

Honor Guard

The Honor Guard for the sheriff's office is a true reflection of our commitment to professionalism and the honor we bestow on every law enforcement officer in this country. The members are used to present the colors at various events and to "stand guard" over the casket of a fallen officer or a member of the officer's family. The Honor Guard trains in the traditional movements of a military honor guard, using standard commands for presenting and removing the flag. Their badge, collar brass, insignia and adornments are gold to reflect the achievement of being chosen for this coveted position.

Members of the Honor Guard are Deputy Kevin Harvancik, Deputy Scott Ziorgen, Lt. Brian Loos, Communications Officer Cheryl Kotek, Detective Ted Sullivan, Corrections Officer Kevin Schultz, Sgt. Eric Krueger, Sgt. Mike Willmann, Deputy Charlie Boarchardt, Corrections Officer Benjamin Plante and Deputy Justin Kontny.



Flag Etiquette

STANDARDS of RESPECT

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used as a drapery or for covering a speaker's desk, draping a platform or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have placed on it or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure or drawing of any kind.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.