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Office of
Todd Dahl, Sheriff

Crow Wing County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol

Friends,

The third annual Crow Wing Mounted Patrol Clinic will be held April 21-23, 2017 at the Crow Wing Co. Fairgrounds in Brainerd. Qualifications to attend as a rider are: 1. you must be a licensed Peace Officer or a member of a County Mounted Posse, and 2. if Posse, you must have passed your Unit's most recent qualification test, or if your Unit does not require testing, a certification of that by your Unit's lead officer. Box stalls and panel stalls will be available on a first come – first served basis as last year. Please state your preference on the Registration form. Two bags of shavings will be provided with each stall and additional bags are available at cost. Camping (with electric) will be free with your registration and horses may be kept at your trailer if desired. Tack will need to be kept in your trailer or near your stall.

A block of ten rooms has been reserved at the Days Inn, in Baxter (14466 Dellwood Drive, N) at a rate of \$75 plus tax. These will be held until March 20, under Mounted Patrol.

Meals will be available on-site at your own expense. The Salvation Army food truck will provide noon and evening meals on Friday and Saturday. Continental style breakfast (i.e. doughnuts, instant oatmeal, fruit, coffee, tea, etc.) will be provided as part of your registration fee.

Clinic payment should accompany your registration. Payment must be by check, or we can bill your department. The **No Refund Date will be March 24**. If your department is paying, we need the name of a contact person. Please notify that person that we will be billing your Department on March 24, and would appreciate prompt payment. We suffered a significant financial loss on the 2016 clinic and would prefer for that to not happen again. **Please note: If on March 24, 2017, we have not received the number of registrations needed to break even (around 65), we will cancel the clinic, notify registrants immediately and return all registration fees.** Clinic registration may be completed by downloading the application at the Crow Wing Co Sheriff's website, listed under Home>Departments>Sheriff>Volunteering>Mounted Patrol-Clinic Application Form, completing it and emailing to carpcop81@hotmail.com, or printing it and mailing it to the address listed on the form. We will make every effort to confirm receipt of your registration within 2 weeks; please call if you have not received this.

Instructional sessions will be an hour and 30 minutes in length and will run all day Friday and Saturday (2 classes in the morning and 2 in the afternoon}. Sunday morning will be Team-Based Competitions including skills learned on Friday and Saturday. There will be scheduled activities on

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Friday and Saturday evenings; these will be announced at the orientation meeting. We sincerely hope you invite your Sheriff, Liaison Officer or other interested members of you Department to view this training. Please plan on bringing: radio, safety vest, compass, and any tack and equipment used on searches or on security details.

Please feel free to call or email me with questions, concerns or needs; carpcop81@hotmail.com, 218-927-3217 (home-preferred), or 218-280-3541 (cell).

John Francis, Lieutenant

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Jim Rose (Obstacle / Sensory)- Retired Duluth Police Officer (27 yrs). Involved in Mounted Police work since 1983. Fulltime Mounted Police Officer. Mounted Police Instructor and competitor. Other equine activities include cattle work, and logging with his draft horse.

Obstacle/Sensory will focus on working with you and your horse so that no obstacle or sensory issues will interfere with accomplishing your law enforcement duties.

Jim Hatch (Western Dressage)- Jim has spent a lifetime observing and learning from many horses and riders. He has watched and/or ridden hunters, jumpers, reining horses, cutting horses, western pleasure horses, saddle seat horses, endurance horses and dressage horses. His years of teaching dressage and applying it to every horse has given him a better understanding of how a horse works.

Through this intro to **Western Dressage**, Jim will show you how communication choices make it easier for your horse to perform any job while carrying you comfortably.

Rick Slatten (Search and Rescue 102)- Rick has 34 years experience in Wilderness Search and Rescue, and has been an instructor of wilderness and water search techniques for 27 years. He currently teaches a variety of Emergency Services topics at Lake Superior College's Emergency Response Training Center in Duluth. A Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician, Rick is a member of the St. Louis Co. Rescue Squad and holds Captain rank. He holds certification in Human Tracking, Rope Rescue Instruction and Search Management. He is President of WoodsTalk LLC, a company specializing in search and rescue and emergency services education to agencies across the U.S.

Last year Rick gave you Basic SAR. **SAR 102** will still give you the basics, but with some additional info you didn't get in 2015. Still a must before you can competently participate or lead a search effort for your Sheriff.

Terry Nowacki (SAR: Probability of Detection& Equine Scenting Awareness)-Over 15 years, Terry has spoken at two National and several State SAR conferences, and has hosted Mounted SAR training clinics across the USA and Canada. He is President of the American Equine Scenting Assoc, professional horse trainer and founding member of the Marshall Co. Mounted Sheriff's Posse.

SAR: Probability of Detection and Equine Scenting Awareness will review and elaborate on Realistic Probability of Detection, Equine Scenting Awareness, and Scent Movement. Then, in a wilderness-type mock search you will use these skills to find evidence and a scent source.

Sarah Nowacki (Search Patterns and Equipment Needs) – Sarah is a longtime member of the Marshall Co. Sheriff's Posse. Her experience includes participation in multi-county MSAR missions, and helping to develop e mounted training programs. Sarah has been very fortunate to work with top MSAR individuals from across the United States, while assisting her father on his MSAR clinics.

In **Search Patterns and Equipment Needs**, you will learn a whole new twist to many different mounted search patterns. During this course you will learn how to incorporate modern technology into search patterns, tips on working on multiagency searches, picking team leaders, and horsemanship skills directly related to searching.

Terry and Sarah are also offering a new course entitled **Problem Solving and Team Building for Search and Rescue**. This new class will work on building team relations and problem solving techniques in a friendly and non-stressful competition format.

Briana Visser (Team Challenge) – Briana has been training horses and humans for over 25 years. She is certified in the Certified Horseman's Assoc., American Riding Certification Program, and as a judge for the 4h Horse Program. She and her family own and operate the Benvelle Equestrian Center in Pequot Lakes. **Team Challenge** will be in a team situation; improve your communication, balance and maneuvering skills while your horse plays with desensitization, yielding and speed control.

Michelle Jerry (Preparing Your Horse with Groundwork). Michelle owns and operates Heart & Hooves Horsemanship located in Deer River, MN. Her passion for horses drives her to find new and better ways to teach horses and their humans to develop a more solid partnership. Her course will focus on groundwork lessons to gain your horse's respect getting them ready to perform the job at hand.

Tracy Hopperstad (Train Your Horse to Accept Gunfire). BS & MA in Education. 23 years teaching. 40 years experience with horses. Member of Crow Wing Sheriff's Mounted Patrol. Her experience with Mounted Shooting with show how to accustom your horse to gun fire as well as other loud noises. No live ammunition will be used in this class.

**Crow Wing Mounted Patrol Clinic
Registration Form, April 21-23, 2017
PLEASE Print Clearly**

Riding Enrollment is limited to 80. No Refund after March 24

Participant Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

#	Cost	Participant Payment	County Payment	
_____ Rider/horse	\$195	_____	_____	Camping with electric and showers available – no cost Camping: ___ w/horse at campsite ___ horse in stall
_____ Non-Mounted	\$95	_____	_____	
_____ Additional bedding	ea\$4.75	_____	_____	Stall Preference (Rank 1-3) _____ Box Stall _____ Panel Stall _____ Keep at Trailer
_____ T-shirt (all shirts are blue)	\$20	_____	_____	
_____ Sweatshirt	\$30	_____	_____	
_____ Hoodie	\$35	_____	_____	
Subtotal		_____	_____	
Deposit or Payment		_____	_____	
Balance Remaining		_____	_____	

_____ Shirt Size (Run a little small)

Make Payment to: Crow Wing County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol

Course Offering (Description on back of letter – Please Select 8 Classes)

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| _____ Formation Riding | _____ SAR Probability of Detection/Scenting |
| _____ Preparing Your Horse with Groundwork | _____ SAR Search Patterns and Equipment |
| _____ Accustom Your Horse to Gunfire | _____ SAR 102 |
| _____ Obstacle/Sensory | _____ Team Challenge |
| _____ Western Dressage | _____ Problem Solving and Team Building for SAR |

Print out form and return to:
John Francis
39605 391st Lane
Aitkin, MN 564341

Questions or Information call:
John Francis
Home: 218-927-3217 (best)
Cell: 218-820-3541

Area Lodgings	Phone
Day's Inn and Suites	218-829-3080
Comfort Inn	218-825-7234
Country Inn and Suites	218-828-2161
Holiday Inn Express	218-824-3232
Super 8	218-828-4299