

Contra Costa County
Office of the Sheriff
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Contra Costa Sheriff's Office 175th Anniversary

In 2025 the Office of the Sheriff will celebrate its 175th anniversary as a Sheriff's Office. The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff has come a long way since Nathaniel Jones became Sheriff in 1850. The agency now has nearly 1,200 sworn and professional employees who proudly provide a wide range public safety services to over 1.1 million residents in the county and multiple law enforcement agencies.



Contra Costa County has had 22 Sheriffs. Although the faces have changed, the mission of the Sheriff's Office has not: making Contra Costa County a safe place for residents, families, communities, and businesses and to provide the highest level of service possible.

"In recognition of our proud history as a law enforcement agency, I am authorizing uniformed staff to wear a special commemorative shoulder patch to recognize our 175 years of service," said Sheriff David Livingston. "Not only do we continue deeply held traditions of the Office, but we also honor our long line of service and pay tribute to the many members of the Office who came before us."

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The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office offers a full range of law enforcement services to over 1,000,000 residents in the 715 square mile county. Besides patrolling the unincorporated areas, Deputy Sheriffs provide comprehensive police services to a number of contract cities and special districts. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office operates county detention facilities, provides security for the courts and runs the Office of Emergency Services. Log on www.cocosherriff.org for more information.