

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 4018  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 11-441, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-441. Powers and duties

5 A. The sheriff shall:

6 1. Preserve the peace.

7 2. Arrest and take before the nearest magistrate for examination  
8 all persons who attempt to commit or who have committed a public offense.

9 3. Prevent and suppress all affrays, breaches of the peace, riots  
10 and insurrections that may come to the knowledge of the sheriff.

11 4. Attend all courts, except justice and municipal courts, when an  
12 element of danger is anticipated and attendance is requested by the  
13 presiding judge and obey lawful orders and directions issued by the judge.

14 5. Take charge of and keep the county jail, including a county jail  
15 under the jurisdiction of a county jail district, and the prisoners in the  
16 county jail.

17 6. Endorse on all process and notices the year, month, day, hour  
18 and minute of reception and issue to the person delivering the process or  
19 notice, on payment of fees, a certificate showing the names of the  
20 parties, the title of the paper and the time of reception.

21 7. Serve process and notices in the manner prescribed by law and  
22 certify under the sheriff's hand on the process or notices the manner and  
23 time of service, or if the sheriff fails to make service, the reasons for  
24 failure, and return them without delay. When returnable to another  
25 county, the sheriff may enclose such process or notices in an envelope,  
26 addressed to the officer from whom received, and deposit the envelope  
27 postage prepaid in the post office. The return of the sheriff is prima  
28 facie evidence of the facts stated in the return.

29 8. Secure, as soon as possible, the home of a deceased person  
30 located outside the boundaries of an incorporated city or town if the  
31 sheriff is unable to determine or locate the heirs or executor of the  
32 deceased person.

33 B. The sheriff, in executing the duties prescribed in subsection A,  
34 paragraphs 1 through 4 of this section, may command the aid of as many  
35 inhabitants of the county as the sheriff deems necessary.

36 C. The sheriff shall conduct or coordinate within the county search  
37 or rescue operations involving the life or health of any person or may  
38 assist in such operations in another county at the request of that  
39 county's sheriff. The sheriff may request assistance from any persons or  
40 agencies in fulfilling duties under this subsection. A search and rescue  
41 unit established or recognized by a county may possess human remains as

1 defined in section 36-301 for the purpose of training canines used for  
2 search and rescue work. The sheriff or the sheriff's designee shall keep  
3 an inventory of all human remains that are kept for the purpose of  
4 training search and rescue canines. The inventory must be updated when  
5 the search and rescue unit receives human remains or disposes of human  
6 remains that are no longer useful to the search and rescue unit. Each  
7 search and rescue unit that possesses human remains for the purpose of  
8 training search and rescue canines shall establish policies and standard  
9 operating procedures for access to, the inventory of and the possession  
10 and disposal of human remains kept for the purpose of training search and  
11 rescue canines.

12 D. The sheriff, in executing the duties prescribed in this section,  
13 INCLUDING THE DUTIES PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND ANY  
14 OTHER LAWFUL DUTY UNDERTAKEN BY THE SHERIFF, may request AND USE the aid  
15 of volunteer posse and reserve organizations located in the county. THE  
16 SHERIFF HAS EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND  
17 OPERATIONAL RESOURCES OF ANY AFFILIATED AUXILIARY, POSSE OR RESERVE  
18 ORGANIZATION OR MEMBERS OF AN AFFILIATED AUXILIARY, POSSE OR RESERVE  
19 ORGANIZATION THAT ARE ACTING IN SUPPORT OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
20 CONSISTENT WITH LAW.

21 E. The sheriff may assist in executing the duties prescribed in  
22 this section in another county at the request of that county's sheriff.

23 F. The sheriff may require any prisoner who is on work release to  
24 reimburse the county for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with  
25 the release.

26 G. The board of supervisors of a county bordering Mexico may adopt  
27 an ordinance pursuant to chapter 2 of this title allowing the sheriff to  
28 prevent the entry from this state into Mexico at the border by any  
29 resident of this state who is under eighteen years of age if the minor is  
30 unaccompanied by a parent or guardian or does not have written consent for  
31 entry from the minor's parent or guardian. The authority of the sheriff  
32 is only to prevent entry and not to otherwise detain the minor. This  
33 subsection does not limit the authority of the sheriff pursuant to any  
34 other law. A county is not civilly or criminally liable for not adopting  
35 an ordinance pursuant to this subsection.

36 H. Notwithstanding section 13-3112, the sheriff may authorize  
37 members of the sheriff's volunteer posse who have received and passed  
38 firearms training that is approved by the Arizona peace officer standards  
39 and training board to carry a deadly weapon without a permit while on  
40 duty."

41 Amend title to conform

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