The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa do
ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose

This ordinance is adopted for the purpose of establishing
rules and policies governing the qualifications and appointment
and training of an undersheriff and deputies in the office of
Sheriff-Coroner of the County of Mariposa, both for the present
and for the future, to the end that the office of Sheriff-Coroner
will be staffed, as soon as reasonably possible, by personnel who
meet the basic standards for the selection and training of peace
officers, established by the California Commission on Peace
Officers' Standards and Training, and who are qualified to dis-
charge all duties of the combined offices of Sheriff and Coroner.

SECTION 2. Qualifications of Deputies

No person shall be eligible for appointment as a full-
time or part-time deputy coroner or deputy sheriff of the County
of Mariposa, either with or without compensation, unless such
person meets all of the following requirements as to education,
physical condition, age, residence, character, licenses, and such
other qualifications as may be legally required under established
policy of the Sheriff-Coroner or by resolution of the Board of
Supervisors, to wit:

A. Education. Graduation from high school, or the
passing of a high school level U.S.A.F.I. or General Educational
Development Test approved by the Board or the Sheriff.
B. Physical condition. Good health, with no disabling defects or conditions; weight proportioned to height; normal vision not worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; ability to pass a physical examination by a doctor to be designated by the County of Mariposa.

C. Age. Not less than eighteen nor more than thirty-five years of age at time of appointment; provided, however, that one who is over thirty-five years of age may be appointed by written permission of the Board of Supervisors if the Board finds that such person substantially meets the requirements of this section, or of any more strict policy of the Sheriff, or more strict requirements established by resolution of the Board, and is qualified by education, by mental and physical condition, and by experience, to discharge the duties to be required by reason of the appointment.

D. Residence. Residence in Mariposa County is required within a reasonable time after the appointment.

E. Character. Good moral character, with no criminal background or record. Fingerprinting and character investigation are required prior to appointment.

F. License. Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment is required.


In addition to the qualifications required of deputies under Section 2 above, a person shall have the following qualifications in order to be eligible for appointment as under-sheriff, to wit:

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A. Not less than five years of law enforcement experience, including at least two years in a supervisory or administrative position. Supplementary training in criminology on a college level may be substituted for one year of law enforcement experience.

B. Thorough knowledge of applicable civil and criminal law and procedure, accepted practices and procedures of police science and administration (including investigation, search and seizure of evidence, identification and modus operandi), and a working knowledge of the organization, function, responsibilities and procedures of the office of Sheriff-Coroner.

C. Demonstrated ability to analyze situations and adopt quick, effective, lawful and reasonably courses of action.

D. Ability to work harmoniously with other County, State and Federal agencies and departments.

E. Ability to assist the Sheriff-Coroner with all duties of the office, and to act for the Sheriff-Coroner in his absence.

SECTION 4. Applicability.

The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to a person summoned to serve on a posse comitatus.

SECTION 5. Additional Qualifications for appointment and Training of Deputies and Undersheriff.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to change the provisions hereinabove provided, regarding the qualifications for appointment and the training of deputies and the undersheriff, by resolution duly adopted by majority vote and spread on the minutes of the Board.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 10th day of September, 1975, by the following vote:

AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Moffitt, Richardson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

TOM R. RICHARDSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board