

# Sheriff



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## **OCSO 2010 POSSE MEMBER OF YEAR ANNOUNCED**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Posse has named its 2010 member of the year and for the first time in the organization's forty-six year history; it's someone earning the award for the second time.

Lt. Tami Cokonougher has been a member of the volunteer group since 1989. She has contributed an average of six-hundred to eight-hundred volunteer hours a year for the past five years. Lt. Cokonougher not only works countless details, but also takes care of the Posse's records keeping, organizes training sessions, and orders supplies. In 2010, she was instrumental in setting up the Posse Auxiliary Training School.

Cokonougher was also the recipient of the Posse Member of the Year award in 1995 as well.

Okaloosa Sheriff Larry Ashley said, "Lt. Cokonougher is one of the most dedicated volunteers you'll find anywhere. She always steps up to the plate when needed and this agency, along with our entire community, owes her a debt of gratitude for her efforts. I am extremely proud of all our Posse members, who last year contributed more than 13,000 volunteer hours, from traffic control at football games and parades, to guarding crime scenes."

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