

## Crow Wing County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol

Friends,

The fourth annual Crow Wing Mounted Patrol Clinic will be held May 11-12, 2018, 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 rooms has been reserved at the Super 8, in Baxter, at a rate of \$75 plus tax. These will be held until April 10, 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 April 14**. 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 April 14, and would appreciate prompt payment. **Please note: If on April 14, 2018, 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](mailto: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}. Since this is Mother's Day week-end, anyone wishing may depart Saturday following classes. Sunday morning, an option for those who wish to stay, will be Team-Based Competitions including skills learned on Friday and Saturday. There will be scheduled

activities on 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 your 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@gmail.com](mailto:carpcop81@gmail.com), 218-927-3217 (home-preferred), or 218-280-3541 (cell).

John Francis, Lieutenant