

# **DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**WHAT: Douglas County Sheriff's Office Deploys 7 Commissioned Deputies Under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) to Louisiana to Assist With Patrol Operations in New Orleans.**

**NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO –** Last week, a national request was issued from the federal government for law enforcement assistance to respond to the hurricane affected areas in Mississippi and Louisiana. These efforts were to be coordinated through their state's emergency management offices so the needs of the affected areas could be met in the most effective and efficient manner (Colorado Office of Emergency Management).

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office, responded to this request by deploying 7 commissioned deputies from the sheriff's office to assist with patrol operational needs in New Orleans.

Deputies are currently stationed in Gonzalez Louisiana and will be sworn in as Louisiana deputies later this afternoon, which will allow our deputies to have legal authority as peace officers within their state.

Deputies from the Sheriff's Office are assigned for 14 days and will be returning to Colorado on September 20, 2005.

Douglas County Sheriff David Weaver noted, that the Sheriff's Office is proud to be of assistance to the citizens and State of Louisiana in their time of need and crisis. As a Law Enforcement agency, we are committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Douglas County. Our hope is that we as a Law Enforcement community will be able to assist their citizens and their community in their time of need.

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