

DOUGLAS COUNTY
SHERIFF
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To celebrate our 150 year anniversary, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office will honor its members, both past and present, with a commemorative badge. This badge was designed to pay homage to our history and given characteristics of some of the badges used by the Douglas County Sheriff in the past. The badge has an outer ring which represents the "Marshal" style badge worn by Sheriff's deputies in the 1800's and early 1900's. The use of the six point star, as opposed to our current seven point star, represents the badge used by us as late as the 1970's. Finally the center "seal" is taken from our current badge.

Sworn personnel will wear this badge during 2006 as part of their normal uniform to commemorate the milestone. The badge will also have a title banner to identify rank and will bear the serial number of the wearer. Deputy badges are all silver, sergeant badges are two-tone silver and gold and lieutenants and above are all gold.