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Of Coosa County

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“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

(Isaiah 41:10)



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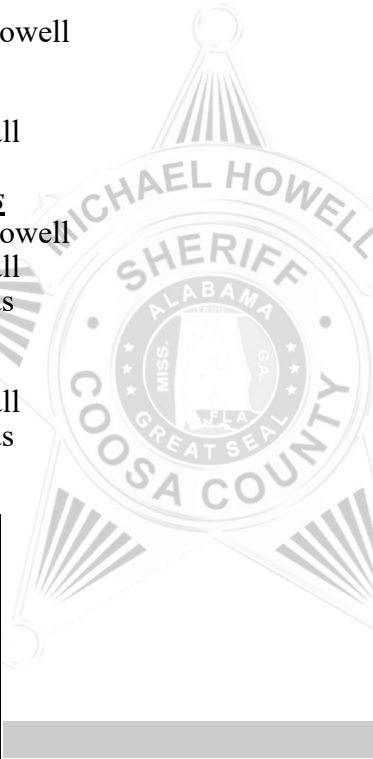
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2023 STATS

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Calls to Service/ Activities	901	859	1023	873	1003	771	856	915	725	846		
Daily Jail Inmate Average	28	31	32	32	37	37	40	42	41.5	37		
Prisoner Transports Made	8	10	12	2	10	8	10	10	8	11		
Incident & Offense Police Reports	73	69	68	62	51	68	63	71	52	70		
Arrests Made	23	39	26	25	29	35	27	21	19	27		
Warrants Served	26	59	27	37	29	28	23	22	22	28		
Traffic Stops	171	188	200	182	214	134	234	190	147	206		
Tickets Issued	29	26	28	53	65	33	58	52	23	34		
Civil Papers Served	57	59	67	36	63	24	39	67	47	37		
Pistol Permits Issued	25	28	44	23	33	38	36	36	33	46		
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Drug Arrests	2	6	1	3	6	7	7	3	0	1		
Sex Offenders Registered	15	17	19	19	12	18	21	10	15	19		

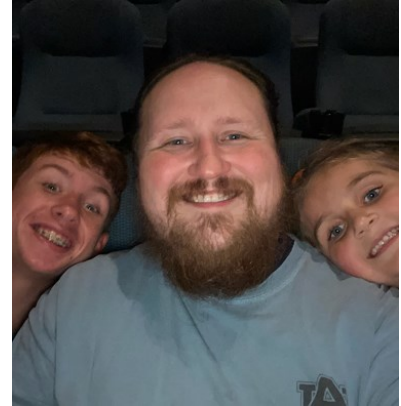


Emergency Medical
Services

Introducing Coosa County EMS

The residents of Coosa County have increased access to emergency medical care because Coosa County now has its very own 24/7 County operated Emergency Medical Services Team and every month we will introduce a couple of amazing people who help make that possible!

Mr. Brandon Jackson is a Basic Emergency Medical Technician (BEMT). He is from Marbury, AL and was a Hospital Corpsman in the United States Navy for 8 years. He attended college at Faulkner Christian University where he earned an Athletic scholarship for football. He is happily married and blessed with two children. He enjoys tinkering with electronic technology, spending time with family and friends, and teaching his children the value of a good man in his spare time. Brandon said, "I love my job in the EMS field and wouldn't trade it for a better paying job anywhere. I'm living the American dream!"



BEMT Brandon Jackson
Pictured with his 2 children

Mr. Jeffery Painter is a Paramedic. Jefferey comes from a family of first responders. He joined the volunteer fire department at only 16 and has been serving the community ever since. He started his career in law but swapped over to pre-hospital medicine earning his Associates degree in Allied Health. Jeffery has been in fire and EMS for 12 years furthering his learning in emergency medicine and naturopathic medicine. He started to instruct classes for first responders and community members and has been with Coosa EMS from the beginning. He is happily married to a very supportive wife and blessed with one daughter. He is passionate about fitness and wellness and enjoys wood working and hunting in his spare time. Jefferey hopes more counties see the benefits of having a community based service with First Responders who provide the very best care and treat your loved ones like their own.



PARAMEDIC
Jefferey Painter

Welcome to Coosa County Jefferey and Brandon!!!



November's *Sheriff's Office* Featured Article



Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

The Holidays are rapidly approaching and we love everything that comes with them. The lights, music, parties, large gatherings of family and friends or just cozying up next to a fire with hot chocolate and a movie with loved ones is something most of us look forward to all year. As amazing as all of that sounds, the holidays can also bring something else, Robbers!!! People fill their cars and homes with gifts for family and friends. With people out visiting more often, it gives robbers ample time to break into your home. Below are a few tips and tricks to lower your risk of being burglarized:

General Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

At Home

- Make sure all doors and windows have secondary locks (window pins, deadbolts, dowels, etc.) and use them!
- Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes or planters, or under doormats.
- Ensure that dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that are turned on after dark.
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed so they do not conceal doors and windows. Remember, overgrown foliage can provide a hiding place for criminals.
- Place gifts where they can't be seen from the outside.
- Be sure to mail cards, checks or gift certificates from the Post Office or at a blue U.S. Postal Service collection box.
- Lock your vehicle and remove all the valuables. Yes, even in your driveway.

Strangers at your Door

- Use caution anytime there is a stranger at your door.
- Be suspicious of unexpected sales calls or deliveries. Ask for identification.
- Be aware of scams that criminals commit to take advantage of people's generosity during the holidays.
- Investigate charities before making donations. Ask how the funds will be used.

Leaving for the Holidays

- Ask a trusted friend, neighbor or Neighborhood Watch member to watch your home.
- Use timers for lights and radios while you're away.
- Remember to make arrangements for mail and newspapers.
- After the Holidays



Leaving for the Holidays continued:

- Don't advertise expensive toys, electronics, or other gifts received by the boxes left for garbage collections. Compress large boxes and place them in black garbage bags for pick-up.
- Add new items to your home inventory. Take photos or video of all items of value in your home and list each item's make, model, serial number and other information for insurance or police report purposes.
- Engrave new items to help identify them in the event they are stolen.

Avoid Porch Theft: 5 Tips to Protect Your Packages

- Network with Neighbors
- Have Packages Delivered to Work
- Leave Specific Drop-off Instructions
- Install Security Cameras

Tips to Avoid Package Theft

- Get a P.O. Box at Your Local Post Office
- Set Up Notifications to Track Your Packages
- Install a Security Camera
- Get Your Packages Delivered to Your Office
- Require a Signature on Delivery
- Reschedule Delivery or Ask for a Package Hold When on Vacation
- Insure Your Packages
- Ask Your Neighbors to Grab Your Packages

What to do if you've become a victim of a porch pirate

- Check with your delivery company to make sure your package was actually delivered.
- Know exactly what's in the missing box.
- If you see the thief, pay attention to what his or her vehicle looks like and its license plate number. Second to that get the thief's physical description – gender, approximate height and weight and what they're wearing – so you can tell an officer.
- Call 911 and ask for an officer to come to your home.
- If you have a security camera on your home, get a copy of the video to police. Ask your neighbors if their cameras captured the thief in action.

If you or anyone around you needs assistance during or after a burglary call 911 for emergencies or The Coosa County Sheriff's Office and we will dispatch a Deputy to assist.

Everyone at the Coosa County Sheriff's Office wishes you a safe and happy Holiday season!



Everyone could use a good laugh!!!



Why did the police officer arrest the skeleton?

They could see the joint in his hand.

"Your eyes look red." said the police officer. "Have you been smoking weed?"

"Your eyes look glazed." I replied. "Have you been eating donuts?"



Why did the coffee call 911?

It was mugged.

Why did the officer give the ghost a ticket?

It didn't have a haunting license.



**BUCKLE
UP**



**IT'S THE
LAW!**



STAY ALIVE!



**DON'T TEXT
AND DRIVE**



Thanksgiving Traditions

Scrooge was taught valuable lessons from Christmas' past, present and future. What can I learn about Thanksgiving from them?

I'm sensing the importance of preparation by many families.

Mom rolled out pie crusts on our kitchen table the day before Thanksgiving. There were usually three pies on our Mycenae, New York menu. She baked her favorite of cherry, pumpkin and mince meat.

Having a family of 5 children, Mom's big dinners consisted of butter basted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with giblet gravy, butternut squash, garden salad, parsnips and cranberries. No Thanksgiving table was complete until she added dishes of relish, gherkin pickles, green and black olives.

Most of my Thanksgiving memories revolve around my parents and siblings. Yet, there was often extended family at the holiday tables. I have memories of Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with cousins in the homes of my aunts and uncles; grandparents too. I remember a time when one of my mother's aunts rode a city bus out to the country to join us. Recollections become dim memories as they fade into the present.

My husband and I plan to celebrate Thanksgiving present with a trip to Branson, Missouri. Christmas begins there on Thanksgiving Day with Christmas shows, colorful decorations and lights.

Let's all keep the *light of the world* in our *Thanksgiving and Christmas traditions*.

***"Then Jesus spoke to them again: 'I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.'
(John 8:12 HCSB)***

Scripture Encouragement

***"Life was in Him,
and that life was the light of men.
That light shines in the darkness,
yet the darkness did not overcome it."
(John 1:4-5 HCSB)***

Pam Ford Davis



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Sheriff's October Arrest Report



- On October 1st, Deputy Scott arrested Shannon Lysandra Woods of Rockford, AL for Failure to Appear in Court and Harassing Communications. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 3rd, Captain Hammond arrested Jalen Williams, a citizen of Montgomery, AL for Theft by Deception. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail on a \$30,000 bond.
- On October 3rd, Investigator Ward arrested Isabelle Hall, a citizen of Richville, AL, for Possession of a Control Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail on a \$7,500 bond.
- On October 4th, Investigator Ward arrested Todd Roupe, a citizen of Rockford, AL, for Harassment. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail on a \$2,500 bond.
- On October 6th, Deputy Cook arrested Kristina Elliott, a citizen of Goodwater, AL, for Possession of a Controlled Substance X2 and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 8th, Deputy Mitchell arrested Robert Green, a citizen of Childersburg, AL, for Violation of Conditions of release. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 13th, Deputy Scott arrested Lagari Bernard Thomas, a resident of Alexander City, AL for Failure to Appear in Court and Obstruction of Governmental Operations. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail on a \$2,500 bond and \$435 cash bond.
- On October 15th, Deputy Middlebrooks arrested Dylan Jakob Hay, a resident of Sylacauga, AL for Possession of Controlled Substance X 2 and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail on a \$12,500 bond.
- On October 16th, Deputy Payton arrested Gregory Blankenship, a resident of Weogufka, AL on the charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail on a \$7,500 bond.
- On October 17th, Deputy Scott arrested Markeevs Neely, a resident of Alexander City, AL on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail on a \$1,077.30 cash bond.

Sheriff's October Arrest Report

- On October 20th, Deputy Ward arrested Joseph Burnett, a resident of Sylacauga, AL on the charge of Sexual Abuse of a Child less than 12 years old. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail on a \$20,000 bond.
- On October 21st, Deputy Cook arrested Andrew Howitz, a resident of Wetumpka, AL on the charges of Driving Under the Influence, Reckless Driving, Attempting to Elude Police, Assault 2nd, Resisting Arrest and Obedience to Police. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 22nd, Deputy Mitchell arrested Quintez Moon, a resident of Kellyton, AL on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail on a \$4000 cash bond.
- On October 23rd, Deputy Scott arrested Anthony Darnell Mack Jr., a resident of, AL on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 23rd, Investigator Ward arrested Cedrick Lamarr Johnson, a resident of Rockford, AL on the charge of Contempt of/Interrupting Court Proceeding. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 25th, Deputy Mitchell arrested Michael Alden Marcum, a resident of Watson, AL on the charges of Cocaine Possession, Possession of a Controlled Substance-Meth, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$12,500 bond.
- On October 25th, Sgt. Rudd arrested Joseph Lee Lewis, a resident of Alexander City, AL on the charges of Menacing-Intimidation Only, Theft of Property 2nd, Theft of Property 3rd, Assault 3rd, and Interfering with a DV Emergency Call. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$20,000 bond.
- On October 26th, Deputy Mitchell arrested Donald Chase Ray of Sylacauga on 2 charges of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,000 bond.
- On October 28th, Deputy Mitchell arrested Mika Jale Bradford of Alex City on the charge of Disorderly Conduct/Disturbing the Peace. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.

Anyone who suspects or observes illegal activity is encouraged to report it to The Sheriff's Office at 256-377-4922 or online at www.coosacountyso.org Anonymous tips are also welcome.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



MARBLE VALLEY

- On October 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Riverview Lane after receiving a report of an unresponsive person. Coroner Jack Brewer was notified and scene was released for investigation.
- On October 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 5 after receiving a report of a civil dispute. Subject left the area prior to deputies arrival; no report was wanted.

STEWARTVILLE

- On October 1st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 53 after receiving a report of Criminal Mischief. No report was needed or wanted.
- On October 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Hardy Lane after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. After information was gathered, no report was wanted.
- On October 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 53 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On October 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 and Coosa County Road 66 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On October 16th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of Harassment by Communication. Deputies made contact and after investigation, Deputies and caller determined no report was needed.
- On October 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County RD 150 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident on private property. A report was taken.
- On October 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Live Oaks Lane after receiving a request for a welfare check. The resident was well and safe.
- On October 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 68 after receiving a report of a civil dispute. Deputies spoke with all parties involved and the situation was resolved without a report.
- On October 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Oakcrest Drive after receiving a report of a dog being shot. A report was taken and the case was turned over to Investigations.
- On October 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Eds Lane after receiving a request for assistance from Talladega County regarding a vehicle attempting to elude. No contact was made with vehicle.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



STEWARTVILLE CONTINUED

- On October 23rd, Deputies reported stolen property found on Eds Lane. Owner of property was notified.
- On October 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Rd 29 after receiving a report of a civil disturbance. Subject left the area prior to deputies arrival and no report was wanted/needed.
- On October 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to the Sheriff's Office after a resident came in to report a domestic dispute. A report was taken.
- On October 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Live Oaks Lane after receiving a report of an Assault. Subject departed area prior to deputies arrival and a report was taken.
- On October 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Eds Lane after receiving a report of a civil dispute. Deputies talked to all parties and no report was wanted/needed.
- On October 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of property damage. A report was taken.
- On October 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 66 after receiving a report of Harassment. A report was taken.
- On October 27th, Deputies were dispatched on Highway 280 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. The driver was assisted with no incident and no report was wanted/needed.
- On October 27th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 at Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. No damage was reported, a report was taken.
- On October 28th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a single vehicle accident involving a cow. The scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On October 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Hardy Lane after receiving a report of a field party. Party was broken up without incident; no report was wanted/needed.

WEOGUFKA

- On October 8th, Deputies, Coosa EMS, and Weogufka Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to a medical call on Cedar Circle. Coosa County EMS transported the subject to Chilton County Hospital.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



WEOGUFKA CONTINUED

- On October 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Baxley Farm Road after receiving a report of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies checked the residence and determined the alarm to be false.
- On October 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. ALEA arrived on scene and made 1 arrest. ALEA transported subject to Coosa County Jail.
- On October 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 56 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. The accident happened on private property, a report taken.

HANOVER

- On October 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 75 after receiving reports of a private property vehicle accident. A report was taken for information purposes only.
- On October 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist by taking him to his residence.
- On October 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Payne RD after receiving a report of a civil dispute. Caller stated shots were being fired to clear the area of unwanted guests. Deputies arrived and safely cleared the area of any unwanted guests and a report was taken.
- On October 18th, Deputies, Coosa EMS and Hanover Fire were dispatched to Coosa County RD 75 after receiving a medical call. Coosa EMS transported subject to Coosa Valley Medical Center.
- On October 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County RD 75 after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. Vehicle stated they were lost. Deputies assisted them with directions.
- On October 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. The vehicle was partially in the roadway. Deputies requested the vehicle be towed.
- On October 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. Caller advised Dispatch it was a hit and run. Deputies located the vehicle that fled the scene of the accident on Coosa County RD 131 with the driver inside. The subject attempted to elude which resulted in the Deputy being struck by the vehicle. The driver and the Deputy were taken to Russell Medical Center for evaluation. The driver was later arrested and booked into The Coosa County Jail.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



HANOVER CONTINUED

- On October 27th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa Central High School after receiving a report of Harassment. A report was taken.

KEYNO

- On October 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle in the roadway blocking the path of the school bus. Upon arrival, the caller advised Deputies they will be calling a tow truck to remove the vehicle.
- On October 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 71 after receiving a report of a reckless driver. Negative contact was made with the vehicle.

GOODWATER

- On October 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 77 and AL State Highway 9 to assist Goodwater Police Department with a vehicle accident. Scene was turned over to Goodwater Police Department.
- On October 7th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Upon arrival, the Deputies discovered the car to be out of gas. Deputies assisted by having gas brought to the vehicle.
- On October 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 123 after receiving a report of Criminal Mischief. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On October 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 131 after receiving a report of property found. Deputies retrieved the property and returned it to its owner.

KELLYTON

- On October 1st, Deputies and Kellyton EMS were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. 2 subjects were transported to Russell Medical Center and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On October 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to Trailer Park Road after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Issue was resolved without a report.
- On October 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. Deputies took a report for information purposes only and gave the caller advice on how to proceed.



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CALLS FOR SERVICE



KELLYTON CONTINUED

- On October 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Upon arrival, ALEA had the car pulled over and Deputies assisted.
- On October 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 324 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Coroner Jack Brewer was notified and scene was released for investigation.
- On October 13th, Deputies were dispatched to McClellan Road after receiving a report of Trespassing. Deputies were unable to locate suspicious persons but extra patrol was conducted.
- On October 19th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of property damage. Deputies were told a neighbor was mowing grass and a rock hit the car of the caller. A report was taken.
- On October 21st, Deputies, Kellyton EMS, and Coosa County Coroner Jack Brewer were dispatched to Coosa County RD 50 after receiving a report of a deceased person. After confirmation, the scene was turned over to the coroner.
- On October 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 9 after receiving a report of Criminal Mischief. A report was taken.
- On October 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to McClellan Road after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies reported everything to be okay, no report was wanted/needed.
- On October 24th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a request for assistance involving a vehicle Attempting to Elude. Vehicle crashed and the subject was arrested by Alex City Police Department.

RICHVILLE

- On October 1st, Deputies were dispatched to Danny Holman Road after receiving a report of Theft of Property. A report was made and the case is under investigation.
- On October 25th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a report of a suspicious person. Subject departed area before deputies arrival; negative contact was made.
- On October 27th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving a report of Theft of Property. A report was written.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



ROCKFORD

- On October 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Washington Street after receiving reports of Harassment by Communications. A report was made and the case is under investigation.
- On October 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Turner Hill after receiving reports of an unwanted person. The unwanted person was removed from the premises. No report was needed.
- On October 6th, Deputies, Coosa County EMS, Kellyton EMS, Rockford Volunteer Fire Department and ALEA were dispatched to a 2 car vehicle accident on US Highway 231. Coosa EMS transported one subject to Russell Medical Center. Kellyton EMS transported one subject to Russell Medical Center. Roadway was cleared and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On October 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 120 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Deputies took a report for information purposes only and gave the caller advice on how to proceed.
- On October 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 14 after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. Deputies spoke with all parties involved and the situation was resolved without a report.
- On October 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving a report of a missing person. Upon arrival family was in contact with subject, no report needed at this time.
- On October 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. Parties were separated; No report was wanted/needed.
- On October 24th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Motorist was assisted with no incident and no report was wanted/needed.
- On October 26th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of Harassment by Communications. Deputies spoke with the caller and a report was taken.
- On October 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Morris Lane after receiving a report of Animal Abuse. Deputies spoke with the caller and a report was taken.

SPEED

- On October 22nd, Deputies and Kellyton EMS were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a person lying on the side of the road. Kellyton EMS transported the person to Russell Medical Center.



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CALLS FOR SERVICE



COTTAGE GROVE/ HISSOP

- On October 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 133 after receiving reports of Criminal Mischief. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On October 13th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On October 24th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a civil dispute. One juvenile was transported to without incident.

EQUALITY

- On October 1st, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a civil dispute. The situation resulted into a medical call. A report was made and subject was transported by Lifesaver to Baptist South.
- On October 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. Deputies removed the subject from the property.
- On October 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a request for a citizen's assist. The caller advised he needed assistance retrieving his truck due to a protection order. Deputies assisted in this matter.
- On October 9th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a civil dispute. Deputies spoke with all persons involved and the situation was resolved without a report.
- On October 12th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving a report of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On October 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Hancel Road after receiving a report of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies checked the residence and determined the alarm to be false.

RAY

- On October 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 73 after receiving reports of a Theft of Property. A report was made and the case is under investigation.
- On October 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 61 after receiving reports of a two vehicle accident. The scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On October 6th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. The caller advised the subject was damaging her home. A report was taken for Criminal Mischief.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



RAY CONTINUED

- On October 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County RD 32 after receiving a report of a civil dispute. A report was taken.
- On October 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County RD 32 after receiving a report of an unwanted person and threats being made. A report was taken.
- On October 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 155 after receiving a report of a civil disturbance. Two subjects were arrested and a report was taken.

LAKE MARTIN

- On October 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Lake Martin after receiving reports of excessive noise. Upon arrival, the deputies advised the 3 subjects to keep it down. No report was wanted or needed.
- On October 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Grandview Lane after receiving a report of a suspicious person. A report was taken for information only.
- On October 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Ivy Shores Lane after receiving a report of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies checked the residence and determined the alarm to be false.
- On October 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Carnation Road after receiving a report of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies checked the residence and determined the alarm to be false.
- On October 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Hook Road after receiving a report of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies checked the residence and determined the alarm to be false.
- On October 15th, Deputies were dispatched to 66 Pleasure Island after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

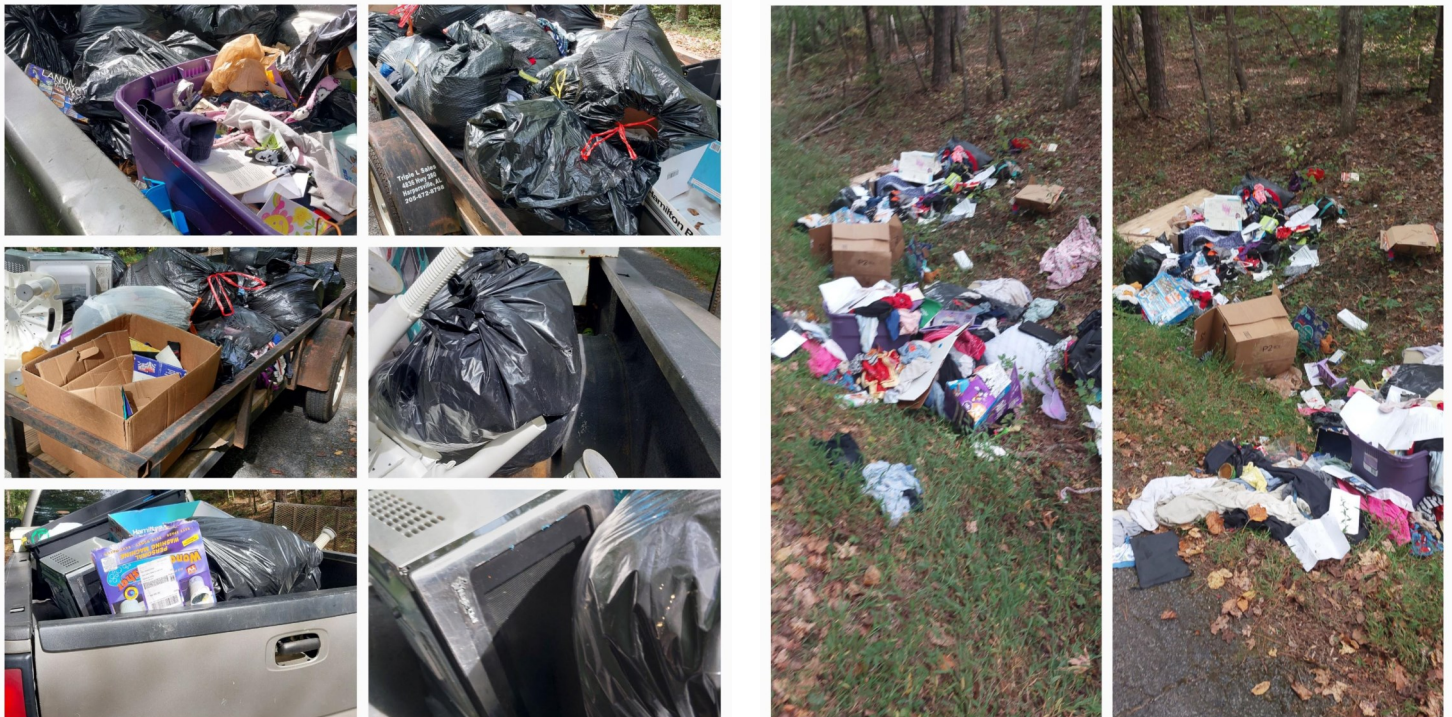
- On October 18th, Deputies were dispatched to Antler Loop after receiving a report of Identity Theft. A report was taken.
- On October 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Lake Mitchell Drive after receiving a report of Fraud. A report was taken.

SMYRNA

- On October 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 83 after receiving a report of an unresponsive resident. Coroner Jack Brewer was notified and scene was released for investigation.

Help us keep Coosa County clean

Officer Bill Smith, the Litter Abatement Officer, and help have been busy in Coosa County cleaning up different roads. As you can see from the pictures below, countless different items of trash have been cleaned up on Coosa County Road 68. Not only does littered trash make urban and natural places less attractive, but litter has negative impacts for humans, wildlife and the environment. If we all would take a few minutes to properly dispose of trash, it would help maintain a safe and clean community. If you see excess litter or dumping, please report it to 256-377-4922.



Reserves Meeting:

2nd Tuesday evening of every
month
At 6:00 PM in The Reserve
Room



Rockford
PHARMACY

NOW OPEN

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Located at

9516 US HWY 231

Rockford, AL 35136

Phone : 256-377-9002

Across from Triple R Café in the same
Building as Alta Pointe Health Systems
and the Coosa County Health Department

2023 SHERIFF'S OFFICE SPONSORS:

The Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to take the time to thank our supporters that bought ads on our 2023 calendars.

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Baxley Animal Hospital



You Can't Make This Stuff Up

Prosecutors say a reckless driving suspect bit an NYPD officer's finger tip off

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York City police officer lost his left ring finger up to the first knuckle when a reckless driving suspect bit him.

28 year old Lenni Rodriguez Cruz, an illegal immigrant, could be sentenced to 25 years in prison for leading police on a wild car chase, crashing into several vehicles and biting a sergeant who was trying to put him in a holding cell.



The episode started shortly before midnight when a police officer patrolling in the Jamaica section of Queens spotted Rodriguez Cruz driving a car with license plates that weren't registered to the vehicle.

The officer tried to pull Rodriguez Cruz over, but he sped off, mounted a sidewalk and drove through a park, scattering parkgoers as they ran to safety.

Rodriguez Cruz kept driving and hit four vehicles including an unmarked police car that was part of a barricade set up to stop him. The driver of one of the cars that was hit was treated at a hospital for several injuries.

When officers finally pulled Rodriguez Cruz out of his crashed car, his breath smelled of alcohol, his speech was slurred and there was a cup containing an alcoholic beverage inside the car.

Officers took Rodriguez Cruz to the local police station, where he spit on the sergeant and bit the sergeant's finger tip off.

Rodriguez Cruz was arraigned on charges including assault on a police officer, driving under the influence of alcohol and driving without a license.
Article provided by AP News

Coosa County Sheriff's Office

SHOP with the SHERIFF



**Deadline for donations
December 15, 2023**

For more information
Contact Admin Office
256-377-4922



Coosa County Sheriff's Office is accepting cash donations
to help children this Christmas season. Your donation
will help put a smile on a child's face.



NEIGHBORHOOD

Safety Tips *from* Sheriff Michael Howell

If you use a space heater for warmth, simple steps can help you stay safe

In the cold months, many people may need something extra to keep warm, whether that's because severe weather knocked out power or you just need some help to heat your home. A space heater may seem like just the fix, but experts warn that they can pose safety risks. On average, fires caused by portable heaters cause 65 deaths and 150 injuries a year. Here are six factors that fire experts say can make all the difference in keeping warm while staying safe with a space heater:

1. Keep it at least 3 feet from anything flammable

The leading cause of space heaters igniting fires is placing them too close to flammable objects like a couch, curtains, or papers. It's also important to keep the space heater on a flat, stable surface.

2. Don't leave it unattended

It only makes sense that you want the heat going as long as it's cold but with space heaters that's a big risk. When you can't pay attention to the space heater, you need to turn the heater off.

3. Keep out of reach of children and pets

Just as you would not leave a candle within reach of children or curious pets, the same goes for space heaters. Keep your heater elevated where children or pets couldn't accidentally burn themselves or knock it over.

4. Plug it directly into the outlet

Aside from contact with flammable objects, a big risk of fire is using surge protectors with a space heater. A surge protector may not be equipped to handle the power needed for the space heater so plug it directly into the wall.

5. Make sure to have a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarm

Even if you're as careful as possible, sometimes things can still go wrong. The first line of defense maintaining working fire alarms. It is important to test fire alarms every month to make sure they are working.

6. Look out for signs of malfunction

Fortunately, more modern space heaters often have safety functions that cause them to shut down when they aren't working properly but older models don't work that way. One big sign to look out for is the color of the flames on gas heaters. A blue flame is normal, but an orange flame means that it's not working properly and should be turned off immediately.

THANKFUL

By: Chaplain Matthew Reams



Chaplain Matthew Reams

With Thanksgiving being during the month of November I felt that it was necessary to write about being thankful. The older I get the more thankful I become for the things of the past. I am reminded of my years growing up. My mother worked three jobs when I was in school. She was our church custodian, a bus driver, and our school janitor. We would leave our house at 5:30am to go to the school. I would stay and unlock the doors while she got on the bus to run her route. Then she would clean all day and then run her afternoon route. She would come back to the school and finish her cleaning till I was done with football practice at 5:30. On Fridays she would always find a way to be at my games. Her Saturdays were spent cleaning the church. Then the next week we would start it all over again. As a teenager I didn't give it much thought, but now as an adult I realize how amazing it was for her to do this without complaining for years. Through all of this I never once heard her complain about how hard she had it. As I think about this I become overwhelmed with thankfulness for the example that my mother set for me. It also brings to mind the thing that I am most thankful for. That is the forgiveness that I have received from my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On June 14th, 1998, I became a new creation. It was then that I knew that all my sins had been forgiven. There is no doubt that I was guided in that direction by my godly mother who set the example for me of how a Christian should live and act. I would love to say that from that day forward I have strived toward that same godliness. However, when I graduated high school, I began down a dangerous path that was leading me strait toward destruction. I stopped living for Christ and was only living for cheap thrills that gave me pleasure. But thankfully like scripture tells in Philippians 1:6 "...he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." When I was around 21 years old the Lord allowed me to hit rock bottom. He showed me that my life searching for cheap thrills and pleasure would always leave me empty. The only thing that would fulfill me was Jesus. That was a tough pill to swallow, but it was the greatest thing that ever happened. I abandoned my life of worldliness and started speaking to draw closer to my Lord. To be honest I still to this day don't understand why God saw fit to correct my wayward path after all I had done. I had pretty much told him that I didn't need him anymore and yet he still saw fit to renew me. So when I think of thankfulness I instantly think of how thankful I am that God saw me and said I was worth the effort. Just so you know during that time when I was running astray. My godly mother was consistently praying for me. So during this time of Thanksgiving lets remember to give thanks for those who God has placed in our lives to intercede on our behaves in prayer to him. And most of all remember to be thankful for what we are told in Romans 5:8 'while we were still sinners Christ died for us.'

Happy Thanksgiving
Chaplain Matthew Reams



FATALITY STATISTICS YEAR 2023

Total	99	-56%	↓
Gunfire	41	-29%	↓
Auto	30	-36%	↓
Medical	18	-84%	↓
Other	10	11%	↑

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RECENTLY FALLEN K9s



K9 Deebo

Harris County Sheriff's Office, GA
EOW: Sunday, October 1, 2023
Cause: Duty related illness



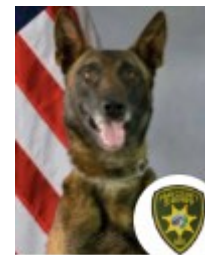
K9 Fredy

Orange County Sheriff's Office, FL
EOW: Monday, October 16, 2023
Cause: Automobile crash



K9 Rio

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, GA
EOW: Thursday, October 19, 2023
Cause: Heart attack



K9 Kenzo

Pima County Sheriff's Department, AZ
EOW: Friday, October 27, 2023
Cause: Assault

**When a police officer is
killed, it's not an agency
that loses an officer,
it's an entire
nation.**



When the Harvest Came In, A Celebration Went Up



Bro. Bill King Columnist

When was the last time you went fishing with a stick? No, I'm not talking about a spear that you might use to stab a fish, but a stick that you might use to catch one. When I was a kid, I loved to fish with a cane pole. The problem was that I didn't always have one, but I could always find a long stick. I would break off the limbs, tie a line to the end of it, fasten a hook to the end of the line, put a worm on the hook, and catch myself a stringer full of bream. Last Sunday afternoon, I went fishing with such a stick. No, I had not returned to that mountain stream in Eastern Tennessee that I wrote about last week. The really strange thing was that I went fishing where there was no water, and I actually caught something. Instead of casting my line in water, I casually let it down over a backdrop with water painted on it. I didn't use a hook but a wooden clothes pin. I didn't catch a brim, or a bass, but a bunch of candy...one piece at a time. I was fishing at Lanier Baptist Church, where I am privileged to serve as pastor, during our fall festival.

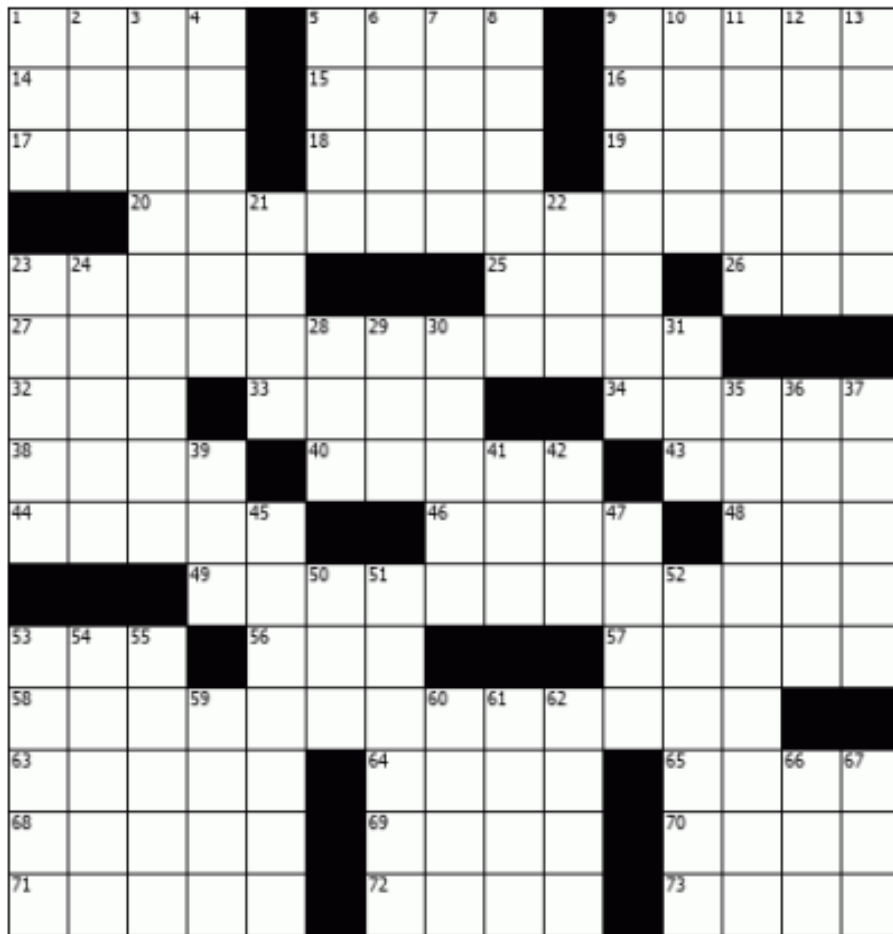
We had a wonderful time. Inside, we had a cake walk and a book walk for everyone. Outside, we had games for the children. They pinned the face on a giant pumpkin painted on a sheet of plywood. They painted faces on real pumpkins as well. They pitched bean bags at boards with holes in one end, shot miniature basketballs at a little goal, and bowled with a plastic ball and pins. We played on a giant-inflatable slide and a bounce house, courtesy of East Liberty Baptist Association. Those two items were extremely popular with the kids. I even saw kids now in their sixth-and-seventh decades sliding! The big hit of the afternoon was an appearance by an eight-foot-tall robot named Ace Justice. He rode a motor-powered scooter around and interacted with the children, as well as to a few adults, with his AI digitized voice. We ate charcoal grilled hotdogs and award-winning homemade chili. We presented the top-three chili cookers certificates suitable for framing. We finished the event with a program by my friend and professional illusionists Bruce "Kid" Davie, from Arkansas. Then, as everyone made their ways to their cars to go home, they stopped to trunk-or-treat in the parking lot. We all went home almost sick from all that candy and the other goodies we had eaten.

Fall festivals used to be called harvest festivals. These go back as far as Old Testament days and early European days. In America, they date back to the days when we were mainly an agricultural society that depended on our crops for our sustenance and livelihood. At the end of the growing season, and after all the crops had been harvested, there were giant celebrations. Most of those farmers and families had prayed that God would grant a gracious crop, and then gave thanks to Him afterwards. These were often hosted by communities, schools, and churches. It was at one of those events, many years ago, where I first fished for candy and prizes with a stick in a pond that had no water! Even though most of us are no longer farmers, this is still a good season of the year to celebrate how God has provided our needs and blessed.

CROSSWORD

Across

1. "Bummer!" to Shakespeare
5. Cottonwood covering
9. Gunslinger's command
14. Ho Chi ____
15. Many a toy train track
16. Atlanta school
17. Jai ____
18. Opera box
19. Equipped to eavesdrop
20. Man with lots of power
23. Century plant's rarity
25. Gymnast's reward
26. Toil and trouble
27. It has an area of about 69 sq. miles
32. Income sharer (Abbr.)
33. Relatively safe military position
34. Mast attachment
38. Café ____ (black coffee)
40. Tickle one's funny bone
43. Philosopher Descartes
44. Yogic position
46. 1969 World Series champs
48. Bellum's opposite
49. Investment device
53. Cassowary kin
56. Roman candle path
57. Sudden feelings
58. "Billy Bathgate" star
63. Eskimo word for "Eskimo"
64. Fairy-tale monster
65. Mane site
68. Word with horse or free
69. Enthusiastic vigor
70. Strain at a ____
71. Did some cobbling
72. Put on cloud nine
73. Sicilian spouter



Down

1. Journal publisher, for short
2. Abner adjective
3. Museum in 27-Across
4. Civil War battle
5. Weight-laden lasso
6. The Bard of ____
7. Pasta sauce brand
8. Compulsive shoplifter, slangily
9. Goes back to the start
10. Release, in a way
11. Angiogram image
12. Dogma
13. Kind of foil or power
21. Any son of Fatima
22. One with a nest egg
23. African title of respect
24. Nigeria's principal city
28. World's largest professional org.
29. Shapely limb, slangily
30. Outdo
31. EMT's treatment
35. Detestable
36. Vapid
37. Books
39. ER employees
41. It may swell or have swells
42. Odds and ends abbreviation
45. Expected
47. Pond refuse
50. East or West trailer
51. Resounds
52. Color on Ireland's flag
53. Tosses out a line?
54. Author Alice or H.H.
55. Type of suspects
59. Word with crimson or high
60. Leer lasciviously
61. Friend of Kukla
62. Stave (off)
66. Barrie boy
67. SFO stat

Veterans Day Word Search

F M I L I T A R Y T H A N K S
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Important

Contact Information you may need!

Take this page and post near your phone or computer for future use.

Coosa County Sheriff's Office

Emergency Calls 9-1-1—All other calls 256-377-4922

Dispatch Option 1

Pistol Permits Option 3

Office Option 4

Board of Registrar's Office 256-377-2418

Central Alabama Electric Cooperative 256-377-2498

Circuit Clerk's Office 256-377-4988

Commissioners' Office 256-377-2420

Coosa County E911 Office 256-377-1911

Coosa County Extension Office 256-377-4713

Coosa County Emergency Management 256-935-9484

Coosa County School Board 256-377-4913

Central Elementary School 256-377-1456

Central High School 256-377-4384

Alabama Forestry Commission 256-377-4638

County Highway Department 256-377-2261

Department of Human Resources 256-377-2000

District Judge's Office 256-377-4957

First Bank in Rockford 256-377-1000

Goodwater Town Hall 256-839-6301

Health Partners of Goodwater 256-743-1300

Juvenile Probation Officer 256-377-2687

Probate Judge's Office 256-377-4919

Revenue Commissioner's Office 256-377-4916

Rockford Post Office 256-377-4698

Rockford Town Hall 256-377-4911

Tag Office 256-377-4910

Water Authorities

Kellyton Water Authority 256-234-4784

Stewartville Water Authority 256-245-0214

Ray Water Authority 256-215-3546

Rockford Utilities 256-935-4004



Sheriff Michael Howell and The Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to take this time to recognize our employees who served in the United States Military. Thank you for all you do and have done for our great nation. It does not go unnoticed.



LT. MOON
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U.S. AIRFORCE



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U.S. AIRFORCE



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Cougar Nation



2023 Central High School Homecoming Queen
McKay Kelley



2023 Central High School Homecoming King
Elijah Richardson



2023 Central Elementary School Homecoming Queen
Jada Gaddis





- REMEMBER & HONOR -

Veteran's Day Program

November 9th 2023
On Campus Gym
9:00am

Coosa County Schools

CENTRAL



2023

JV BASKETBALL

TIP-OFF 5:00 PM

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
10/30/23	Nicholas Lawson	HOME
11/01/23	B.B Comer	HOME
11/08/23	Alex City MS	HOME
11/29/23	Nicholas Lawson	AWAY
12/06/23	Alex City MS	AWAY

[PURCHASE GAME DAY TICKETS ON GOFAN.CO](#)

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES





COUGAR FOOTBALL

KICK OFF @ 7 PM

AUTAUGAVILLE

11/03/23 @ HOME
(SENIOR NIGHT)

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



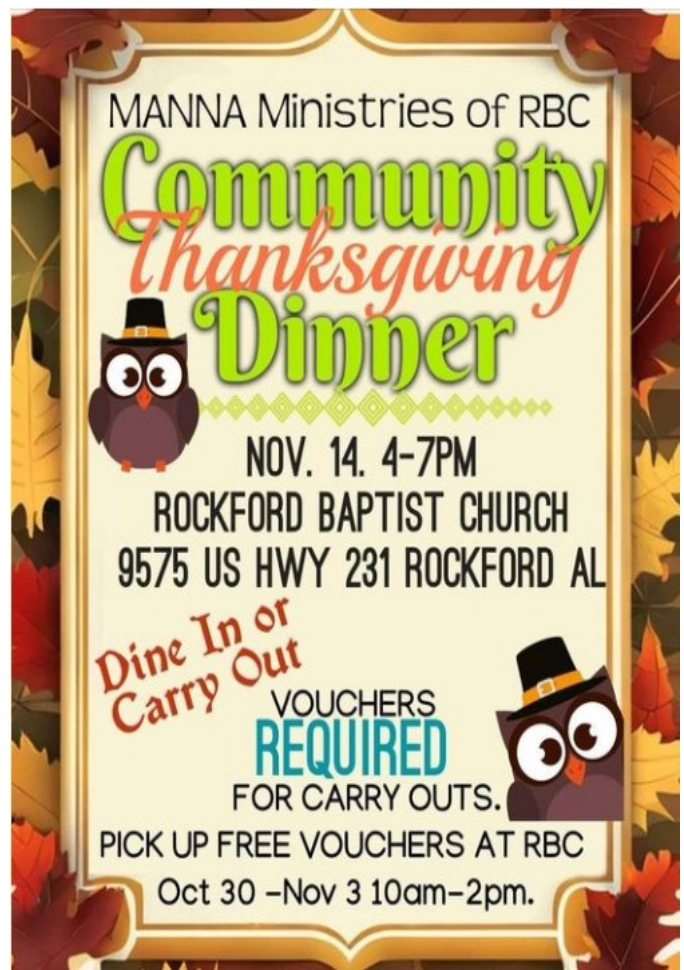
ROCKFORD'S
CHRISTMAS
IN SNOWVILLE

9TH DEC | JOIN THE FUN ON MAIN STREET
COMMUNITY EVENT 10AM TO 4PM
PARADE AT 6PM

VENDORS, FOOD, MUSIC, BOUNCE HOUSE,
LETTERS TO SANTA, & SPECIAL GUESTS

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Contact Town Hall with questions and to register
256-377-4911 townclerk@rockfordal.net



MANNA Ministries of RBC
Community Thanksgiving Dinner

NOV. 14. 4-7PM
ROCKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
9575 US HWY 231 ROCKFORD AL

Dine In or Carry Out
VOUCHERS REQUIRED
FOR CARRY OUTS.

PICK UP FREE VOUCHERS AT RBC
Oct 30 - Nov 3 10am-2pm.



BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT
GOODWATER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

For details & how to register:
Call: 254-743-1252
Email: shoranna.hayes@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FEE \$65

REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 07	APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 05
⚽ All registration fees must be paid before participation	⚽ No applications accepted passed this date

THERE WILL BE THREE (3) COACHES PER TEAM

COACHES MEETINGS NOVEMBER 14 ⚽ 4:30 pm	PARENT MEETINGS NOVEMBER 15 ⚽ 4:30 pm
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TRYOUTS START
DECEMBER 05

We will have a girls League. If there are not enough numbers, all ages will be co-ed.
This will be determined after registration.



Christmas Parade List

Goodwater— December 2nd @ 6 PM

Alex City- December 4th @ 6 PM

Sylacauga- December 7th @ 6 PM

Rockford- December 9th @ 6 PM

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

The West Coosa Senior Center

will host breakfast on the Fourth Saturday of each month from 7-10 a.m. at the senior center, located at the old Stewartville school, located at 47 Coosa County RD 70, Sylacauga 35151. Plates will be available for \$6 each with choices of ham, bacon, sausage, eggs, gravies, and more! Dine in or call ahead to 256-249-2024 to carry out. Donations are appreciated!

The Town of Kellyton is busily preparing for its annual Christmas Celebration. This year's event will be held December 2nd, from 5 to 8 p.m. Kellyton already has 27 vendors who have signed up to participate in this year's event. As was done in prior years, each one attending will receive a meal ticket for a free hot dog, chips and drink, as well as hot chocolate and coffee throughout the night. Santa Claus will arrive at 6 p.m. to greet the children and participate in photo opportunities. Additionally, there will be a "children's zone" which will include games and an inflatable bouncy house for children to enjoy while their parents shop with a wide variety of vendors for gifts, décor, baked goods, and more. The Christmas Celebration will be held at the Kellyton Civic Complex, located at 145 Church Street. It is a free event and open to the public. Anyone interested in registering to be a vendor for the Kellyton Christmas Celebration can contact Keel at 256-786-1703 for more information.



Stop by and support **Equality Volunteer Fire Department** with their

Monthly Fundraiser. The 1st Saturday of every month they have a bake sale with several goody options to choose from. They also sell hamburgers and hot dogs. Bake Sale kicks off at 7 a.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs are available beginning at 10 a.m. through 1 p.m.

They also have a yard sale!!!



Programs Offered by...



Coosa County Sheriff's Office



The Yellow Dot Program

The "Yellow Dot" program is designed to assist Alabama citizens and first responders in the event of an automobile crash or other medical emergency involving the participant's vehicle. The program can help save lives during the critical "Golden Hour" by improving communication at a time when accident victims may be unable to communicate for themselves. Pick up a "Yellow Dot" folder here at the Sheriff's Office, have your photo taken and printed.

A "Yellow Dot" decal on the driver's side rear window of a vehicle alerts first responders to check in the glove compartment for the corresponding "Yellow Dot" folder. Having this information following a crash helps first responders positively identify the person, get in touch with family or emergency contacts and ensures that the person's current medications and pre-existing medical conditions are considered when treatment is administered for injuries.



Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a radio transmission system designed to assist law enforcement and rescue agencies in locating lost or missing persons who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Autism, Dementia, or other disorders that may prohibit them from communicating personal information such as who they are or where they live. Project lifesaver can help provide peace of mind to caregivers. However, it does not replace the need for supervised care.

The transmitter is a small circular radio device on a wristband, approximately the size of a wristwatch. The transmitters and wristbands are worn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and are difficult to remove without the appropriate tools. If the participant becomes lost or missing, the Sheriff's Office and emergency response services have specialized tracking equipment to help isolate the location of the transmitter the participant is wearing. The search will start from the last known location of the participant and work outward until the transmission signal is obtained. The goal is to determine the location of the signal in a quick, timely manner, minimizing the risk of harm to the loved one.

CCSO is proud to participate, along with the other agencies in Alabama, in this very worthy and worthwhile program; Sheriff Howell says this is another way we will live up to our motto, "To Serve and Protect" and he is



Neighborhood Watch Program

A citizen's involvement program where citizens, in cooperation with their local law enforcement agency, directly participate in the detection and prevention of crime. These citizens keep well informed about their neighborhood and of any suspicious, criminal or dangerous activities that may be occurring. Coosa County has five communities that participate with the CCSO in this program. Their meetings are scheduled every month, the dates and times are indicated.

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|----------------------------------|---|---------|---------------|
| • First Monday of every Month | - | 6:00 PM | -Union Square |
| • First Thursday of every Month | - | 6:30 PM | -Richville |
| • Third Tuesday of every Quarter | - | 6:30 PM | -Hanover |
| • Third Thursday of every Month | - | 6:30 PM | -Weogufka |
| • Fourth Thursday of every month | - | 6:30 PM | -Equality |