

	LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY	Number: G.O. 10.15
		Issue Date: December 13, 2022
		Revision Date:
CHAPTER: Specialized Operations		Related Policy: G.O. 3.18 (Sheriff's Volunteer Programs); G.O. 10.12 (Posse Patrol at Howard Buford Recreation Area)
SUBJECT: Posse Public Events and Assignments		Related Laws:

POLICY: The Sheriff's Mounted Posse will participate in public events or assignments, representing the Sheriff and the Sheriff's Office. The posse will only engage in public events or assignments approved by the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee. Participation in public events is to promote the purposes of the posse and support the mission of the Sheriff's Office.

RULES:

1. The posse captain will notify the Sheriff's designee of planned participation in a public event or assignment.
2. The posse captain, or member in charge of event/assignment, will notify Sheriff's Office dispatch prior to the beginning of a public event and at the conclusion of event/assignment activities.
3. The posse captain or member making the dispatch notification will provide contact information in the form of a phone number or radio channel.
4. Dispatch will create a call for service in CAD and notify the on-duty patrol supervisor of the posse event/assignment.
5. Posse members will wear the uniform designated for the event/assignment. No firearm will be provided.
6. Only posse members who are current concealed handgun license holders or retired peace officers as defined in ORS 166.260 will carry firearms.
7. Posse members do not have police authority and are expected to contact the Sheriff's Office dispatch for assistance as necessary.
8. All posse members will only work within their scope of training.
9. All posse members are subject to the code of conduct as defined in the Sheriff's Office General Orders.

PROCEDURE: None.