



# BLM News Release

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## *BLM welcomes new law enforcement officer*

**CAÑON CITY, Colo.** – The Bureau of Land Management’s Royal Gorge Field Office is pleased to announce the arrival of its new law enforcement officer, Steve Cunningham.

Cunningham came to the RGFO in March from the National Park Service at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area in TX. He began his law enforcement career seven years ago with the NPS at Dinosaur National Monument in Dinosaur, Colo., moving on to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in California before working at Lake Meredith. Cunningham has spent the past couple of months getting to know the area and as a new agency employee, completed the BLM’s required field training and evaluation program.

“The BLM is excited to have Steve on board,” said RGFO Field Manager Keith Berger. “His first priority is public safety, so remember, if he stops you for any reason, it’s because he has your best interest in mind.”

Prior to going into law enforcement, Cunningham was a whitewater rafting guide and continues to enjoy rafting in his free time. He has been an EMT since 1993 and was an active member of the Marin County Search and Rescue Team in Calif. Cunningham replaces former BLM law enforcement officer Jack Hagan who retired last year.

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