

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Posse Identification Card Form

Name: _____
Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Phone #: _____
SSN#: _____

Please read the following questions and then place a check in the box and initial to indicate that you understand the conditions of the Sheriff's Posse Identification Card.

- I understand the Identification Card has NO Law Enforcement Authority nor does it give me the authority to possess firearms and I am not to identify myself as a law enforcement officer, unless, the Sheriff of Hamilton County chooses to apply TCA 8-8-213(b) and has authorized the call up of the Sheriff's Posse" to assist in the protection of the citizens of Hamilton County and its interest. Then and only then shall the designated "Sheriff's Posse" have lawful authority to represent the Sheriff of Hamilton County. Initials: _____
- I understand that this Identification Card does not translate into any law enforcement immunity; Initials: _____
- I have not been arrested or convicted of any felony or domestic violence violation and I am in good standing in the community; Initials: _____
- I understand this Identification Card will be eligible for surrender upon the request of the Sheriff of Hamilton County and any deputy sheriff of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, if found to be used improperly or if you are arrested for any criminal offense. Initials: _____
- Attempt to use the Identification Card in a manner other than set out in this policy - the card holder agrees to indemnify the Sheriff's Office from any losses as a result of such misuse. Initials: _____

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date Issued: ____/____/____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day
of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public and Seal

My Commission Expires: _____

Approved: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Sheriff Jim Hammond

This form is to be completed and signed by the Sheriff of Hamilton County before the "Sheriff Posse" Identification Card can be issued.

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Title 8 Public Officers And Employees

Chapter 8 Sheriffs

Part 2 Powers and Duties

Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-8-213 (2012)

8-8-213. Conservator of peace -- Summoning posse.

(a) The sheriff and the sheriff's deputies are conservators of the peace, and it is the sheriff's duty to suppress all affrays, riots, routs, unlawful assemblies, insurrections, or other breaches of the peace, detect and prevent crime, arrest any person lawfully, execute process of law, and patrol the roads of the county.

(b) The sheriff shall furnish the necessary deputies to carry out the duties set forth in subsection (a), and, if necessary, may summon to the sheriff's aid as many of the inhabitants of the county as the sheriff thinks proper.

HISTORY: Code 1858, § 362; Shan., § 452; Code 1932, § 699; T.C.A. (orig. ed.), § 8-822; Acts 2005, ch. 142, § 1.