

## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY ON FEDERAL LAND

Under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 43 U.S.C. §1733 (c) *Contracts for enforcement of Federal law and regulations by local law enforcement officials; procedure applicable; contract requirements and implementations*, it states that:

(1) When necessary, the Secretary shall contract with local law enforcement officials to enforce Federal laws and regulations relating to the public lands or their resources. These contracted law enforcement officials shall be **authorized to carry firearms; execute and serve any warrant or other process issued by a court or officer of competent jurisdiction; make arrests without warrant or process for a misdemeanor, or a felony; search without warrant or process any person, place, or conveyance according to any Federal law or rule of law; and seize without warrant or process any evidentiary item as provided by Federal law.** These contracted law enforcement officials shall have all the immunities of Federal law enforcement officials.

(2) The Secretary may authorize **Federal personnel or appropriate local officials** to carry out his law enforcement responsibilities with respect to the public land and their resources. These designated personnel **shall receive training and have the responsibilities as provided above.**

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