



# Grant County Mounted Sheriff's Posse

## DUTY

We are trained professionals willing and able to serve at any time providing, but not limited to the following services.

- Crime Scene Protection
- Evidence Search
- Mounted assistance with Crowd control
- Security Patrols

In the photo above the GCMSP trains for Crowd control and Patrol.

*"The social aspect of the Sheriff's Posse is very rewarding. We go on trail rides, have barbecues and enjoy training and working together"*

Members of the Posse must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be 21 years of age
- High school graduate or G.E.D.
- Valid Washington State drivers license
- May be required to submit to a medical exam, drug screen, fingerprinting, polygraph test, psychological evaluation and/or background investigation
- Mounted members are also required to have a horse, suitable riding equipment and equipment capable of hauling or transporting a horse
- Auxiliary membership positions available. (Non Horse)

## Grant County Mounted Sheriff's Posse

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Captain Megan Kriete  
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Training/Security  
Community Service  
Public Relations

Duty

Social

## TRAINING/SECURITY

The GCMSP trains year-round in all types of terrains and conditions in order to serve their communities. We do harassment training teaching the horses to work under extreme conditions such as in and around tight quarters at the Gorge campground surrounded by obstacles and objects, such as tents, loud music, people, tarps, flags, and quick movements. We also do horse fitness training at the sand dunes. We do search training in the desert terrain of Grant County. During winter months we do arena training. Evidence recovery training is also a priority. We often practice commands for use in actual search and recovery settings. We do grid search training and have recently begun GPS tracking training.

We coordinate training with other agencies such as Adams and Benton Counties. Sometimes we serve with these agencies in evidence searches, patrol duties or parades.

We provide on foot and mounted security services for various events including the Grant County Fair and the Junior Rodeo Midnight Blow Out and the Gorge Amphitheater Campground. We have a calling tree and provide call out search service to the Grant County Sheriff's Office for evidence, including property and people.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Autism Walk

Chief for a Day

Play Days

Pioneer Days Shoot Outs

Security/Patrols

Non-Profit Organizations  
Fundraisers

*"The Grant County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the mounted posse for its continued and long standing service to both the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Grant County. As a volunteer organization, the dedication demonstrated by its members are second to none."*

-Sheriff Tom Jones



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Sheriff's Posse spends countless hours donating their time to ride in numerous parades and promoting the Grant County Sheriff's Office:

- Coulee City Last Stand Parade
- Ephrata Sage n Sun Parade
- Moses Lake Moonlit Parade
- Quincy Farmer's Awareness Parade
- Royal City Parade
- Warden Community Days Parade
- Adams County Parade



*"We are a dedicated group of volunteers that enjoy serving our communities and promoting horsemanship to Grant County."*  
Captain Megan Kriete

For information on membership or to submit your application, please visit our Web site: <http://www.co.grant.wa.us>  
Click on the Sheriff's link and then click on the Posse link.