

POLICY: LIFE & HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Ref: Bylaws, Article IV Section 8

The purpose of this Policy of the Board of Directors is to set forth the criteria for two categories of membership in the Posse which draw attention to those members and other citizens who have made a positive impact on the Posse and/or have advanced the Posse with their contribution.

LIFE MEMBER

The criteria for being a Life Member is the aggregate of length of time as a Posse member, the quality of his or her contributions to the Posse, positions held in the Posse, and accomplishments during his or her membership. When a potential candidate is identified, the Board will review the criteria, make a determination if a potential Life Member fits the criteria, and, if the potential member does meet the criteria, vote him or her to be a Life Member. The Board will notify the new Life Member in writing. New Life Members shall be identified by name at an upcoming business meeting. The member's name will be added to the list of Life Members posted on a Posse wall. Life Members may participate with Posse members in community events but not activities assigned by YCSO.

HONORARY MEMBER

The criteria for being an Honorary Member is a person (non-member) providing an outstanding contribution or service to the Posse in the previous year. Early in each year, the Board shall identify and review any outstanding contributions by non-Posse members to the Posse from the previous year and may vote those contributors as Honorary Members for the current year. Honorary Members shall be notified in writing and shall be identified by name and contribution at an upcoming business meeting. The length of an Honorary membership is 12 months or less and ends on December 31 of the year he or she was voted in. The

same person can be voted in for more than one year but the Board must vote each year using the same criteria.

NON-VOTING

The policy of the Board of Directors for non-voting members includes both Honorary Members and Life Members. Neither group will pay annual dues nor have a vote in the affairs of the Posse.