



## MOUNTED POSSE APPLICATION

The Grant County Sheriff's Mounted Posse welcomes anyone who is interested in joining to participate in a practice session before applying for membership. That gives prospective members an opportunity to see whether they want to be a member of the group.

Applicants are required to participate in at least three practices after applying for membership. Both horse and rider will be assessed by the Posse membership, judging their suitability for the Posse. After assessment, the applicant may be notified:

- They have been accepted as a member without restriction;
- They have been accepted as a member, contingent on continued practice before being allowed to participate in Posse patrol activities; or
- Their membership has been denied.

Full Name		Date	
Date of Birth		Phone	
Email			
Address			
City			
Driver License #			
Occupation			
Do you own a horse? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If so, do you have transportation for hauling your horse? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Horse breed			Horse's age
Skill level of horse <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced			
Skill of rider <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced			
Previous parade experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Previous crowd control experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Type of riding you currently perform (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Western <input type="checkbox"/> Trail <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming			
Do you have a valid driver's license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Has your license been suspended in the last 3 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you ever been charged or convicted of any crime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain.			
Have you ever filed bankruptcy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list the date.			

<p>Have you used non-prescription or controlled substances (i.e. marijuana, cocaine) within the past 5 years? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If Yes, please explain.</p>
<p>Do you have any concerns about working with existing Posse members? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes, please explain.</p>

**YOUR OBLIGATIONS AS A MOUNTED POSSE MEMBER**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment of \$20 annual dues</li> <li>• Community service hours</li> <li>• Attendance of monthly meetings (minimum of 8 per year)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform various patrol and security duties</li> <li>• Help with fundraising activities</li> <li>• A sound, trained horse and tack to perform patrol and training exercises</li> </ul> |
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**AS A POSSE MEMBER YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straw hat (worn for patrol and security duty)</li> <li>• Plain black belt<br/>Posse belt buckle (ordered once a year for new members)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black boots</li> <li>• Black Posse coat</li> <li>• Blue jeans (Wrangler)</li> <li>• Black Jeans (Wrangler)</li> </ul> |
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**POSSE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE POSSE**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrol shirt</li> <li>• Class A shirt</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parade saddle pad, headstall and reins, and breast collar</li> <li>• Training vest</li> </ul> |
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**BENEFITS OF POSSE MEMBERSHIP**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community service</li> <li>• Horse training (adopted Jim Barrett Police Horse Pros program and group training)</li> <li>• Search and Rescue (grid and evidence training)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security details (Gorge, Gorge campground, fair and rodeo grounds)</li> <li>• First Aid and CPR training</li> <li>• Trail rides</li> <li>• Parades</li> <li>• Social functions</li> </ul> |
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*I, the undersigned, have read the above and am aware of the requirements and benefit of membership to the Grant County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and agree to fulfill the requirements. I further agree the Grant County Sheriff's Mounted Posse will in no way be held liable for any injuries I sustain during Posse activities, except if the Posse agrees to participate on some form of insurance. I agree to allow the Grant County Sheriff's Office to conduct a background check to establish my eligibility for membership into the Posse, and required by the Posse's by-laws.*

Signature of applicant		Date	
Division Head Signature		Date	
Sheriff's Signature		Date	
<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	<b>DRIVER'S CHECK</b>	<b>SPILLMAN CHECK</b>	<b>CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK</b>