

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING JANUARY
13, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

Important Phone #'s All ext can be reached either thru 1-800-436-9276 or 970 356 4015

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Manager Co-Coordinators:

Ken Poncelow, Ext 4048

Margie Martinez, Ext 4638, Cell # 381-0107

Posse Coordinator:

John MacKenzie 381-1267

Posse Training:

Jeff Harbert 392-9536

Reserves Co-Coordinators

Jeff Wilson, Ext 4049, 353-0121

Richard Day, 303 857 2537 or ext 4179

Bike Patrol Coordinator

Shane Scofield 381-1524

Explorers: Mike Wilson, Pgr # 351-9326

Rob Otterstatter, ext 4131

Range:

Contact Manager Martinez 381 0107

Orientation

J L Mc Caffrey 303-841-1043

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Shake Down Team: Rick Feit, 970 378-0488

Vicky Jeglum 284-5269

Posse: Donnie Patch 970 339 3602

Norm Campbell 303 654 0392

VOLUNTEERS ASSIST

Weld County Sheriff's Office investigators requested the assistance of the Volunteer/ Reserve unit on a call for service that began as an investigated death. On Oct 25, 2002, deputies responded to the 5000 blk of CR 37, rural Hudson, on a report of a dead body. The investigation turned from a suspicious death to a suicide. The investigation lead to a bigger picture when out buildings were found to have over a \$100,000 of stolen property in them. Several of



the burglaries were from oil field sites and construction sites. Security was needed for all night which was provided by Norm Campbell and Gary Harkless and then help was needed to load a semi with the items. Randy Mandell, Bob Fuss and his son, Tim, Jeff Ness, Matt Walker, Antonio Johnson, Mark Melion provided the muscle as well as Thelma Day and her son who assisted with the recording of the inventory. A total of 42.5 hrs was volunteered. The Investigators were very thankful.

NEW MEMBERS GET ACQUAINTED

ATTENTION: New members having just received your acceptance letter, Welcome to the group. Any group you may be new to, you may have several questions, please do not hesitate to call either one of the managers, Poncelow or Martinez for clarification. As a new member one of the first things you will want to do is get your ID and uniform. This will make you available for call up on upcoming events. Orientation will make this happen for you. J L McCaffrey is the coordinator for orientations.

Orientations are generally held the Sunday following a meeting, on the **odd months**. Call for confirmation. Once orientation is completed, you are on a call up list and are subject to being called out whenever volunteers are needed. Volunteers are welcome to make arrangements to do ridealongs or jail alongs at any time. The quickest way to get acquainted is to come around often. The help is greatly appreciated.

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**Mark your
calendars now,
Christmas Party is
Dec 6,
2002 at
UNC Panorama
Room, Aux fund
pays for member,
guest are \$21.50**

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Nov General meeting called to order by Margie Martinez at 7:02 **New Members:** Emery Esse, retired police officer from Detroit involved with the chaplain program. **Announcements:** Any changes of address contact coordinator Margie Martinez. Posse training went well Sat, 9th, Bob Helling did a nice job with the election night security, thanks to all who assisted, Question about the hot line updates, Sandy Schilling will graciously take that over and keep it current Information will be posted on the Weld County Web site as things come up, visit often. Question was put out as to whether or not to have a meeting in December, both groups voted NO, **New business:** Question about reserves/volunteers getting their fees waived for reactivating their CCW permits. That is determined by number of hours volunteered to the unit decided by the Sheriff.

New ID's will be reissued after the first if the year with weekend dates available after the camera arrives and training is done on it. **Training: Mandatory** shoot on Nov 17th, indoor range, 10-4, PPCT finishes up on Nov 16 **Bike Patrol: Shakedown report** No report. **Upcoming events:** 4-H Mardi Gras security at exhibition building, 2:30 p—0030 hrs. Santa Cop kick off, Dec 14, Farm show in Jan, 28,29,30. **Old Business:** None, Also voted not to have a Dec meeting, Orientation in the breezeway, 9:00 am Nov 17th, Next POST academy is scheduled tentatively to begin next August. New Admin building scheduled for completion in March. Tiburon training requested. **In Attendance:** Randy Baker, Jerry Hutchinson, Hallie Beard, Tom Kidwell Sr. Emery Esse, Bob Fuss, Sandy Schilling, Mary Lappin, Chris Buschy, Shane Scofield, Kirk Higgins.

BIKE PATROL

The bike patrol is unique to the reserves/volunteer units as full time deputies do not have this resource. The bike patrol is primarily designed for the Poudre Trail security and the stampede along with assisting the community resource officers in a particular subdivision they may need extra patrols in. The training required is PPCT, ASP and OC for those who are volunteers as well as some additional actual on bike training is being sought out We currently have 6 bicycles, two purchased by the unit

at a discount and 4 were obtained through an OEM grant. The uniforms are white shirts and black biking shorts, all of which are purchased by the individual members. The current members now are Jeff Wilson, Matt Moll, Jason Hill, JL McCaffrey Sam Brownlee, Paul Shannon, Ruben Robles, Robert Vasquez, Rick Feit, Doug White, Kevin Schwartz, Mark Mellon, Dan Ferris, and Melody Harpster. Anyone interested may call Shane Scofield

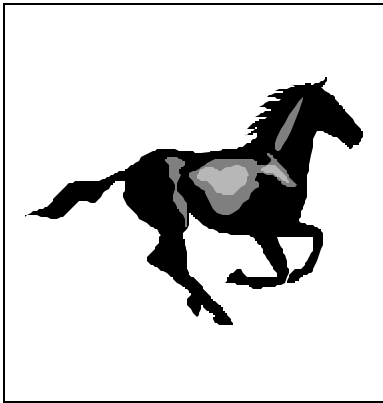
WHAT IS SANTA COPS

Santa Cops is a program started in 1985 by a peace officer and a business lady. The concept is that law enforcement officers are often not looked upon in the best light considering that most families only see a law enforcement officer when things are wrong in their lives. Many families are not in a financial position to provide a Christmas for their children and thus the idea came SANTACOPS. Money was raised from foundations and contributions made by local citizens to make this project work. It has grown over the years. All of the law enforcement agencies can participate. Names of families are submitted and gifts are pur-

chased and then the police agencies deliver to those addresses in their jurisdictions. Schools and social services are active participants also as many families who are in need have not been in trouble. Over 2,000 children have been serviced in the last years covering a budget of just over \$10,000. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts, set up in the old Office Depot building at the mall annex which will be used as our headquarters this year. On Dec 14, the kick off breakfast and deliveries will happen. Your help is greatly appreciated. Last date for referrals is Nov 22, Call Lynn Post, GPD 350 9622 if available.

POSSE MEETING MINUTES

Posse meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Jeff Harbert. **Treasurers Report** , VickiH reported balance of \$12,854.88, with payments from the Boat races \$2,640.00, last years county fair, w/32 % of the money earned for \$640.00 and this years county fair with 66% for \$1,320.00 . Expenses of \$269.52 to purchase the small flat badges that are used to put on bridles and plaques. **Committee Reports:** **Announcements:** The small flat badges are for sale, \$10.00 along with earrings, necklaces, and tie tacks. **Upcoming:** Mall Patrol sign up need at least 2 horses, condition of ground will decide if we go and temp must be at least 40 degrees, from noon til 4p , Next training day is Dec 7th, same day as Northern Lites parade. **Old Business:** Status of jackets will be determined by Margie, call her for update. **New Business:** Vote was taken to cancel the December meeting. Jan meeting will be uniform month. Calendars of events will be finished and mailed to active participants. Call Margie if you would like one. Think about riot



control training as the football season progresses, Broncos are on the path to the Superbowl which is Sunday, Jan 26, additional training days may be implemented. **Past Proposals on the floor: None.** Attendees: Rod & Judi McKenzie, Mary Schwartz, Jeff & Vicki Harbert, Ron Shetler, Ken & Sue Ramsay,, Bob Helling, Bob Farmer, Norm Campbell, Mary Blackwell, Stacy Clinton, Margie Martinez. Meeting adjourned approximately at 7:40 p.m.

REMINDER: The arena is not open to the public, members may invite guest but must be present when guest use the facility.

**January
13th,
2003, is
Uniform
MONTH**

POSSE UNIFORMS

New members are often left blind sided when it comes to what uniform and the differences. Hopefully this will help. The dress, parade uniform is Black Rodeo King felt hat from Coral West, \$99.95 Dk brown long sleeve shirt with black dogger tie style 1407-1, UPC # 4 0911240007, \$8.95 and Khaki Wrangler jeans style 13MWZ TN both from Corral West. The utility uniform is a Wrangler air Austin white straw hat 10X, Airgrid Ser#1668107, khaki long sleeve shirt, wrangler

blue jeans, & white tee shirt. The dark brown and khaki shirts are provided if we have your size. Both uniforms require a black belt and black boots. The coordinator will advise which uniform for the occasion unless it is a parade then it's **always** the dress uniform. The black felt hat is worn with the dress uniform and during the months between Labor Day & Memorial Day. If any questions, contact John MacKenzie or Monty Lemley.

Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer
Newsletter

910 10th Av
Greeley, CO 80631

Change of Address, Call Margie Martinez
970 356 4015 ext 4638 with your new
address. Individuals with disconnected
phone #'s and/or no forwarding addresses
will result in being dropped from the call up
list.

If in doubt of an event going
on, call Master Control,
356-4015 ext 4683

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the Sheriff's
Office
Website for
current
most
wanted in
Weld
County.*

www.co.weld.co.

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**MISSION
STATEMENT**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 2? Explorer Mtg Arrest control
Dec 6 ? Christmas Party, UNC Panorama
Dec 7 ? Horse Training, Arena noon
Dec 7 ? Northern Lites Parade, Grly
Dec 8 ? Mall Patrol noon
Dec 9? Explorer Mtg CSI
Dec 14? Mall Patrol Noon
Dec 14? Santa Cop Kick Off/Delivery Day
Dec 15? Mall Patrol, Noon
NO RANGE THISMONTH
Dec 16? Explorer Mtg, Forensic lab tour
Dec 21? Mall Patrol, Noon
Dec 22? Mall Patrol, Noon
Dec 28? Explorer CSI competition GRLY
Jan 6 ✕ Explorer Bus Mtg Arrest control
Jan 11 ✕ CSP Open range 10-4
Jan 13 ✕ Gen/Posse Mtg UNIFORM MONTH
Jan 13 ✕ Explorer Mtg, traffic stops
Jan 18 ✕ Posse Trng, 10-4 Arena
Jan 19 ✕ Orientation, Range outdoor 10-4
Jan 20 ✕ Explorer Mtg high risk traffic stops
Jan 25 ✕ 1st Aid/CPR 8-5
Jan 25 ✕ Explorer anti auto theft promo, mall
Jan 27 ✕ Farm show fire watch
Jan 27 ✕ Explorer Mtg traffic stops pract
Jan 28 ✕ Farm show
Jan 29 ✕ Farm show
Jan 30 ✕ Farm show & fire watch
Feb 3? Explorer Bus Mtg, case rpts due
Feb 8 ? PPCT -5 Rec Ctr
Feb 9 ? CSP Open range 10-4
Feb 10? Explorer Mtg, high risk entry
Feb 10? 7:00p General/Posse Mtg, Trng Ctr
Feb 15? Explorer Barn Dance fundraiser
Feb 15 ? PPCT 8-5 Rec Ctr
Feb 16? Posse Trng, 10-4
Feb 16? Range
Feb 17? Explorer Mtg Police App & Testing
Feb 21? PPCT 6p-10p Trng Ctr
Feb 22? PPCT 8-5
Feb 24? Explorer Mtg, ASP trng
Feb 28? PPCT 6p-10p Trng Ctr

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