

DUTIES OF SHERIFF

206.010 General duties of sheriff. The sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county. In the execution of the office of sheriff, it is the sheriff's duty to:

- (1) Arrest and commit to prison all persons who break the peace, or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public offenses.
- (2) Defend the county against those who, by riot or otherwise, endanger the public peace or safety.
- (3) Execute the process and orders of the courts of justice, or of judicial officers, when delivered to the sheriff for that purpose, according to law.
- (4) Execute all warrants delivered to the sheriff for that purpose by other public officers, according to law.
- (5) Attend, upon call, the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court, circuit court, district court, justice court or county court held within the county, and to obey its lawful orders or directions. [Amended by 1985 c.339 §1]

206.030 Duty to execute process and make return. An officer to whom any process, order or paper is delivered shall execute or serve it according to its command or direction, or as required by law, and must make a written return of the execution or service thereof.

206.040 Execution of process and service of papers. When any process, order or paper is delivered to an officer, to be executed or served, the officer shall deliver to the person delivering it, if required, on payment of the fee, a written memorandum, specifying the names of the parties in the process, order or paper, the general nature thereof and the day on which it was received. The officer shall also, when required by law, or upon the request of the party served, without fee, deliver to the party a copy thereof.