Volunteer
TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Join us! Share your compassion with Long Beach and make a difference in people's lives, in our city, in the world. You will learn how to offer emotional support and practical resources to people experiencing a traumatic incident and you will feel the rewarding sense of knowing you helped someone.

First responders call TIP to join them at a scene. We respond in about 25 minutes 24/7/365 to events like an unexpected death or injury, suicide, overdose, motor vehicle or other accident, fire, sexual assault or other tragic event. Volunteers provide a comforting presence for family, friends or bystanders - whoever needs us.

What To Expect

- Belonging to a caring team
- Comprehensive training
- Program Director's support
- Proven procedures/processes
- Dependable colleagues

Training Academy Schedule & Topics

1. **Orientation** Thu 3/7, 6:30p - 10p
2. **Understanding Survivors of Tragedy** Fri 3/8, 6:30p - 10p
3. E**motional First Aid (EFA) Skills** Sat 3/9, 9a - 5p
4. **Emotional First Aid (EFA) Skills** Sun 3/10, 9a - 2p
5. **Working Effectively in the Emergency System** Wed 3/13, 6:30p - 9:30p
6. **Street Smarts** Thu 3/14, 6:30p - 10p
7. **Dealing with Death** Fri, 3/15 6:30p - 10p
8. **Policies & Procedures** Sat 3/16, 9a - 5p

Trauma Intervention Program of Long Beach is one of 15 TIP affiliates serving about 250 communities across the country. TIP of Long Beach began in 2021.

Applicants Will

- Complete all 8 training sessions and a three-month field training (April - June).
- Pass fingerprint & background checks.
- Have a valid license and vehicle, a driving record free of any major infractions, and proof of auto insurance.
- Offer their best times each month to be "on-call" for three 12-hour shifts.
- Attend continuing education meetings on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month.

Leave a message any time 562.270.1246

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No experience necessary.