



LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RESERVE DEPUTY UNIT

“The Ultimate Volunteer”
and
Volunteer Service
to Lake County

Mark C. Curran Jr. - Sheriff

Qualifications

Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, a Lake County resident, and of good moral character. Candidates are interviewed by a panel of Reserve Deputy Officers and background checks are performed by the Sheriff's Office.

Individuals whom are selected to join the unit must attend a comprehensive training program that is normally conducted in the evenings and Saturdays. After they have successfully completed the training program, they are sworn in as probationary Reserve Deputies. At the conclusion of a one year probation period, they are considered full members of the unit.

Reserve Deputies come from all walks of life; office workers, attorneys, pilots, truck drivers, factory workers and retirees, just to name a few. Will you become the next Lake County Reserve Deputy?

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History

Pride



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The Reserve Deputy Unit is a dedicated group of volunteers that augment the Lake County Sheriff's Office in times of emergency. The unit assists local government and charitable organizations with traffic and crowd control. The unit also assists with crime searches throughout the county.

The unit began as a Crime Prevention Program in the early 70's. Members of this group would patrol their own subdivisions during peak crime times and maintain contact through citizen band radios. If anything out of the ordinary was observed, it was reported to the base station, who in turn called the Lake County Sheriff's Office Dispatchers.

Some members of this unit wanted to get further involved and formed Mobile Eye One, a countywide unit available for search and rescue details for both the county and municipalities. In 1978, the original sixteen members of the Mobile Eye One were sworn in as Lake County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies. Today, the Reserve Deputy Unit stands at 50 strong!



Typical Duties

Some of our regularly scheduled details include: Lake County Fair, Vernon Hills Summer Celebration, Libertyville Days, Long Grove Festivals, and other assorted community festivals.

Our emergency call-outs have included floods, tornadoes, major fires, traffic accidents and snowstorms, just to name a few.



Training

Every Reserve Deputy must initially complete a 130-hour training program that consists of Sheriff's Office Rules and Regulations, Ethics, Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Report Writing, Radio Communications, Verbal Intervention, Crowd Control, Defensive Tactics, Baton, Handcuffing, Traffic Control, Evidence Search, Disaster Planning and Hazardous Materials Awareness.

Continuing education training includes seminars on defensive tactics, changes of Laws of Arrest, State Statutes, and any new Rules, Regulations or Procedures that are mandated by the State and the Lake County Sheriff's Office.