



June 11, 2026

As Sheriff of Marion County, I am excited to announce my office will be hosting the 1st Annual Florida Unified Mounted Patrol Training at the World Equestrian Center in Marion County, Florida.

I invite you and/or your personnel to attend this specialized training instructed by the Mounted Patrol International LLC that is designed for sworn mounted unit deputies and officers within the State of Florida. Civilian, volunteer, and posse members are also welcome to attend but must be affiliated with and covered by a law enforcement agency within the state.

This training will focus on enhancing current mounted unit skills and learning new techniques such as crowd management, high-risk approaches, mounted arrests, and how to be prepared for real-life scenarios.

Essential information about the upcoming training is listed below:

**DATE:** Monday, September, 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.  
**LOCATION:** World Equestrian Center, Arena 5 (Enclosed air-conditioned arena).  
**BOARDING:** Barn X, located next to Arena 5 (Also climate controlled).  
\*The arena and stalls are being provided by WEC at no cost.  
**ACCOMODATIONS:** Riding Academy Hotel at WEC, discounted rate of \$209.00  
or the option to pick your preferred hotel.  
**REGISTRATION:** Course fee \$150.00.

I look forward to welcoming everyone to my county to participate in this unique and specialized Mounted Patrol Training. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact my Mounted Unit Lieutenant Mike Joyner at (352)843-0255.

Sincerely,

  
Sheriff Billy Woods

Billy Woods, Sheriff

# 1st ANNUAL FLORIDA UNIFIED MOUNTED PATROL TRAINING



## YOU'RE INVITED

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**September 28 thru**  
**October 2 , 2026**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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**24hr - Florida Unified  
Mounted Patrol Training  
Update**

**LOCATION OF TRAINING:**

**World Equestrian Center (WEC)**  
**1750 NW 80th Ave**  
**Ocala, FL 34482**

**Registration Required:**  
**Training Course Fee: \$150.00**

**Register at:**  
**[www.mountedpatrolinternational.com](http://www.mountedpatrolinternational.com)**

