

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

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CONSTITUTION
OF
LINCOLN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

ARTICLE 1

ORGANIZATION

We, the undersigned citizens of Lincoln County, State of Oregon, believing in the principals of Americanism, our Democratic Form of Government, preservation of law and order, and the keeping of the peace in our Nation, State, County and Community, desiring to make available and offer our services in active duty if called upon, for these ideals to the office of the Sheriff of Lincoln County and/or the office of the Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby form an association for these purposes and for the purpose of assisting in the search for missing persons, and the stimulation of horsemanship and good fellowship, and perpetuate the customs, traditions, and pageantry of the early days of the State of Oregon.

ARTICLE II

TITLE

This association, of the undersigned members, is hereby given the name of and shall henceforth be called the Lincoln County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, hereinafter referred to as the Posse, and shall consist of the following subsidiary corporations:

Lincoln County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Inc. (2000)
Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse Stables, Inc. (2000)

ARTICLE III

GOVERNMENT

For administration of its own affairs, the government of the Posse shall be vested in one Executive Committee comprised of one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenants, one Treasurer, one Recording Secretary, one Equipment Officer and one News Reporter, to be elected by the regular Posse Members and shall hold office with duties as provided in the By-Laws. The Captain shall appoint One Second Second Lieutenant.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY

Title and ownership of all property and assets of the Posse shall vest in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. Any person ceasing from any cause to be a member of the Posse shall forfeit

ipso facto all right and title to the property, funds, and assets of the Posse and every part thereof.

ARTICLE V

DEMONSTRATIONS

No demonstration shall be made by the Posse on behalf of any object or purpose deemed to be entirely political, religious or to advance a private commercial interest, unless it clearly appears that such demonstration shall tend to promote the purpose of the organization as expressed in Article I hereof.

BY-LAWS
OF
LINCOLN COUNTY

SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

The following is adopted as a code of By-Laws for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Mounted Posse in accordance with Articles of the constitution

SECTION I

MP. 1.05

MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. In accordance with Article 1 of the Constitution, persons desiring to associate for the purpose of advancing the interests of and to advertise the County of Lincoln and to perpetuate the customs, traditions and pageantry of the early days of the State of Oregon, may be elected to regular membership in the Posse. Regular membership shall be limited to 50.
- Section 2. In addition to regular membership, there shall be an Inactive membership. Inactive memberships have all the privileges of the Posse except any property right in the Posse's property and the right to vote or hold office. The number of inactive memberships shall not be limited.
- Section 3. No applications for Regular membership in the Posse shall be received from any person who is not a citizen of the United States, who does not reside in the County of Lincoln, has any criminal conviction record, nor any person who is under twenty-one years of age. Resignation of membership must be in writing and accompanied by the surrender of the members badge, card of identification, and all Posse owned equipment to the Captain.
- Section 4. Each member of the Posse without regard to classification shall upon their election to membership become a duly sworn deputy sheriff of the County of Lincoln, and shall be considered to have assumed by their oath and their acceptance of membership in the Posse, the obligation to render to the Posse and to the Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, as and when called upon, such assistance within the objects, purposes and customs of the Posse as may lie within their abilities.
- Section 5. All of the activities of the Posse shall be confined to those purposes for which it was instituted as set forth in Article I

of the Constitution and shall be subject to the limitations set forth in Article V thereof. An active demonstration by the Posse as a body and/or as individual members of the Posse, at any function what-so-ever shall, be made only upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Regular members present in meeting.

Section 6. A member of the posse who has been duly sworn as a Deputy Sheriff of the County of Lincoln shall be entitled to wear the distinctive badge of the Posse and shall be furnished an identification card. The nature and details of said badge of the same shall be hereinafter set forth in these By-Laws in the article entitled "Uniform Regulations".

MP. 1.10

INACTIVE MEMBERS

Section 1. Any regular member of the Posse who has suffered a physical disability or illness of lengthy anticipation, or extenuating circumstances deemed acceptable, which will prevent them from taking an active part in Posse affairs, or who shall have removed from the vicinity of the County of Lincoln may, upon written application to the Captain, setting forth the full circumstances, be transferred to the inactive membership. The member, upon application therefore, may be transferred to the Inactive Membership upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the regular members present. Upon being voted inactive the inactive member must return their badge(s) back to the Captain.

Section 2. Should the disability, or circumstances of any member of the inactive membership cease or if for any reason they desire to again become a regular member, they may upon application to the Captain be returned to regular membership, provided there is a vacancy in that classification. If not, they shall retain their Inactive status but their name shall be placed at the head of the elected waiting list, and they shall have preference when the first vacancy occurs in the regular membership.

Inactive Criteria:

1. Armed forces services
2. Personal hardship
3. Temporary medical reasons.

Each inactive member's case will be reviewed yearly to determine reclassification.

MP. 1.12

CHARTER, HONORARY AND LIFETIME MEMBERS

Section 1. Charter member is a person who was an original member

when the Posse was first formed.

- Section 2. Honorary member is a person who has been a member in good standing for a minimum of 10 contiguous years and meets the inactive criteria listed in MP 1.10. The member, upon application therefore, may be transferred to the Honorary Membership upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the regular members present.
- Section 3. Lifetime member is a person who is in active status, been in good standing and has been with the Posse for a minimum of 25 contiguous years. Annual membership dues are waived for lifetime members.
- Section 4. Charter members and honorary members may take part in all activities except to hold office or vote on any issue. Charter and honorary members do not need to be reviewed annually to keep their status.

MP. 1.15

FEES AND DUES

- Section 1. Effective January 1 1997, initiation fee of twenty-five (25) dollars will be paid by each new member. Yearly dues of twenty dollars and no cents (\$20.00) shall be assessed against each member. The Secretary or Treasurer shall collect dues on or before the December elections.
- Section 2. Each member shall own a suitable horse and equip himself and horse Western style, at his own expense in the manner here in after prescribed in the By-Laws entitled Uniform Regulations.
- Section 2A. Each member must have a trailer, truck or have access to transportation for his horse and equipment.

MP. 1.20

ELECTION TO REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. The regular members of the Posse in meeting shall have the authority to elect persons to Regular Membership in the Posse. A quorum for the purpose of electing a person to membership shall be a majority of the entire regular membership. The ballot shall be secret and there shall be a separate ballot for each applicant and all of the Regular members present must vote. One negative vote for each five- (5) members present at the Posse meeting or any function thereof shall be sufficient to reject.
- Section 2. The poll shall be conducted by the First Lieutenant who shall deliver the ballots, unopened, to the Captain.

Together they will privately check the tally and the Captain will announce the applicant elected or rejected without reference to the number of affirmative or negative votes.

Section 3. All applications for Regular Membership shall be in writing on the prescribed form and shall be signed by the applicant.

Section 4. Applications duly accomplished shall be filed with the recording Secretary. If there is no vacancy when an application for Regular Membership is received, the name of the applicant shall not be immediately considered for election but his name will be placed on a list known as the un-elected waiting list in the order in which the application was received. When a vacancy occurs in the Regular Membership, the Posse shall consider for election the names on the un-elected waiting list in the order in which they appear thereon, but the first names on said list may be considered for election prior to such vacancy.

Section 4. A new member shall report to the Sheriff's Office for fingerprinting and photographing for their identification card.

Section 5. The secretary shall give written notice to the entire Regular Membership of every application for membership at least seven days prior to any action thereon looking to elect by the Posse. Said notice shall state the name of the applicant, his occupation and address, and the names of the regular members sponsoring his application.

Section 6. No rejected applicant for membership shall be again proposed within six (6) months from the date of his rejection.

Section 7. An application for membership may be withdrawn by the applicant or sponsors at any time prior to election without prejudice.

Section 8. Upon the election of an applicant for Regular Membership the Recording Secretary or Captain shall immediately notify him of his election.

Section 9. For the purpose of facilitating in advance to a proposer whether or not a candidate for admission to membership will or will not in all probability be acceptable to the membership, there is hereby established a membership committee consisting of at least three persons to be chosen annually by the Captain, one who shall be an ex-official officer of such committee. Any member of the Posse desiring to propose the name of a person may, in advance of submitting an application for such membership, propose the name to the chairman of the membership committee. It shall thereupon be the duty of the chairman of the membership committee to notify regular members advising

them that a given member has proposed a person for membership, and it is available at their request the information on their name, occupation, business and residence address, qualifications as a horseman and other material data concerning such person.

Any member of the Posse may, if such person is unacceptable to them, communicate their views to the chairman of the membership committee. All such communications, whether oral or written, shall be held in the strictest confidence by the membership committee and the members of the Posse shall have no right to a report on such information or to know the member has communicated with the committee. Within two weeks, it shall be the duty of the membership committee to investigate the proposed applicant for membership, to confer with the Sheriff, and to determine his/her fitness and acceptability as a Posse member and to report same to the proposer.

Section 10. At all meetings of the Posse at which any application for membership is voted upon, it shall be the duty of the membership committee to report their findings as favorable or unfavorable as the case may be, and if requested thereto, to advise the meeting as to the number of adverse recommendations which they may have received from the members concerning such applicants, but without revealing the names of the members who may have made such adverse recommendation. The Sheriff will grant final approval for Posse Membership.

Section 11. New applicants must participate in at least six (6) sanctioned events of which three (3) are riding with posse members, and attend at least six (6) meetings. After the above criteria have been met and the applicant still wishes to join the Posse, a vote will be taken by the Posse on his membership. At this time the newly elected member will be issued one (1) dress shirt which is the property of the posse and will be expected to be returned if the new member leaves the general membership at any time during their tenure.

MP. 1.25

OFFICERS

Section 1. The Sheriff of Lincoln County shall be the Commander of the Posse.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the Posse held in December of each year pursuant to Article III of the Constitution, a regular member of the Posse in good standing shall be elected by secret ballot to each office. Each of said officers to serve for the ensuing year. Each officer shall wear the distinctive insignia of this office in the manner here in after prescribed in these By-Laws entitled "Uniform

Regulations". The meeting will be conducted for the purpose for which it was called before any other business is transacted.

Section 2A. Treasurer shall be elected by the Posse. They shall have charge of and be responsible for funds and securities of the Posse. All out going checks must bear the signature of the Treasurer or other authorized officer. ~~and the Captain or Secretary.~~

Section 3. The Captain shall exercise general supervision over the affairs of the Posse and shall render a report annually at the close of his term of office to the members. They shall preside at all Posse meetings and command the Posse at all of its demonstrations in the absence of the Sheriff of Lincoln County. They shall appoint the members of all committees. They shall have authority to fill vacancies in all committees and remove members of the committees.

Section 4. In the absence or disability of the Captain, the duties of their office shall devolve upon the First Lieutenant. In the absence and or disability of the Captain and the First Lieutenant, thence upon the 2nd Lieutenant.

Section 5. The Secretary shall have full custody of all papers, records and documents of the Posse and shall prepare and keep such forms and records as may be required for its efficient administration. They shall keep a record of the minutes of all meetings. They shall issue all notices and conduct the correspondence.

Section 6. All checks and cash received shall be deposited in a local bank, to be selected by the officers. Any officer is empowered to endorse checks on behalf of the Posse for deposit only. Funds from the account may only be withdrawn by the signature of the Treasurer ~~and the counter signature of the ranking~~ or other authorized officer. The Treasurer shall render a report on the Posse's finances to the membership each month. A committee of two regular members appointed by the Captain for that purpose shall audit the financial record at least once a year.

Section 7. Executive Committee. The executive committee of the Sheriff's Posse shall consist of the Captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Second Second Lieutenant, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Equipment Manager and the Reporter. The Executive Committee shall function as a body within 48 hours notice by the Captain and/or The Sheriff. Four members shall constitute a quorum. They shall transact business on an interim basis between meetings of the membership, as urgency requires. The

Executive Committee shall also discuss and present to the membership recommendations in form, of resolutions to be presented to the next meeting. All actions of the executive committee shall be confirmed and ratified by the membership at its next meeting subsequent to such action.

MP 1.30

MEETINGS

Section 1. Posse meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at any time and place which the Captain may specify or when the necessity for the same shall arise. Eight members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Only regular and lifetime members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. If there be no quorum present, those present at the meeting may adjourn the meeting from day to day until a quorum shall be present.

MP

1.35

DEBTS

Section 1. A member shall meet within thirty (30) days time, their legitimately authorized financial obligations, which may be due and owing; failure to do so may be declared by majority vote of the regular members present in meeting as not having good standing in the Posse. A member shall be restored to good standing upon the payments of their obligations. Failure to pay said obligations within a thirty (30) day period after said member has forfeited their good standing shall result in expulsion from the Posse in the manner herein after set forth in these By-Laws entitled "Discipline", MP 1.40, Section 2.

MP.

1.40

DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Any member who shall be absent from three (3) successive meetings and/or assemblies called by the Posse Captain, unless excused by the Captain, shall lose their membership herein. However, any member who has thus lost their membership may re-apply, subject to the rules governing the admission of new members.

Section 2. Any member who shall conduct themselves in a manner not becoming to a gentleman or lady, either in the Posse or elsewhere, or who may do or fail to do anything calculated to disturb the harmony or impair the good name of the Posse or the County of Lincoln, may be reprimanded, suspended or expelled, by the Posse.

Section 3. An officer may be removed from office when it is apparent that such action is required for the best interest of the Posse. Inefficiency or offensiveness in the conduct of their duties

shall be deemed contrary to the best interest of the Posse. This is to be taken on order by the Sheriff or a 2/3 vote of regular members.

Section 4. Action may be taken in reference to such conduct upon the initiative of any Regular Member of the Posse in open meeting. If the accused is present at said meeting, they may arise in their own defense at that time and/or may request the Captain to set a date for a future meeting for the conduct of their defense. If the accused is not present at said meeting they shall be given seven (7) days notice in writing in advance of meeting of the Posse at which time accusations against them shall be considered. Said notice shall contain a statement of the accusations. The time limit herein set forth shall be extended by the Captain when it is apparent that the enforcement of said time limit would result in injustice. Temporary action may be taken in reference to such conduct upon the initiative of any Regular Member of the Posse by the Executive Committee until such time as the next regular meeting of the membership.

Section 5. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members-present at said meeting shall be necessary for reprimand, or expulsion.

MP. 1.45

COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be not standing or permanent committee until the need for the same arises. Each member owes to the Posse the duty of active participation in its affairs to the best of their abilities. The Captain shall encourage such activity on the part of the members by a liberal use of their powers to appoint committees as their need may arise.

Section 2. Committees so appointed shall meet at time agreed upon by its members.

MP. 1.50

PUBLICATION OF POSSE AFFAIRS

Section 1. Matters of a secret nature are not to be made public until approved by the Sheriff or the Captain. The news reporter may publish general news in any newspaper without censorship.

MP. 1.55

DRILLS AND FORMATIONS

Section 1. The drills and formation of the Posse shall be as far as applicable the same as those provided for cavalry units as set forth in the training regulations of the United States Army.

Section 2. Drills suitable for special demonstrations shall be worked out by the committee on drills and formations, or in the event no committee on drills and formations at the time be standing shall be worked out by the officers and shall be obligatory upon the Regular Posse Members.

MP. 1.60

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Section 1. Adhere to all members are at all times required to the following policy as it refers to uniform and related equipment.

Section 1A. Dress uniform will be the brown pants, brown western cut shirt, black or brown boots, brown cowboy hat. The brown tuffy jacket is optional. (See current uniform standards)

Section 1B. Use Restrictions - Dress uniform may only be worn for police oriented activities (county fair patrol), public parades, state conventions, and formal training. Other occasions may be approved by the Sheriff or Captain.

Section 2. Informal uniform shall be a complete denim blue colored western cut uniform. Blue jacket and pants are to be accompanied by a white shirt, standard or western cut design. The denim jacket will bear the Lincoln County Sheriff's Mounted Posse design on the back. (See current uniform standards)

Section 2A. Use Restrictions - Informal uniform shall be worn at monthly business meetings, any search and rescue mission, any organized local or state trail ride. Other varied occasions may be approved by the Sheriff or Captain.

Section 2B. Hat - for use with the dress uniform: will be a dark brown western with plain band. Hat - for use with the informal uniform will be a dark brown western with plain band or baseball cap with the Sheriff approved posse logo.

Section 2C. Boots - Brown or Black, specific design not mandatory.

Section 2D. All uniforms shall be clean and presentable and maintenance is the responsibility of the member.

Section 3. The distinctive badge of the membership shall consist of a five pointed star outside diameter of approximately two and one half (2 1/2) inches and shall have inscribed the words "Lincoln County Posse". Any member of any classification shall be issued one star; any additional stars will be issued upon deposit of current price of star. The

star is the property of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse. The deposit is refundable upon death, resignation, expulsion, or suspension of a member of the Posse. The star must be surrendered to the Captain.

Section 4. The Sheriff's Department shall issue the form of the identification card to be issued to each member of the Posse.

MP. 1.65

INSURANCE

Section 1. Each member shall be required to carry suitable liability and property damage insurance as shall meet the approval of the Captain and/or the Sheriff. Proof must be presented.

MP. 1.70

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these By-Laws may be adopted at any meeting by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the regular members and approval of the Sheriff. Notification of such amendments shall be given on regular meeting notice.

MP. 1.75

HORSES

Height: **14.3** to 16.1 hands__ 15.2-3 preferred.

Color: no restrictions

Conformation: To measure up to equipment committee for a light horse type. An evident preponderance of draft blood will disqualify.

Blemishes: Those, which do not interfere with the usefulness of Posse appearance, will be accepted. Unsoundness of limb or wind will disqualify.

Styles and Action: Any horse, which in the opinion of the committee has inadequate style and action to measure up to acceptable Posse standards, will be disqualified. Committee action shall be final on this point.

Vices: Any vices which in the opinion of the committee jeopardize the safety of horses, of members, or which may inhibit movement or appearance of

the Posse may disqualify a horse. Committee action shall be final on this point.

The membership committee shall pass on all new horses of Posse members before they will be permitted in drill. Trial use may be arranged. The committee will be available for consultation if desired before purchases are made. Horses shall be properly shod at all times to meet committee inspection.

SADDLES Western stock saddle type will be used without Tapaderos.

BRIDLE Light colored (natural) leather preferred. ~~No recommendations.~~ Hackamores and snaffles will be permitted.

CORONAS Posse blanket .

ROPES Ropes are to be considered optional equipment.

SPURS Spurs are to be considered optional equipment.

CHAPS Chaps are not permitted in formal drill. They may be used in practice.

SIDE ARMS Required in formal drill or parades, if qualified.

MP. 1.80

FIREARM POLICY IN GENERAL

Firearms will primarily be considered as defensive weapons, normally to be used for the protection of human life. The use of Sheriff in this policy will also mean the “Sheriff” and his “designee”. It is policy of the LCSO that a member may shoot a person in self-defense or in the defense of another person(s) when he reasonably believes that he or another person is in imminent danger of death or grievous bodily harm.

A. A member's authority to use deadly physical force is provided under ORS 161.219 through 161.239.

1. Every Commissioned member shall certify in writing that he/she has read and understands this policy and ORS 161.239. Such certification will be given to the Sheriff and become part of the member’s personnel file.
2. Every commissioned member shall satisfy the Sheriff that he is proficient in the use of any firearm he intends to carry under his police authority.

3. Every commissioned member shall familiarize himself with this policy and ORS 161.239 before he will be permitted to carry or use a firearm.
4. Every commissioned member shall keep his police firearm in his immediate personal possession or under maximum security while in a county facility.

MP. 1.81

FIREARMS/DISCHARGE REPORT

A. AUTHORIZED

1. Sidearms carried by deputies on duty shall meet the following specifications:
 - a. Six shot revolver, double action capability, capable of firing .38 caliber or .357 magnum, .44 Spec/Mag, and .45 caliber.
 - b. Semi-automatic pistol, 9mm (minimum power level), .38 Super, .357 SIG/Glock, .40 SW, 10mm, and .45 caliber.
 - c. Barrel length of not less than 2" or more than 6" (4"-6" recommended).
 - d. Any other weapons carried either on or off duty must have the specific approval of the Sheriff.
2. Ammunition carried by officers will be the .38 caliber, 9mm, .357 SIG/Glock, .357 magnum, .40 SW, .44 Special/Magnum, and .45 caliber ammunition. Reloads or manufactured ammunition may be used in competition and practice. Only manufactured ammunition may be used for Police duty ~~Ne "hot" loads or other ammunition will be carried. Ammunition will be issued, ammunition only.~~
3. Deputies will not carry a second weapon, commonly known as a back up weapon, while on or off duty unless specifically authorized by the Sheriff.
4. A qualified range master or gunsmith will inspect all weapons carried by deputies, and the deputy ~~officer~~ will be qualified with the weapon before the deputy carries it, either on or off duty.
5. Off duty firearms: Regularly commissioned patrol deputies may carry a firearm off duty, but are not required to do so. Those who do carry weapons off duty will carry authorized weapons approved by the Sheriff and must qualify with that weapon before carrying it.
6. Weapon records: deputies will have each weapon they are

qualified to carry either on or off duty recorded with the department indicating make, model, finish, type (revolver/semi auto), caliber, barrel length, and serial number.

MP. 1.82

DISCHARGE OF FIREARM

1. Deputies shall not discharge firearms at another person except as authorized by Oregon Revised Statutes.
2. Warning shots will not be fired.
3. Any officer who discharges a firearm intentionally or accidentally while performing a police function (other than on an approved range) shall report the matter to the Posse Captain immediately. A police report will be submitted on the incident. (See Section D for exception)

If the discharge involves the death, injury or possible injury to another person, the Captain will notify the Sheriff immediately.

4. Discharge report not required with wild animals.

When a deputy is required to dispose of an injured animal, a report is not necessary unless the incident is a press worthy matter.

MP. 1.83

DISPLAYING OF FIREARMS

1. Firearms will be publicly displayed only under the following conditions:
 - a. Circumstances exist that indicate the possible use of firearms as authorized by the department.
 - b. Individuals present are reasonably believed to have committed a felony involving force or violence, and when resistance to arrest could be dangerous to life.

MP. 1.84

CARE, CLEANING, ADJUSTMENT AND REPAIR

1. Each deputy is responsible for the proper care and cleaning of his firearm and will make sure it is clean and in operational condition at all times.
2. All deputies' firearms authorized for carrying on or off duty are to be inspected for operational malfunctions prior to qualification by the range master. No unauthorized adjustments are to be made.
3. A qualified armorer or gunsmith shall make repairs.

MP. 1.85

FIREARMS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION

1. Annual Instruction

- a. Each sworn deputy who carries a firearm shall receive a minimum of three hours of instruction per year on the operation, safety, care and cleaning and proper firing procedure and policy in all police firearms as determined by the Sheriff.

2. Qualification

- a. Each deputy will qualify with his firearm, (both on and off duty weapon), one time each year. The course of fire will be the standard BPST Approved Tactical Revolver Course (TRC). Each Deputy must attain a minimum qualification score meeting the criterion of the Board of Safety, Standards and Training.
- b. Those not qualifying will be given additional training to bring them up to standard. If further instruction is still needed, it will be done on the individual's own time. In order to remain a police officer you must be able to carry a firearm and in order to carry a firearm you must be qualified. Failure to qualify may be cause for termination from police officer status.
- c. If deputies are not available for the mandatory qualification, make up times will be given.
- d. A master log will be maintained recording firearms training, as well as recording the performance in the individuals training file.

MP 1.86

COMBAT COURSE

The range master will schedule additional combat type shoots during the course of the year, including firing in the hours of darkness. Each deputy will fire at least 2 such shoots annually.

MP. 1.87

CONFORMANCE TO RULES AND BY-LAWS

Every member of the Posse shall familiarize himself or herself ~~himself~~ with, and conform to, the rules, regulation, directives, and procedures of the Posse.

MP. 1.88

OBEDIENCE OF THE LAW

No member of this Posse will violate any of the laws, statutes, or

ordinances of federal, state, or local government.

MP. 1.89 OBEDIENCE TO SUPERVISORY OFFICERS

A member of this Posse shall obey promptly the legitimate orders of superior officers and other members assigned to act in a supervisory capacity.

MP. 1.90 CHAIN OF COMMAND

Members of this Posse shall normally conduct official business through channels from superior to subordinate and vice versa.

MP. 1.91 CRITICISM

Members of this Posse, except as officially required, shall not publicly criticize any member or any order, action, or policy of the Posse. Such criticism should be directed through official Posse channels to correct any deficiency and not used to the disadvantage of the reputation or operation of the Posse or any member.

MP. 1.92 USE OF FORCE

- A. No person shall be subjected to more restraint than is necessary and proper for his arrest and detention.
- B. No Posse member shall strike a prisoner or suspect except when necessary in the prevention of violence to another person.