

Filming FAQs

- 1. How do I know if there will be filming in my neighborhood?** You will receive a notification letter with all of the details of the proposed shoot and with the phone number for the location manager. The film liaison's contact information is also on the letter. Do not hesitate to call either if you have any questions or concerns—that's why the numbers are there.
- 2. What if I have concerns about a film shoot that is taking place in my neighborhood after City Hall is closed?** If you have a question or concern and it is before 8am or after 5pm Monday through Friday, please call the police dispatch at (626) 403-7297 and report your issue. They will relay your concern to the police officer who is assigned to shoot or contact the film liaison directly. Either way, we aim to address all concerns as quickly as possible.
- 3. I'd like to attract filming to my property. How do I do that?** There are several ways to go about doing this. The City maintains a film location library at the City that is used by location managers looking for a specific location. In addition, there are many permit services that represent houses for a percentage of the fees earned from the shoot. For more information, please contact the film liaison at (626) 403-7263.
- 4. My neighbor films a bit and I'd like to participate as well. How do I do that?** Film companies often need to rent other neighbor's yards or driveways for feeding or holding crew members. Be sure to call the location manager as soon as you receive the notification letter and offer your property.
- 5. What are the rules regarding filming in my neighborhood?** Signatures are required from residents directly impacted by a truck or equipment parked or placed directly in front of their property and a percentage of signatures is required for all filming after 7pm and before 7am. For a more specific answer, please click on the "Film Policy" link.