



ROCKY WATSON, SHERIFF
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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is currently in the process of forming a Mounted (equestrian) Reserve Unit. This unit will be comprised of reserve deputy sheriffs who will be charged with general law enforcement duties. The primary focus of the unit will be to provide a law enforcement presence in various County, State and Federal parks and facilities located within Kootenai County as well as significant events within Kootenai County. This unit is specifically intended for law enforcement purposes and is not intended to be used in the capacity of a color guard, or as a parade entry.

Interested candidates must pass a written exam and the POST physical agility test, and must submit to a thorough background investigation and other pre-hire screening as directed by the Sheriff or his designee. Selected candidates must complete the North Idaho Reserve Academy, which will start in January 3, 2009 and run through the middle of April.

Additionally, selected candidates must furnish their own horse and transportation for the horse to the designated training and/or events. Horses and riders being utilized for the mounted unit will be screened for suitability, and must be able to complete an obstacle course designed to evaluate the team's skill and overall suitability for the unit.

Interested candidates should pick up an application package from Marcia Heglie at the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Application deadline is August 8, 2008.

If you have any questions please contact Marcia Heglie at 208-446-1306.