

## Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911
Waseca County Sheriff's Office	507-835-0510
Admin/Records	507-835-0510
24 hr. Dispatch	507-835-0500
Jail	507-835-0508
Janesville Non-Emergency Police	507-234-5111
New Richland Non-Emergency Police	507-465-3240
Waldorf 24 hr. Dispatch	507-835-0500
Waseca Non-Emergency Police	507-835-9720



The Waseca County Sheriff Posse helps maintain peace and law and order in Waseca County. They promote good fellowship, and cooperate with all Peace Officers.

The Waseca County Sheriff's Office Posse is a group of volunteers that assist the Sheriff's Office with events that require additional staff. They are a large part of helping the Sheriff's Office with Security during special events, especially during the Waseca County Fair. If you are interested in joining the Posse, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (507) 835-0510.

## What We Do

The purpose of the Waseca County Sherriff 's Posse is to assist the Waseca County Sheriff's Office. Members may be called upon to assist in search and rescue, traffic and crowd control, extra patrol at site and crime scenes requiring security.

Posse members may be called upon to assist at special events, or to assist other agencies as requested. Work assignments may be for emergency operations, special and entertainment events.

## Membership Requirements

You must be 21 years or older, pass a complete background driving record check, and have good civic involvement.

You must be physically and mentally able to perform all of the assigned duties. These may include the following: walking, standing, sitting, stooping ,and being able to provide support to licensed law enforcement officers or other special deputies while they are exercising their duties or dealing with difficult situations.

You must become and maintain Fist Aid and CPR certified.

You must have the ability to make timely judgments that are within the best interest of public safety, your safety, and within the best interests of the Sheriff's Office and the establishment requesting security service.

## Membership

To obtain a Waseca Sheriff's Posse Membership application please call or visit the Sheriff's Office (507) 835-0510 for an application.

Waseca County Sheriff  
122 3rd Ave. NW  
Waseca, MN 56093

## Monthly Meeting

The Waseca Sheriff Posse members meet monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The 7:00 P.M. meeting takes place at the Waseca County Security Building, located at 122 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., NW, Waseca, MN 56093.

## Fund Raising



The Waseca County Sheriff's Posse made a contribution to the Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota on behalf of the annual MSMPA Wagon Train Ride.



**WASECA COUNTY** is located in the U.S. State of Minnesota. As of the 2010 census, the population was 19,136. The county seat is Waseca. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 433 square miles of land which 423 square miles is land and 9.6 square miles is water. Waseca is one of the seven Southern Minnesota Counties that have no forest ecosystems, only prairie and Savanna Soils exist in these counties. Native vegetation based on NRCS soils information is seen. The Le Sueur River flows through a part of the county.



**Minnesota Sheriff's Mounted Posse Association (MSMPA)**

Dedicated to protect and serve. The MSMPA was incorporated in 1967. MSMPA is a non-profit organization comprised of County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Units throughout the state. These Units include volunteers or reserves who have been authorized to assist the County Sheriff in whatever duties deemed appropriate. This may include patrol duties at local events, search and rescue assistance, public relations, appearances at parades, and other projects where the presence of mounted officers is beneficial. The MSMPA promotes a high level of civic responsibility by offering scholarships to the youth of our membership and graduates of the Sheriffs Youth Programs. Units of the MSMPA hold countless fundraisers for youth, scholarships and area charities. They are true leaders in community involvement.

**Training.** The public sees us during patrol duties and at parades, but don't see the countless hours spent in training. Training may include CPR, Basic First Aid, Blood born Pathogens, Use of Force and many other sessions designed to help us be effective representatives of the County Sheriff's Department. Formats, course descriptions and training ideas are all available to the MSMPA Units.

**Horses.** Training and experience are important for our equine partners as well. Many Units plan Sensory Training Exercise's or attend sessions provided throughout the state. These "exercises" introduce the horse to the unfamiliar obstacles and challenges that are part of the "Posse Experience". Being able to stand firm in the noise and commotion of a crowd or carefully moving one step sideways to avoid a baby stroller is vital. Our horses have to do it all.

*The MSMPA is available to assist anywhere in Minnesota. However, the County Sheriff must request this cooperation either by a direct call to the Sheriff of each posse involved.*

Counties included in the MSMPA: Carver, Dodge, Goodhue, Hennepin, LeSueur, McLeod, Nicollette, Poke, Scott, Sherburn, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Washington, Winona and Wright County.



**Mounted Posse's 1st photograph, 1969**

Sheriff Donald D. Eustice founded the Waseca County Sheriff Mounted Posse in 1969, by seeking anyone that was interested and had a horse. The Mounted Posse was formed to assist the Sheriff's Office with finding lost people and helping patrol at the county fair.

Bottom row left to right: Dick Buck, \*Erick Iverson, \*Larry Born, Jim Weydert, Harold Hagen, \*Leonard Schoenfeld, \*John Schwartz, \*Gary Miller.

Top row left to right: Sheriff Don Eustice, \*Mike Mc Donough, \*John Slattery, Leo Proechel, \*Gary Berg, Duane Miller, Joe Sammon, Bill Robinson, Dale Arndt, \*Leo Nissen.

\*Denotes Charter Member. Photo courtesy of the Waseca Historical Society, dated September 1969.