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SHERIFF, CUSTER COUNTY**
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CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE REQUEST FOR POSSE SERVICES

The Custer County Sheriff's Posse serves as an extension of the Sheriff's Office providing a public service to the citizens and organizations within Custer County. Civic-minded citizens donate their time to assist the Sheriff's Office in a multitude of functions at minimal cost to the Custer County taxpayers.

The Custer County Sheriff's Posse is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization whose mission is to assist the Custer County Sheriff's Office in public safety matters. The posse is under the direct supervision of the Sheriff's Office in all functions and services it provides.

Posse members help the Sheriff with tasks which are needed to keep the community safe. The Sheriff's Posse does not provide security for private organizations nor do they provide parking services unless it is needed to ensure proper traffic flow for public safety. Posse members are involved in but are not limited to:

- Provide security for community functions, fairs, festivals and other events
- Traffic control
- School patrol
- Civil standby
- Backup patrol deputies
- Inmate transfers
- Courtroom security
- Evacuations
- Crime scene Security
- Assist the Sheriff's Office in major incidents/natural disasters (e.g. - wildfires)

Requests for service by the Posse can be made by organizations holding community functions which desire the presence of the Sheriff's Posse for Security and/or Traffic Control which may impact Public Safety.

Private Events requiring Security and/or vehicle Parking services should not request Posse service.

While any request will be considered, the scope of the request and/or staffing may not always ensure a request can be met.

Page 2 of this document should be filled out for requesting posse services and be returned to The Sheriff's Office and/or emailed to the addresses indicated at the bottom of the form.



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Please provide the following information in detail for Posse planning purposes. The Posse does not require a donation for services however donations are the only funding mechanism for this organization. Your donations provide the necessary funding for training costs and various uniform expenses incurred by members which allows us to serve the community. To ensure we can meet your requested service, we ask you to submit this request to the Sheriff's Office a minimum of **ten days** prior to the event (longer lead-time recommended). Street and highway closure requests must be submitted to the respective town(s) and the Colorado State Patrol.

Please complete by printing legibly.

Contact person _____ Email _____

Phone number _____

What is name/purpose of the event? (i.e. Parade, Festival, etc.) _____

Date(s) of the event, and hours of the event? _____

What organization is sponsoring the event? _____

What is the specific location of the event? _____

Any special concerns or considerations for this event? _____

Will alcoholic beverages be served at this event? Yes No
Temporary license approval must be submitted to the County or town.

Please submit any questions to the Custer County Sheriff's Office at 719-783-2270. You may submit this electronically to sbyerly@custercountygov.com and posse@custercountygov.com. We will review your request and respond back to you within 5 business days.

Thank you for this request and we look forward to serving you.