



**OFFICE OF  
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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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An optional donation of \$50.00 is requested for the service. An additional donation may be appropriate depending on the length and scope of the requested services. Any donation requests for school events will be waived.

Please provide the following information in detail for planning purposes. Please submit your request **at least ten days** prior to the event, however a longer lead time is recommended.

Street and highway closure requests must be submitted to the respective town(s) and the Colorado State Patrol.

**Please complete by printing legibly.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) and hours of the event? \_\_\_\_\_

What organization is sponsoring the event? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the specific location of the event? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Any special concerns or considerations for this event? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 [jparkes961@gmail.com](mailto:jparkes961@gmail.com) or [office@custersheriff.com](mailto:office@custersheriff.com).

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

Requester Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Signature: \_\_\_\_\_