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Re: Marked Riverside Police cars.

After reading about marked Riverside City police cars in the Sunday July 26 Press-Enterprise, one would believe that the dominate function of the Police Department is dealing with criminal activity.

Very seldom do I see marked police cars on the streets of Riverside. This morning I traveled to Jurupa Valley by way of Van Buren. Both coming and going, Sheriffs, in marked cars, had stopped vehicles for, I assume, traffic violations. That warmed the "coals of my heart" considering I drink Jurupa beer in the Riverside Plaza area. The locals refer to it as the Plaza Speedway.

Since the article in the Press-Enterprise leaves the impression that the Riverside Police are basically crime fighters, maybe an informative article about the Riverside Police Department would help the citizenry to become better informed.

I support your effort in moving toward more visible Police cars.

Sincerely,

Glenneth (Beth) Compton