. **Cost: \$50 per space**. For swap meet information, contact **Anthony Miller** at pd23frank1@gmail.com.

Friday Night Cruise

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

A special pre-show cruise will be held Friday evening. **Additional details will be announced soon.**

Saturday “Code 3” Parade

Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

A slow-speed **“Code 3” parade** will depart from the show venue at Colony Oak Elementary School. The cruise and parade are overseen and coordinated by the **Ripon Police Department** and the **Santa Clara Fire Museum**.

2025 Best of Show

Congratulations to our **2025 Best of Show winner, Steven Ingalls**, with his **1978 Chevrolet Nova – Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department**.

We are proud to continue creating an event where public safety professionals, vehicle enthusiasts, and the community can come together while celebrating the history and preservation of emergency vehicles.

Event Coordination

This year’s Event Coordinator is **Jeffrey Orlando**, assisted by his wife, **Tami Orlando**. Together, they bring extensive public service and event coordination experience involving the Santa Clara Police Department, Santa Clara Fire Department, FEMA US&R CA-TF3, Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Department, and the South Bay Incident Management Team.

With Special Thanks

We gratefully acknowledge the many organizations and individuals whose continued support makes this event possible, including: **Ripon Police Department, Ripon Police Volunteers and Explorers, Santa Clara Fire Museum, Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Department, JT Orlando LLC**, and our many dedicated show volunteers.

Special thanks to **JT Orlando LLC** for providing event insurance.

Information & Registration

For additional information or an entry form, contact:

Event Coordinator Jeffrey Orlando

Phone: 408-425-6244

Email: riponemergencycarshow@gmail.com

Facebook: Search for **36th Annual Emergency Vehicle Display Show & Law Enforcement & Fire Recruitment Fair**

Website: www.riponmenloparkpolicecarshow.com

Thank you for supporting the Emergency Vehicle Display Show and helping make this special event possible year after year!

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.

Ripon Police & Santa Clara Fire Museum Emergency Vehicle Show & Recruitment Fair 2026

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: riponemergencycarshow@gmail.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: riponemergencycarshow@gmail.com. All privately owned vehicles have a pre-registration fee of **\$40.00**. Entry fee on show day is **\$45.00**. Payment may be made via Paypal, Venmo, Credit Card, check (made out to JT Orlando, LLC), money order or cash.

Online registration is preferred ([click here to register online](#)) but can also be emailed to riponemergencycarshow@gmail.com. Once we have received your registration, we will provide you with a confirmation email with online payment links. Pre-registration deadline is September 30th 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. **Once parked, remember to go to the registration table for your entry information and packet.**

Registrant-participant, as an individual or respective group or car club hereby agrees: that participation in the 2026 Ripon Police & Santa Clara Fire Museum 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, Ripon Unified School District, Santa Clara Fire Museum, the Emergency Vehicle Show and staff, 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 2026 Ripon Police & Santa Clara Fire Museum 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 & Santa Clara Fire Museum 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 & Santa Clara Fire Museum Police Emergency Vehicle Show

Please send to:

Santa Clara Fire Museum

Attn: Jeffrey Orlando

1900 Walsh Avenue

Santa Clara, CA 95050

Entry forms may be scanned and emailed to:

Jeffrey Orlando

riponemergencycarshow@gmail.com