



March 31, 2020

**DECLARATION DEPUTIZING ELIGIBLE PEACE OFFICERS
THROUGHOUT JEFFERSON COUNTY DURING COVID-19**

Pursuant to the powers vested in the office of county sheriff by the State of Colorado, including but not limited to C.R.S. §§ 30-10-506 and 30-10-506, I have determined that it is necessary and prudent, as a proactive measure, to deputize all eligible peace officers throughout Jefferson County, Colorado. This action is intended to facilitate sharing of resources between agencies located in Jefferson County and maximize the law enforcement community's ability to keep our communities safe during these unprecedented circumstances.

This declaration applies to and deputizes every P.O.S.T.-certified peace officer employed by a Jefferson County law enforcement agency ("Agency") who is in good standing with his or her home agency ("Officers").

Effective immediately and continuing through May 31, 2020, unless discontinued or extended, I hereby deputize all Officers as deputies of the Jefferson County Sheriff. I authorize all Officers to take all lawful law enforcement actions and fulfill all other duties typical of a peace officer throughout the County, upon request from another Agency or Officer.

Each Agency shall provide to the Sheriff a roster of all Officers in good standing employed by their Agency. Nothing in this Declaration shall be read to limit the extent to which individual Agencies may request assistance from other law enforcement agencies pursuant to C.R.S. § 29-5-103, where circumstances permit.

Officers acting under this deputization remain employees of their home Agencies and shall adhere to their respective Agency's policies and procedures. Jefferson County and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office are not liable for salary, worker's compensation, insurance, or any other compensation or benefit of Officers deputized hereunder. Nothing in this Declaration shall act as an indemnification or assumption of liability by the Sheriff or the County for any claim related to the acts of Officers deputized hereunder.

Jeff Shrader, Jefferson County Sheriff

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