



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

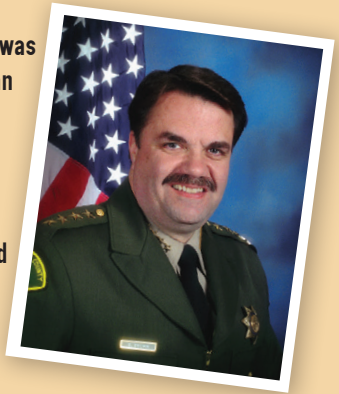
SHERIFF'S BENEVOLENT POSSE

*"Working to help protect those men
and women who put their lives on the
line every day to protect us."*



ABOUT THE POSSE

In days of old, the Sheriff was often the only lawman in an entire county. In times of trouble he had to enlist a group of civic-minded people to form a posse to help pursue and apprehend dangerous criminals or rescue fellow citizens from disaster.



Today's Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Benevolent Posse helps the Sheriff and his deputies in a different but equally important way - economically. The ravages of the recession hit our organization hard. The effects of a constrained county budget and diminished human and material resources are still being felt. But, the generosity of the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse and its predecessor organization, the Sheriff's Council, have helped us obtain and use much-needed emergency equipment, including protective vests, night vision goggles, specialized weapons, computer equipment and even a headquarters barn for our Mounted Enforcement Unit and a state-of-the-art rescue helicopter.

The Sheriff's Posse serves as a vital resource in its ongoing mission to support the urgent and unfunded Sheriff's Office needs. On behalf of all my dedicated deputies, I thank you in advance for your support of the Posse and its important mission. It continues to be my honor to serve as your Sheriff.

Appreciatively -

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Brown".

Sheriff Bill Brown

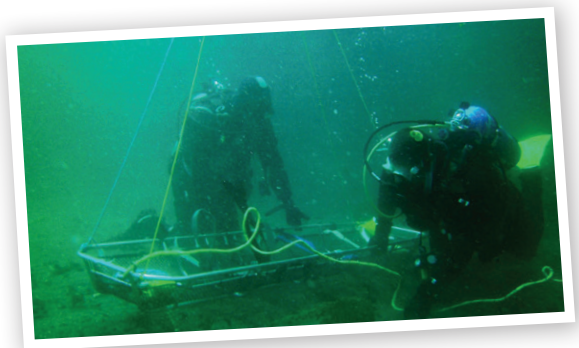
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People Offering Support to Sheriff's Efforts

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Benevolent Posse was formed by local citizens to seek ways to help the Sheriff's Office maintain their current efficiency, improve their performance, morale and effectiveness as well as to seek innovative solutions to the increasingly complex problems faced by local law enforcement.

The Posse helps fill the gap between the County's increasing public needs for law enforcement and the tightening county budget. It functions primarily as a fund-raising vehicle, with the emphasis on supplementing equipment and training for our County's primary law enforcement personnel to assist them in their efforts to safeguard our community.

The Posse also works to enhance relations between the community and County law enforcement, promote public safety through special events and activities, and serve as a citizen-initiated conduit for informing the community about public safety issues and the extraordinary efforts of the men and women of the Sheriff's Office.



TODAY THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER

Here are just a few of the Sheriff's Office needs the Posse hopes to provide:

- Replacement of drug sniffing and bomb dogs
- Advanced technology for forensics
- Protective vests and helmets for the Special Operations Response Team
- High resolution still and video cameras
- A vehicle for the bomb detection - response team
- Protective diving gear, scanning sonar unit and dry suits for the dive team
- Advanced technology weaponry for several special response units
- A vehicle for the Hostage Negotiation Team
- A cellular response console
- Support of the highly effective DARE program in county grammar schools that trains students to develop good decision making skills and understanding of the harmful effects of substance abuse, bullying and violence

For more information, please visit our website at www.sbsheriffsposse.org



HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THE POSSE

You can become involved with the Posse through sustaining memberships which help support ongoing efforts of the organization, by providing donations or grants to provide funding for designated special equipment and as volunteers on our special community outreach projects.

I wish to join the Posse and help our community.
Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution:

- \$25 INDIVIDUAL \$100 FAMILY
 \$200 CORPORATE/BUSINESS
 \$500 COMMANDER'S CLUB
 \$1000 SHERIFF'S CLUB \$_____ SPECIAL

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CC # _____

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All contributions are tax-deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code.

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