

## KIT CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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I. The Sheriff's succession is set forth in State Statutes.

When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Sheriff of any county, the Undersheriff of such county shall, in all things, execute the Office of the Sheriff, until a Sheriff is appointed or elected and qualified; and any default or malfeasance in Office of such Undersheriff in the meantime, as well as before such vacancy, shall be deemed to be breach of condition of the bond given by the Sheriff who appointed him and also a breach of the bond executed by such Undersheriff to the Sheriff by whom he was appointed.

When there is no Sheriff in any county, it is the duty of the coroner to exercise all the powers and duties of the Sheriff of his county until a Sheriff is appointed or elected and qualified; and when the Sheriff for any cause is committed to the jail of his county, the coroner shall be keeper of such jail during the time the Sheriff remains a prisoner.



Sheriff Travis Belden