



**PEACEKEEPERS OF THE WEST
CONFERENCE
May 3-6, 2011
Golden, Colorado
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Dear Prospective Sponsor / Donor,

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy Alumni Association (JEFFCO CA³) is proud to host the National Citizens Police Academy Alumni Conference in Golden, Colorado, May 3 – 6, 2011. Our theme is "Peacekeepers of the West" and we are anticipating 200 – 300 attendees from around the nation and internationally. Attendees will include sworn officers and dedicated individuals involved in their local, county, state, and federal public safety agencies. Similar conferences have drawn participants from as far away as Ireland, England, Canada, Mexico, and Guam.

Our conference mission is to promote ongoing collaboration between public safety agencies and citizens involved or interested in the Citizens Police Academy concept. The objective of the Citizen Police Academy is to produce informed citizens who have a better understanding of the person behind the badge. Citizens and public safety personnel learn from each other in a relaxed environment that includes presentations and some hands-on demonstrations. These informed citizens may also have an opportunity to continue this new partnership with their local agency through agency approved and sponsored citizens' academy alumni programs.

The role of JEFFCO CA³ as the host organization is to create and produce a three-day conference with extensive educational workshops, informative guest speakers, and plenty of opportunities for attendees to network and share ideas in support of our mission and objectives. Previous conference attendees have implemented shared ideas to develop and/or improve their own citizen academies and alumni programs.

The 2011 Conference requires securing sponsorships and donations to help with costs that are not covered by the attendee's registration fee. Most attendees pay for their registration and travel expenses out of their own pockets as these likely are not covered by their respective agency's operating budget.

JEFFCO CA³, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization, is proud to partner with local, state, and national organizations to raise financial support for the 2011 Conference through sponsorships and/or donations. In recognizing your commitment to public safety, we invite you to become a sponsor of the "Peacekeepers of the West" Conference. There are many sponsorship packages available (see other side) and we ask you to please consider the various levels that may meet your contribution guidelines. ***All contributions, financial or in-kind, will be acknowledged in our program guide.***

On behalf of the Host Committee, thank you for considering our request. Checks may be made payable to JEFFCO CA³ and mailed to the address below. A receipt will be mailed to you at the address you provide with your payment. Please feel free to contact Captain Dave Taylor with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, (303) 271-5415 or me with any questions and again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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