ORDINANCE NO. 269

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 discharge all duties of the combined offices of Sheriff and
Coroner. This ordinance is not to be construed to imply any
criticism of the manner in which the duties of the office have been
or are now being met. This ordinance is adopted, however, in
recognition of the heavy responsibilities now placed upon peace
officers and coroners by reason of population increases, and legal
and scientific and other changes which have occurred in recent
years, and in recognition of the fact that only properly qualified
and trained personnel can adequately meet these responsibilities
of the office of Sheriff-Coroner of Mariposa County, both now and
in the future.

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, citizenship, residence, character,
permits and 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; not less than 5 feet 9 inches in height without shoes, and with 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 twenty-three nor more than thirty-nine years of age at time of appointment; provided, however, that one who is over thirty-nine 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. **Citizenship.** Citizen of the United States.

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

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

G. **Permit.** Restricted Radio Telephone Operator's permit, as issued by the Federal Communications Commission, must be obtained at time of appointment.
H. License. Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment is required.

SECTION 3. Training of Deputies and Under Sheriff.
Within 18 months after appointment, every newly appointed deputy shall be required to attend and successfully complete a 200-hour basic police school which is approved by the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training, or such other formal and in-service police or coroner's training programs as the Sheriff or the Board may prescribe. Every deputy and the under-sheriff shall be entitled to receive salary, mileage and other actual and necessary expenses, provided by law, while attending any school or training session which is required by virtue of this ordinance, or policy of the office, or resolution or ordinance of the Board. The Sheriff-Coronor or the Board may require deputies or the under-sheriff to attend police schools and training programs in addition to those above mentioned. Basic training for any newly appointed deputy may be waived in the event such deputy has previously had training or experience, or a combination of both, which is equivalent to the 200-hour basic police school instruction above mentioned.

SECTION 4. Qualifications of Under-Sheriff.
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:

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 enforce-
ment 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 reasonable 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 5. Applicability.

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

SECTION 6. 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 8th day of February, 1966, by the following vote:

AYES: McGregor, Hurlbert, Gordo, Mecham, Schatz

NOES: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

Chairman

ATTEST:

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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