



SUBJECT: BADGES	POLICY NO: 219.1-219.5
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	

219.1 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that no Yuma County Sheriff's Office ("Office") badge is in the possession of any individual who is not a current deputy, detention officer, reserve deputy or volunteer or a retired deputy, detention officer, reserve deputy or volunteer.


219.2 POLICY:

No one shall possess or purchase a Yuma County Sheriff's Office badge who is not a current deputy, detention officer, reserve deputy or volunteer or a retired deputy, detention officer, reserve deputy or volunteer.

219.3 DEFINITIONS: None.

219.4 PROCEDURE:

- A** Current deputies, detention officers, reserve deputies, and volunteers shall receive Office badges.
 1. Employees shall be responsible for cleaning and maintenance of their badge.
 2. Employees who damage or lose their badge may be financially responsible for fixing or replacing the badge.
 3. The Sheriff or his designate may issue a personalized badge with the employee's name after the employee's ten (10) years anniversary date of employment with the Office.

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- a. The Sheriff or their designate may issue the employee's personalized badge to the employee upon their resignation or retirement from the Office.


- B.** No one will be allowed to purchase a Yuma County Sheriff's Office badge **unless**:
 - 1. The individual is retiring from the Sheriff's Office, or
 - 2. The employee has been with the Office no less than five years and the purchase has been authorized by the Sheriff or their designate.

- C.** The Sheriff or their designate may issue a retirement badge to a deputy, detention officer, reserve deputy or volunteer upon their retirement from the Sheriff's Office.
 - 1. The retirement badge may be placed in a shadow box for presentation to the retiree.

- D.** The Sheriff or their designate may issue a retirement flat badge to a deputy, detention officer, reserve deputy or volunteer upon their retirement from the Sheriff's Office.

219.5 AMENDMENT:

This policy is subject to amendment, revision and/or rescission as required.

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