



The Sheriff's Posse of Contra Costa County

P.O. Box 1088
Danville, CA 94526

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Your Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ May We Contact You By Email? Y N

Are You Over 18 Years of Age? YES NO Place of Birth _____

Occupation _____ Spouse's Name _____

Bus Address _____

How Long Have You Been a Resident of Contra Costa County? _____ Of California?

Section 2. Background Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, received a prison or jail sentence, been assigned to court probation, been fined more than \$500 or been subject to a Court Martial? If so, please explain in detail:

Please briefly explain your interest in joining the Sheriff's Posse of Contra Costa County.

Section 3. Sponsorship

Please List Two Sponsors (Current Posse Members) **Required**

- 1.
- 2.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received	_____
Dues Paid	_____
Board Approval	_____
Note of Approval	_____
Swear-In Date	_____
Membership No.	_____



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Dear Sheriff's Posse Applicant

Congratulations on seeking membership in our Posse of men and women dedicated to supporting the Office of the Sheriff and its public safety efforts. Mutual respect and support between law enforcement personnel and the public is essential to our success.

Please complete this application and submit your membership dues (\$100). The membership dues will be returned if your application is rejected. For successful candidates, the membership dues cover the remainder of the calendar year in which you apply. Your completed application will be presented to our Board of Directors for their consideration. Pending their approval, I will invite you and your sponsor to a swearing-in ceremony which is usually held at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. The swearing-in process may take up to 90 days; however, you may participate in Posse activities during this processing period if your application was approved.

Please also note that once the application is received, the Board of Directors will consider it at the next regularly-scheduled Board meeting. There may be a delay in the review of your application depending on the Board's meeting schedule. You should generally receive notice of the status of your application within 120 days of receipt.

Membership is encouraged from any person over 18 years of age who shares the objectives of the Sheriff's Posse and is willing to contribute time, talent, and treasury to accomplish these objectives. Board meetings are generally held on a quarterly basis and we hold a General Membership meeting in December each year. Our members take pride in their support and participation of public safety activities.

Members accepted by the Board of Directors will receive an identification card, Posse auto sticker and lapel pin. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your sponsor or call (925) 265-4422.

**David O. L Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
President**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Sheriff's Posse of Contra Costa is a civilian non-profit corporation established for the purpose of supporting and furthering the goals of law enforcement. The Posse is not a law enforcement agency, and membership in the Posse does not bestow law enforcement status of any kind. It is a criminal offense in California for any person to impersonate a peace officer or to fraudulently induce, by word or act, represent or imply peace officer authority or status. Any Posse member who uses his or her Posse identification or who otherwise claims or attempts to claim or to imply law enforcement status will be dismissed immediately from the Posse membership.

REQUIRED: (By checking this box you agree to the following:) I state that I have read the above paragraph and fully understand that the Sheriff's Posse of Contra Costa County is a civilian non-profit corporation. I certify that all statements made on or in connection with my application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that any misstatements, omissions of material fact, or misrepresentation of Sponsorships herein will cause forfeiture on my part of all rights as a member of the Sheriff's Posse of Contra Costa. I agree to abide by all laws of the U.S., the State of California, the area in which I reside, and the rules and regulations of this organization.

Please sign, print and mail to the Sheriff's Posse, P.O. Box 1088, Danville, CA 94526. Please also send your check for \$100 made payable the Posse or use the online payment option. The Board of Directors will review your application at its next regular meeting and notify you of the status of your application. Visit www.cocoposse.com for more information. Thank you.

Please Sign Application: _____