#### What Skills Do You Need?

The men and women who join our program from the private sector bring with them an outside perspective and skills that are of benefit to the sheriff's office. Whether you are a homemaker, retired military, teacher, doctor or engineer, we believe every volunteer adds value.

Your knowledge, skills and dedication to the DCSO, the community, and agencies we partner with is what makes a positive and appreciated difference each and every day.

There are opportunities to give back to your community both inside and outside the office.



# What Makes The CSV Program Unique?

Because CSVs are entrusted with confidential information, applicants must go thru a similar hiring & vetting process as our deputies. This gives the DCSO and the public the confidence to know that we've selected the best of the best.



"Our Community Safety Volunteers are a critical component of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. They provide essential support functions in nearly every area of the agency. They're also part of our DCSO family and appreciated by the staff, as well as the community we serve."

-Sheriff Darren Weekly







An extraordinary and rewarding volunteer program that is unlike any other in Colorado





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## What We Do?

### <u>Patrol</u>

Are you active and enjoy being outside the office? Patrol CSVs drive specially designed vehicles and assist deputies and citizens every day in one of the most beautiful counties in the state. Among the many duties a patrol CSV performs are house watches, traffic control, VIN verifications, vehicle impounds and citizen assists.

#### **Warrants**

Warrants CSVs perform misdemeanor fugitive notification calls to reduce the number of open warrants. CSVs also perform felony fugitive research which allows commissioned officers to spend more time in the field making arrests. CSVs, in cooperation with commissioned officers, maintain the county's Most Wanted List.

### **Investigations**

Investigation CSVs support detectives in and out the office with a variety of duties that include liquor code inspections, financial crimes assistance, locating video footage, and more.

## **Additional Support Areas**

Support CSVs also perform important ongoing duties including armory support, Office of Emergency Management support, Computer maintenance, firearms simulator operations and many other areas which leverage our volunteer's skill sets.

## **Citizens Serving Our Community**

CSVs work side-by-side with Douglas County Sheriff's deputies and civilian office personnel by providing a variety of services that don't require the time and attention of a sworn officer.

The minimum required per month is 16 hours. We have volunteers who love what they do and regularly give 50-100 hours or more each month.

#### Want To Join?

- ❖ Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must possess a valid Colorado driver's license.
- Must pass an integrity interview, polygraph, psychological, full background investigation and medical testing.
- Must not have any felony convictions.
- ❖ No marijuana use in the past one (1) year, illegal drug use within the last three (3) years and no alcohol related traffic offenses within the last seven (7) years.
- Must have the ability to deal with confidential information and keep it confidential.
- Possess good public speaking and presentation skills.
- Must attend the Douglas County Sheriff's Citizen's Academy and complete CSV Training. The application process can take 8-12 weeks.

## **CSV Training**

Upon successful completion of the Citizen Academy, a CSV Basic Academy will be scheduled encompassing approximately 40 hours. Courses consist of book and hands on training taught by sworn and civilian personnel as well as senior level CSVs.

Upon completion of the Basic Academy, you will move to your chosen area of specialty for addition hands on training.

### Who We Are

#### **About Us**

Community Safety Volunteers are an active group of Douglas County residents who have an interest in law enforcement as well as the safety of their community. They help the sheriff's office protect our county and keep it a great place to live, play and work. Since 2006 CSVs have volunteered over 300,000 hours to support our community.



#### **Contact Us**

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#### **Support Us!**

The Community Safety Volunteer Association of Douglas County - a 501(c)(3) organization supporting law enforcement staff and their families.

Web: www.csvadc.org

For more information, visit the Sheriff's Office website:

https://www.dcsheriff.net/volunteering/

