

News Release

Ada County '1/43' Light Foot Militia
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Ada County '1/43' Light Foot Militia Officially Formed

Meridian, ID – The Ada County '1/43' Light Foot Militia was officially formed following a public meeting on Tuesday evening according to the Unit's Interim Commander, Capt. Jack Stuart. Ada County is the sixth county in Idaho to form a Light Foot unit.

"We follow the proud tradition of Citizen Vigilance leading up to the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the US Constitution," Stuart said. "Our charter authorization is consistent with the Idaho Constitution, Article XIV, Sections 1-6, concerning militia."

Stuart stressed the Unit's top priority is to establish open communication with, and support of, the Ada County Sheriff's Department.

"We recognize the county sheriff is the ONLY publicly elected law enforcement officer in America, and therefore is the highest law enforcement authority in his county," he said. "Yet, in the midst of the Sheriff's Constitutional role in disaster relief, search and rescue, or civil emergencies; as his resources are spread thin, the Light Foot stands ready to assist to protect the lives and property of Ada County citizens with highly dedicated, disciplined and trained personnel."

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Stuart said he understands there are a lot of public misperceptions surrounding a constitutionally authorized "well regulated" Militia.

"All Light Foot policies and procedures will be in keeping with state and federal law," Stuart said. "We know that for us to successfully fulfill our missions and objectives, we must do so in full public scrutiny. This is how we will earn public trust and confidence."

The Light Foot Unit consists of 4 officers and 26 enlisted personnel and is currently seeking additional recruits.

"We were pleasantly surprised by the initial interest, yet the interest is consistent with the unprecedented growth nationwide," Stuart said. "We welcome all freedom-loving, law-abiding Ada County residents; regardless of race or creed."

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