

*The Mission of the Carver
County Sheriff's Office.*

*Our mission is to serve everyone
with respect and dignity and to
do so with honor, integrity, and
pride.*

*"Pride is a personal
commitment; it is an attitude
which separates excellence from
mediocrity"*

*It is the goal of the Carver
County Sheriff's Office to
ensure the safety of all citizens
and serve our county and
communities with professional
law enforcement that is sensitive
to the cultural makeup of our
county.*



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Volunteer Reserve Unit



ABOUT THE CARVER COUNTY RESERVE UNIT

Carver County is located in the southwest metro area and is one of the fastest growing counties in the state. Carver County has 358 square miles, 19 lakes and rivers, 11 Cities, 11 townships and population of 70,205 residents.

The Carver County Sheriff's Office is seeking dedicated men and women who would like to volunteer their time to the betterment and safety of their community.

As a Reserve Deputy, you will be a member of one of the most professional and progressive law enforcement agencies in Minnesota.

The Reserve Unit, with an authorized strength of 100 volunteer special deputies, helps provide support and assistance at accidents, medical emergencies, search and rescue operations, drowning and water rescue emergencies, emergency traffic control, first aid assistance, role playing for training, light and heavy rescue, water patrol, demonstrations at unit functions, and public events or details in Carver County.

As a Reserve Deputy you will receive training in law enforcement related skills such as use of force training, first aid, mace training, defensive tactics, traffic control, crime scene management, taser orientation and much more.

HISTORY OF THE SAFETY PATROL/RESERVE UNIT

During the year 1955, Sheriff Lester W. Melchert fostered the idea that the existing peace officers in the area form a nucleus for an improved police force operating within the county.

In doing so, Sheriff Melchert set about to encourage local citizens of the county to join the new Carver County Sheriff's Safety Patrol. In time the Safety Patrol was renamed the Reserve Unit.

The major functions which the Reserve Unit are responsible for are water patrol, snowmobile patrol, security details, policing of the county fair, assisting with county emergencies, patrol shifts as needed, assisting at accidents, residential security checks, traffic control and handling other non violent police calls.

The citizens of the Carver County can be very proud of then Sheriff Lester Melchert for his foresight in foreseeing the need for such an organization and proceeding Sheriff's for their continued dedication to maintaining this fine professional unit.



RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 21 years of age or 18 for Cadet program
- Valid Minnesota Driver's License
- Pass a background check, including a criminal history check
- Attend monthly meetings (last Monday of every month)
- Must pass psychological exam
- Must pass physical fitness exam
- Drug and Alcohol assessment screening
- Be able to volunteer 16 hours per month
- Strong communication and listening skills.

TO APPLY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RESERVE UNIT:

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Or

please see us on the web at:

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Call 952-361-1212