

**MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
VOLUNTEER POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

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MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S AIR PATROL UNIFORM BADGE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Marin County Sheriff's Office to issue a Sheriff's Office uniform badge to each Marin County Sheriff's Air Patrol member. The badge will have a distinctive top ribbon that clearly states AIR PATROL. The badge shall be the property of the Sheriff's Office, not the individual.

SWEARING-IN

Each new member of the Marin County Sheriff's Air Patrol (MCSAP) will be subject to, and must pass a background investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office Professional Standards Unit. Each applicant that successfully passes the background and is determined to be a qualified candidate for MCSAP membership shall be sworn-in by the Sheriff, or his/her designee as a volunteer member of the Sheriff's Office. All MCSAP members will be held to the same standards a fulltime, sworn deputy sheriff is held to, including behaviors to promote public trust and ethical behaviors. Each member of the MCSAP shall complete a 1-year probationary period before becoming a regular member of the MCSAP unit.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE BADGE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD

At the time of swear-in, each new member of the MCSAP will be issued a Sheriff's Office uniform badge. Each new member of the MCSAP will also be issued a Sheriff's Office identification card. The uniform badge shall bear a top ribbon stating "AIR PATROL" across it.

USE AND REVOCATION

The badge and identification card will be used for official business only and only in the course of duties directly related to the MCSAP unit. The Sheriff's Office badge and identification card shall not be used as a means to sway the public or other law enforcement officers for personal gain or recognition. Both the Sheriff's uniform badge and identification card belong to the Marin County Sheriff's Office and the privilege to carry them may be revoked at any time.

RELATED STANDARDS:

None

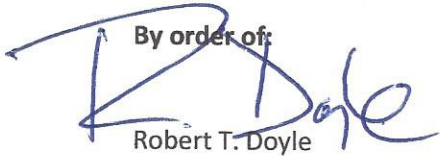
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By order of:

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Robert T. Doyle
Sheriff-Coroner