



## SHERIFF'S POSSE

The Elbert County Sheriff Shayne Heap is inviting the public to apply for membership in the Elbert County Sheriff's Posse. The Elbert County Sheriff's Posse is a group of community volunteers who support and assist the Sheriff's Office with their time and resources. The Sheriff's Posse has been a part of the Elbert County Sheriff's Office for most of the past 70 years. Sheriff's Posse members are not law enforcement personnel but citizen volunteers that assist Sheriff's Office personnel in the performance of their duties. Specifically, Sheriff's Posse members assist community groups in the county with traffic control, spectator events, fund raising events, parade management, search and rescue, local police departments, and local fire departments.

Sheriff's Posse members are expected to attend training on a regular basis as well as specific training for the duties they intend to carry out. Also, Sheriff's Office Posse members are expected to put in a minimum number of work hours for the Sheriff's Office each month.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, pass a criminal records background check and be interviewed by Sheriff's Office personnel. Members of the Sheriff's Posse are unpaid employees of the Sheriff's Office.

Employment applications may be down loaded from the Sheriff's Office web site at: <http://www.elbertcountysheriff.com/forms/employment.pdf>

Applications must be returned to either the Sheriff's Office business office Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:00 or to the jail 24/7.

Further information about the Sheriff's Posse may be found at <http://www.countyposse.org>

The Sheriff is also sponsoring an EXPLORER POST for young men and women who are 14 and eighth grade graduates to 20 years old. Applications for the Explorer Post must be picked up and returned to the Sheriff's Office in person.

Further information on the Explorer program in law enforcement may be found at: <http://exploring.learningforlife.org/services/career-exploring/law-enforcement/>

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