

	LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY	Number: G.O. 10.14
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CHAPTER: Specialized Operations		Related Policy: G.O. 3.18 (Sheriff's Volunteer Programs; G.O. 10.05 (Search and Rescue)
SUBJECT: Posse Auxiliary		Related Laws:

POLICY: Auxiliary membership may be granted to any person over the age of 14 who wishes to be associated with the Lane County Sheriff's Mounted Posse to support the endeavors of the same. Auxiliary members will be accepted by invitation only. A prospective auxiliary member will be required to pass any background check and application process required by the Sheriff's Office. Auxiliary members will not participate in search and rescue functions and will not be sworn deputies.

RULES:

1. Posse auxiliary members will not be armed.
2. Youth auxiliary members will only participate in groups of three or more, at least one of which will be a regular member of the posse or Sheriff's Office.
3. Electronic communication with a youth auxiliary member will include three or more members of the auxiliary or posse, at least one of which will be a regular member of the posse or Sheriff's Office.
4. Posse auxiliary members are subject to the code of conduct as defined in the Sheriff's Office General Orders.
5. All posse members will only work within their scope of training.
6. Posse auxiliary members will not participate in search and rescue unless they are also members of Lane County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue.

PROCEDURE: None.