

Law Enforcement Security Enhancement Program (LESEP)



Program Details

Since 1974, BART has enhanced security and increased the number of police officers in the system by providing free rides to fully sworn peace officers from agencies within the BART service area. The Law Enforcement Security Enhancement Program (LESEP) is one of several planned BART system improvements which is designed to further enhance system security. LESEP originally came about as a result of BART's Inter-Departmental Task Force on Fare Evasion in an effort to reduce fare evasion in the BART system, which costs BART millions of dollars annually. As part of LESEP, BART will provide secured BART system access to active, full-time, sworn officers and district attorney investigators from authorized S.F. Bay Area law enforcement agencies through the use of BART ID smartcards, also known as LEO Passes. Some of the major objectives of LESEP are:

- Minimize BART Station swing gate usage, fraud and potential Station Agent issues
- Maximize BART's control of swing gates by providing secured smartcard BART system access for Peace Officers
- Enhance public safety by adding police presence in the BART system

Eligibility

To be eligible, a Peace Officer must:

- Have the authority to carry a firearm while off-duty
- Be employed with one of the participating agencies (see list below)

Scheduling Appointments

To schedule an appointment, send an email to bartidbadge@bart.gov. Include the following information in the email:

Subject Line: LEO Pass

Body of email: Your Name
Name of Agency
Whether or not you are authorized to carry a firearm off-duty

If you are found eligible for this pass, you will receive a response to your email with a link to set up an appointment and to download the request form.

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****Notice** the price for this pass has changed. See below.**

Prior to your LESEP Appointment:

Please bring the following to the BART Police Department located at 101 8th Street, Oakland CA:

- LESEP Badge Request Form
- Current valid driver's or government issued ID
- Law enforcement agency badge and credentials

BART Police Department will validate your law enforcement badge and credentials and stamp the LESEP Badge Request Form. Walk-in credential validation hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All LESEP badge applicants are required to have all credentials validated.

Day of your scheduled LESEP Appointment:

All LESEP badge applicants must bring the following to Human Resources located at 300 Lakeside Drive, 20th Floor, Oakland, CA:

- Completed and stamped LESEP Badge Request Form
- Current valid driver's license or government issued ID
- Law enforcement agency badge and credentials
- \$70 exact cash or check (payable to BART)

At your scheduled appointment, payment is due, your photo will be taken, and your badge will be issued.

LEO Pass Replacement

The LEO Pass contains electronics. Accordingly, care should be taken in the handling of the card. Responsibility for any damage to the LEO Pass is assumed by requesting officer. Lost or damaged LEO Passes can be replaced by sending an email to bartidbadge@bart.gov. Any replacement of LEO Passes (whether damaged or loss) will incur an additional \$35 processing fee, payable with cash (exact change) or check (payable to BART).

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List of Authorized Agencies

Questions from any agencies not on the authorized list for the LEO Pass should come from the particular agency's chief, and be directed to the BART Police Department, Office of the Chief.

COUNTY	AGENCY NAME
Alameda	Alameda County DA
Alameda	Alameda County Probation
Alameda	Alameda County Sheriff-Coroner
Alameda	Alameda County Social Services
Alameda	Alameda PD
Alameda	Albany PD
Alameda	Berkeley PD
Alameda	Cal. State University – East Bay PD
Alameda	East Bay Regional Park PD
Alameda	Emeryville PD
Alameda	Fremont PD
Alameda	Hayward PD
Alameda	Livermore PD
Alameda	Newark PD
Alameda	Oakland PD (includes housing and school police & rangers)
Alameda	Piedmont PD
Alameda	Pleasanton PD
Alameda	San Leandro PD
Alameda	Union City PD
Alameda	University of Cal. – Berkeley PD
Contra Costa	Antioch PD
Contra Costa	Brentwood PD
Contra Costa	Clayton PD

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Contra Costa	Concord PD
Contra Costa	Contra Costa Community College PD
Contra Costa	Contra Costa County DA
Contra Costa	Contra Costa County Probation
Contra Costa	Contra Costa County Sheriff-Coroner
Contra Costa	Danville PD
Contra Costa	El Cerrito PD
Contra Costa	Hercules PD
Contra Costa	Kensington PD
Contra Costa	Lafayette PD
Contra Costa	Martinez PD
Contra Costa	Moraga PD
Contra Costa	Orinda PD
Contra Costa	Pinole PD
Contra Costa	Pittsburgh PD
Contra Costa	Pleasant Hill PD
Contra Costa	Richmond PD (includes school police)
Contra Costa	San Pablo PD
Contra Costa	San Ramon PD
Contra Costa	Walnut Creek PD
Santa Clara County	San Jose PD
Santa Clara County	City of Santa Clara PD
Santa Clara County	City of Mountain View PD
San Francisco City and County	City College of San Francisco PD
San Francisco City and County	San Francisco DA
San Francisco City and County	San Francisco PD
San Francisco City and County	San Francisco County Probation
San Francisco City and County	San Francisco Sheriff
San Francisco City and County	San Francisco State University PD
San Francisco City and County	University of Cal-San Francisco PD
State of California	Cal. Highway Patrol
State of California	Dept. of Corrections (parole agents)
State of California	Dept. of Health Care Svcs (Investigations Branch)
State of California	Dept. of Justice (special agents)
State of California	DMV Investigations
US Government	Customs & Border Protection (inspectors & officers)
US Government	Dept. of Defense (special agents)
US Government	Dept. of Transportation (special agents)
US Government	Drug Enforcement Administration (special agents)
US Government	Marshal's Service (deputy marshals)
US Government	Postal Inspection Service & Police (special agents, police)
US Government	Secret Service

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San Mateo	Atherton PD
San Mateo	Belmont PD
San Mateo	Brisbane PD
San Mateo	Broadmoor PD
San Mateo	Burlingame PD
San Mateo	Colma PD
San Mateo	Daly City PD
San Mateo	East Palo Alto PD
San Mateo	Foster City PD
San Mateo	Hillsborough PD
San Mateo	Menlo Park PD
San Mateo	Millbrae PD
San Mateo	Pacifica PD
San Mateo	Redwood City PD
San Mateo	San Bruno PD
San Mateo	San Carlos PD
San Mateo	San Mateo County DA
San Mateo	San Mateo County Probation
San Mateo	San Mateo County Sheriff-Coroner
San Mateo	San Mateo PD
San Mateo	South San Francisco PD
Other	Amtrak PD
Other	BNSF Railway Police (In BART service area)