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CLEAR CREEK COUNTY ANNOUNCES PROCESS FOR SHERIFF SEARCH

Media Partners,

Clear Creek County is excited to announce its plans for the search of a new Sheriff beginning today, August 16th, 2023. The Board of County Commissioners is seeking an interim Sheriff to serve as the chief law enforcement officer of the unincorporated areas of Clear Creek County. The Sheriff is responsible for maintaining the peace and enforcing the criminal laws of the state. The four municipalities in Clear Creek County include Idaho Springs, Silver Plume, Georgetown, and Empire.

The Board of County Commissioners will make selections for interviews based on candidates' submitted letters of intent, qualifications, and résumés. These interviews will take place during the week of September 25th. A Town Hall will take place on October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse giving residents a chance to ask questions and to get to know the final candidates. Members of the media are welcome to attend.

It is the Board of County Commissioners' intent to make a selection of the new Sheriff in mid-October. Once appointed, the new Sheriff will serve until the next General Election, taking place in November 2024.

For information on qualifications and more, see the attached brochure. [Click here](#) to see the job posting.

Clear Creek County, Colorado

COUNTY SHERIFF



Location: Georgetown, Colorado

Population: 9,400

Elevation: 9,530 ft.

Size: 396 square miles

FY 2023 Budget: \$8.4 million

FTEs: 73

Compensation: Statutory = \$114,654
(2022 & 2023)





innovator who is a proven leader, and is not only open-minded and transparent, but also accountable and willing to be flexible if needed. This person needs to have high moral integrity, and can be relied upon for using good judgment. Finally, with Clear Creek County's fiscal challenges, someone who is budget-minded, and has experience working in an environment with limited resources is a plus.

THE PROCESS

Once appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, the new Sheriff will serve until the next General Election taking place in Nov. 2024. The person appointed would need to run for Sheriff in that election to continue to serve out the remainder of the current term.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of interest along with the materials required [here via Clear Creek County's website](#) no later than Sept. 15th. The Board will then review the letters and make selections for interviews.

Interviews will take place during the week of Sept. 25th. A Town Hall forum with the final candidates will then take place on the evening of Oct. 2nd with Sheriff's Office employees and the public.

The Board of County Commissioners will make the final selection to appoint the new Sheriff. This is anticipated to take place in mid-October.

If you have any questions, contact Human Resources at (303) 679-2332.

THE COUNTY

Clear Creek County, Colorado, is seeking an interim County Sheriff to serve as the chief law enforcement officer of the unincorporated areas of Clear Creek County. The Sheriff is responsible for maintaining the peace and enforcing the criminal laws of the state. The four municipalities in Clear Creek County include Idaho Springs, Silver Plume, Georgetown, and Empire.

THE ORGANIZATION

The Clear Creek County seat and the Sheriff's Office are located in Georgetown. The Sheriff's Office employs 73 employees ranging from captains to detentions officers. The Sheriff's Office enforces County ordinances, coordinates emergency and rescue services, operates the County detention facility, and manages the County's animal services.

In FY 2023, the Sheriff's Office's budget is \$8.4 million.

Launching later this summer in conjunction with Clear Creek EMS and Human Services, the Clear Creek Health Assistance Team (CCHAT) will begin responding to non-violent, mental health crisis calls with the Sheriff's Office. This collaboration of the CCHAT will provide

the ability to bridge the gap between the myriad of programs throughout the County with the individuals who would benefit the most while also decreasing arrests and interactions with law enforcement.

THE CANDIDATE

Interested candidates must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Clear Creek County at the time of appointment. This person also needs to be legally qualified to run a law enforcement agency in the state of [Colorado per Colorado State Statute.](#)

The Clear Creek County Board of County Commissioners and the County as a whole are searching for a person who is willing to collaborate with the Board and other County officials in order to modernize the Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office. This person must have an extensive background in law enforcement, preferably in reforming a Sheriff's Office or Police Department. This person needs to be able to hit the ground running and propel Clear Creek County forward when it comes to interacting with the community, other departments, and those within the office of the Sheriff. In addition, the ideal candidate is an

SCHEDULE

Application Deadline: September 15th

Preliminary Interviews: Week of September 25th

Public Town Hall: October 2nd

Anticipated Selection: Mid-October