



Coosa Journal



News & Encouragement from the Coosa County Sheriff's Office



Thank You, Sheriff Wilson, For Your 22 Years Of Devoted And Loyal Service To The Citizens Of Coosa County.

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**"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."
(Galatians 4:4-5)**

Sheriff Terry Wilson

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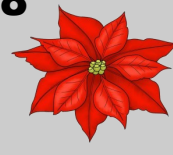
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Office is here...
To Serve and Protect**

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Police Officers Prayer

Lord I ask for courage
 Courage to face and Conquer my fears...
 Courage to take me Where others will not go...
 I ask for strength
 Strength of body to protect others And strength of spirit to
 lead others...
 I ask for dedication
 Dedication to my job, to do it well. Dedication to my
 community,
 To keep it safe...
 Give me Lord, concern
 For others who trust me
 And compassion for
 those who need me...
 And please Lord through it all
 Be at my side...

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10:00 AM Sunday School
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Point of View

Sheriff Wilson

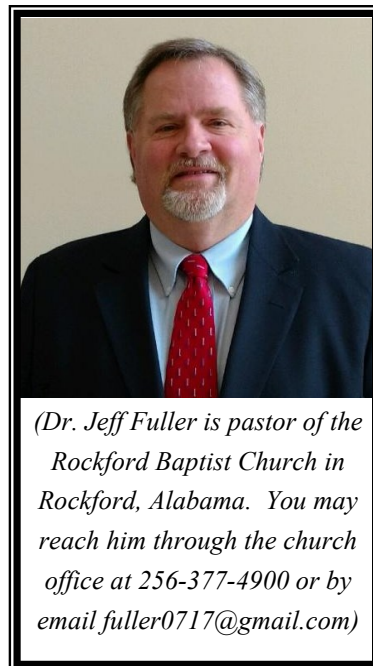
December is here! It is hard to believe we are facing an abundance of Christmas celebrations including parades, parties, people gathering for singing, and the portly Santa Claus coming down the chimney with gifts galore. The lights and sounds, the music and merriment tell us it is that time of the year we celebrate the birth of the Savior in Bethlehem.

With this year, we are celebrating Christmas at the Coosa County Sheriffs Office as a team. I have been with the office as Chaplain for ten years and every year is special to us. It is filled with treats in the lobby, decorations and lights on the front of the building, and the construction of the prize-winning float which will debut in the Rockford Christmas Parade this year. Then we mix into the time the annual Christmas get-together as we wish each family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is a festive time because the Sheriff enjoys the fun and festivities. He enjoys Christmas with all of the decorations, lights, and fun of the season. He also takes delight in this time of year because he knows the true meaning of the season. This year marks his twelve years of celebrating Christmas as Sheriff and this is a special year for him...

Truly this is a special year for Sheriff

Terry Wilson, as he celebrates Christmas with the people of Coosa County one more time as Sheriff. He is heading into a time in his life where he plans to take time to enjoy retirement with his lovely wife, Ran.



(Dr. Jeff Fuller is pastor of the Rockford Baptist Church in Rockford, Alabama. You may reach him through the church office at 256-377-4900 or by email fuller0717@gmail.com)

He took the office in 2007 as the first sheriff and the first elected officer of the County as a Republican. As sheriff, Terry Wilson has brought professional and effective law enforcement to the county; he has been fair and honest, serving the citizens of the county in such a way as to make us proud. With his election as sheriff we have seen improvements to the office and the county which he has been able to facilitate through a strong connection with elected officials and government organizations throughout the state and in Washington. Terry Wilson has been a great asset to the county. He is someone who is well-known and respected.

Through his tenure as our sheriff, he has been featured in publications and served in various areas of leadership with

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organizations which have brought some notoriety to the county. His involvement has brought about the passing of several reforms through the state legislature which has helped, in not only law enforcement, but in financial assistance to sheriff's offices throughout the state.

Here in Coosa County, Sheriff Wilson formed Neighborhood Watch programs in several communities which has assisted in protecting and serving communities; he instituted the Office of the Chaplain to assist the office to help team members as a resource and a "spiritual presence" in difficult situations; he strengthened the Reserve Unit; he adopted programs such as Yellow Dot and Project Lifesaver; he developed The Coosa Journal to inform and inspire the citizens. He has faithfully and fully committed to the Cancer Outreach and Community Hope (C.O.A.C.H.) in raising money and helping cancer victims of the county.

Through his efforts to "serve and protect" the citizens of Coosa County, our Sheriff has been a strong leader making himself available to the people of the county. His door has always been open, his phone has always been on, and he has been willing

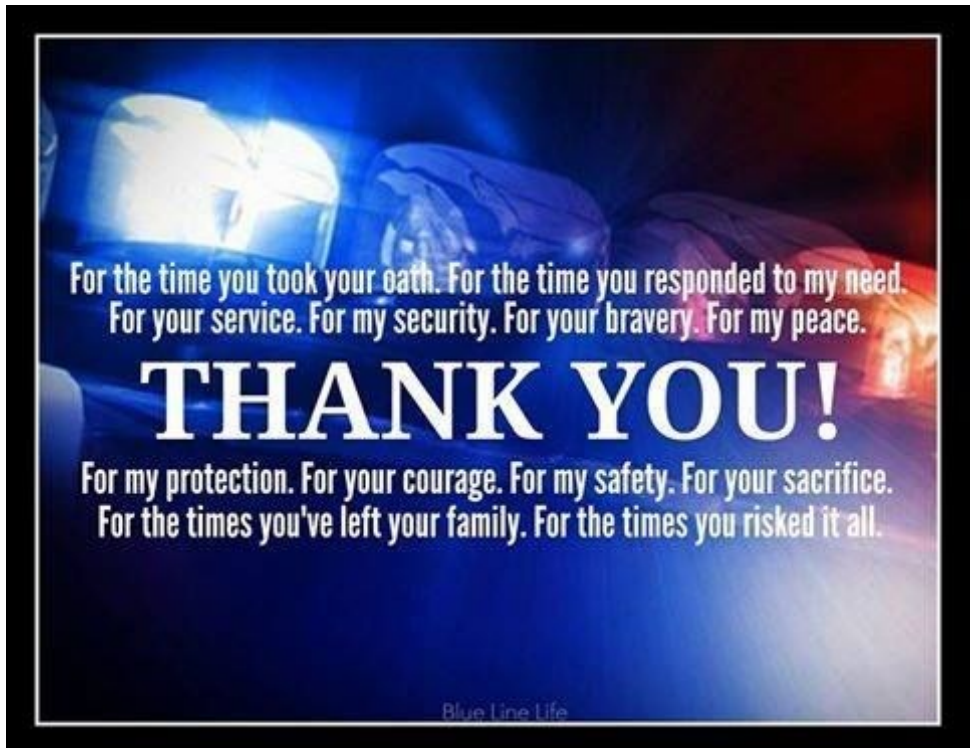
to go the extra mile.

These are just a few thoughts as I sit thinking about the Sheriff. He has not only been my sheriff as we have worked along side each other through these years, but my friend. I have enjoyed times talking with him, praying with him and for him, and seeing him as someone who believes in doing what is right.

Thank you, Terry Wilson, for giving your time, resources, and being dedicated to the people of Coosa County. You have been a blessing. May you and Ran enjoy your retirement and be blessed.

I think of Jeremiah today as I close:

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11 KJV)





December's

Sheriff's Office

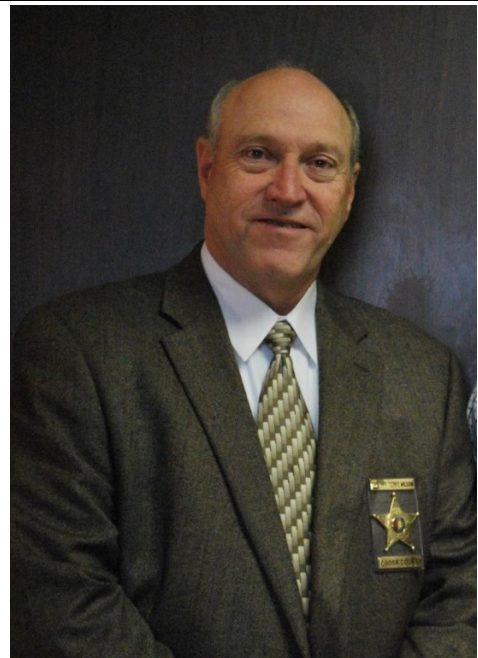
Featured Article

A Farewell Message from the Sheriff

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye as your Sheriff and inform you that my last day in the Sheriff's Office will be January 14, 2019. Words can't express how much gratitude I have for you, the great citizens of Coosa County. You entrusted me with the security of our county and extended your great support and friendship over the years while I served you as a Deputy Sheriff and Sheriff. I truly appreciate it; I am honored and so grateful.

As most of you know, I came home after serving my country for 22 years in the United States Air Force. I loved serving my country and was very proud of that chapter of my life. With a service minded heart I came home and began serving you as a Deputy and during those 10 years, I truly learned what it meant to be a public servant. As this chapter in my life evolved, I really enjoyed getting to know and love the people of Coosa County. I felt so strongly about the welfare of this county and its people, I ran for Sheriff in 2006 and you, the people, elected me to be your next Sheriff.

The Sheriff is the chief Law Enforcement Officer of the county and with that comes a huge responsibility, not only to the people of this county, but to our employees as well. I have worked extremely hard to ensure your Coosa County Sheriff's Office is a service office which requires a high degree of



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tact in handling complaints, collecting information, and taking care of emergency calls, but most of all, maintaining law and order.

Since I took office in 2007, I have done my best to operate as a Sheriff with the dignity and respect the office deserves and to provide the best law enforcement and protection to the people of Coosa County.

For the past 12 years, as your Sheriff, I have formed a strong law enforcement team, fully equipped them with all the up to date tools for them to better serve you, and worked tirelessly to maintain the highest ever level of readiness. I leave office with the pleasure of knowing that my law enforcement team has accomplished a lot. Your deputies, reserves, jailers, dispatchers, and administrative office personnel have grown along in this journey with me and I can say, unequivocal, that your law enforcement team is one of the best in the State of Alabama.

Now, I've reached a point in my life that I'm ready to retire. You've helped me so much along the way. You've left your fingerprints on my life! I've been blessed working and knowing you all! It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the citizens of Coosa County.

I would like to thank my friends, my staff, and especially my wife, Ran, for all their hard work and support. I place my faith in God, as I always have, as Ran and I transition to our next chapter of life. I have truly enjoyed serving as your Sheriff. Thank you all so very much and God Bless.

Your Sheriff,

Terry Wilson





*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

It has been an Honor and Privilege
to serve the Great Citizens of Coosa County

Sheriff Terry Wilson



News from the Sheriff's



Reserves



Looking back, Moving forward

Twelve years ago
Coosa SO was at an all-time low

Leadership was needed and leadership came
There was a new Sheriff in town and Terry Wilson was his name

Inheriting a mess, he was up each morning @ 4am with the job
on his mind

It took a lot of time and effort but he had a mountain to climb



Continually short staffed and cash strapped were difficult odds to beat
It regularly took money from his own pocket to make the SO ends meet

For such a difficult task It was obvious one term wasn't enough, nor was two
To get the things done he wanted to do

Tirelessly he worked on the goals he wanted to achieve
He was always the first to arrive and often the last to leave

Although each day in the office brought challenges galore
He handled each one and much much more

Service was his mantra and it was shown in many ways
Developing the reserve unit, cold case task force, COACH projects and the
neighborhood watch filled many of his days

Many fail to understand that with a handful of authority comes a truckload of
responsibility

It's 24/7 without a holiday and the time comes when you must get away

There's more to life than fighting crime and watching over yours and mine
After much contemplation and soul searching deep within
the decision was made not to run again



After 44 years of serving others around the world and here at home it's now time for
some relaxation some recreation and some introspection

The office of Sheriff isn't an easy one to release but not because of the prestige or
power

He will miss the people and the challenges that came along almost every hour

Vince Lombardi said the will to win and the will to excel these are the traits that
endure

Terry Wilson possesses these traits, of this I am sure

Therefore, he will continue to serve he will not just drift away
He can't, he's not built that way



I know you will find a place of service, for service is your life
However, I hope you spend some time traveling and birding with your wife

Make the time to wet a hook, plant a garden, read a (my) book

Will Terry still be interested in the Sheriff's Office, will he still care
I know he will. He'll want to see how long the new guy keeps that full head of hair!

For all the long days and sleepless nights

For showing you care in so many ways

For all the fires you worked to put out

For providing leadership and earning
respect

For the content of your character

Terry Wilson my Sheriff my brother my
friend

Thank you

By: Joel D. Glover

Coosa County Sheriff's Office Reserve
Unit

Top 5 Reserve Deputy Hours November

Doug Smith 106 hrs.

Don Hodge 91 hrs.

Travis Ward 51.5 hrs.

James Ward 39.5 hrs.

Jack Brewer 25 hrs.

Total Reserve Deputy Hours

456 hours

**Reserves Meeting:
December 13, 2018
At 6:00 PM at
Sally Port**

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Sheriff's November Arrest Report



- On November 1st Deputy Davenport arrested Paul Edward Bolan Jr. from Stewartville, AL. on a warrant for Probation Violation. He was processed and placed in the County Jail without bond to await trial.
- On November 2nd Deputy Jones arrested George Samuel Warren III from Kellyton, AL. on warrants for Probation Violations. He was processed and placed in the County Jail without bond to await trial.
- On November 2nd Deputy Richardson arrested Marshall Lacraig Kelly from Goodwater, AL. on Grand Jury Indictments for Failure to Signal and Failure to Display Insurance. He was processed and released on a \$500 bond to await trial.
- On November 2nd Deputy Richardson arrested Ashton Leigh Vick from Sylacauga, AL. on a Grand Jury Indictment for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. She was processed and released on a \$500 bond to await trial.
- On November 3rd Deputy Richardson arrested Tammy Sheree Baker from Dadeville, AL. on a Grand Jury Indictment for Assault 1st. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$25,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 3rd Deputy Jones arrested Kimberly Denise Griebel from Erie, PA. On a warrant for Failure to Appear / Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$2,500 bond to await trial.
- On November 3rd Deputy Richardson arrested Joseph Patrick Tomlin from Ashland, AL. on Grand Jury Indictments for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. He was processed and released on a \$5,500 bond to await trial.
- On November 3rd Deputy Richardson arrested Gregory Earl Thomas from Equality, AL. on a Grand Jury Indictment for Criminal Trespass 2nd. He was processed and released on a \$500 bond to await trial.
- On November 7th Deputy Jones arrested Steven James Cote from Sylacauga, AL. on the charges of Failure to Pay/Driving under the Influence, also he was charged for Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Marijuana 2nd, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. He was processed and released on a \$4,500 bond to await trial.
- On November 8th Deputy Richardson arrested Jonathan Laneil Marbury from Alexander City, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Failure to Display Insurance. He was processed and released on a \$1,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 11th Deputy Rudd arrested Jon Cameron Vincent from Childersburg, AL. on a warrant for Probation Violation. He was processed and placed in the County Jail without bond to await trial.
- On November 11th Deputy Davenport arrested Rodraqus Ferlando Tyson from Alexander City, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While Revoked. He was processed and released on a \$1,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 12th Deputy Richardson arrested Sean Michael Eubanks from Equality, AL. on Grand Jury Indictments for Theft of Property 1st and Criminal Trespass 2nd. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on an \$8,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 13th Deputy Richardson arrested Kelvin Dewayne Smith from Alexander City, AL. on

a Grand Jury Indictment for Theft of Property 1st. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 25,000 bond to await trial.

- On November 13th Deputy Richardson arrested April Lynn Hamilton-Hill from Alpine, AL. on a Grand Jury Indictment for Possession of Marijuana 2nd. She was processed and released on a \$1,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 14th Deputy Rudd arrested Jalen Jacinto Whetstone from Talladega, AL. on warrants for Failure to Appear/Speeding and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. He was processed and released after the fines were paid.
- On November 15th Lt. Keel arrested Justin Lee Curtis from Ashland, AL. on Grand Jury Indictments for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana 2nd and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$7,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 17th Deputy Richardson arrested Michael Thomas Sawyer from Childersburg, AL. on a warrant for Theft of Property 1st. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$10,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 17th Deputy Richardson arrested Stacy Lynn Harris from Sylacauga, AL. on a warrant for Theft of Property 1st. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$10,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 18th Deputy Jones arrested Walter NMN Rolston from Kellyton, AL. on the charge of Driving Under the Influence. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$2,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 19th Deputy Moon arrested Quanesha Chantel McCurty from Chattanooga, TN. On a warrant for Probation Violation. She was processed and released on a \$ 1,000 bond to await trial.
- On November 23rd Corporal Moon arrested Danae Lynn Stiner from Rockford, AL. on the charges of Public Intoxication and Giving False Information to Law Enforcement. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 1,500 bond to await trial.
- On November 24th Lt. Burke arrested Antonio Demetrius Glenn from Alexander City, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Pay/Non-Support of a Child. He was processed and released on a \$200 bond to await trial.
- On November 25th Deputy Davenport arrested David Ladale Crayton from Alexander City, AL. on the charge of Domestic Violence 3rd/Assault. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 2,500 bond to await trial.
- On November 26th Deputy Richardson arrested Ronnie Lee Russell from Alexander City, AL. on a Grand Jury Indictment for Speeding. He was processed and released on a \$ 250 bond to await trial.
- On November 26th Deputy Lipscomb arrested Sylvia Marie Burke from Kellyton, AL on a warrant for Probation Violation. She was processed and placed in the County Jail without bond to await trial.
- On November 29th Deputy Rudd arrested Brandon Auerez Porter from Goodwater, AL. on warrants for Failure to Appear/Driving Under the Influence and Driving while Revoked. He was processed and released on a \$ 2,000 bond to await trial.



“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”
Matthew 5:9

Recent News

Sylacauga Woman And Man Arrested For Automobile Theft

Two individuals from the Sylacauga area were arrested in connection with a theft from Coosa County. On October 31, a victim from the Mt. Olive community reported the theft of his vehicle from a residential yard. Upon talking to the victim and retaining information, deputies learned that the victim had two suspects who came to the residence where he was staying at the time to spend the night. The victim got up sometime during the night on October 31 and noticed the two individuals were gone and that his vehicle was missing. He provided the names of those two suspects to law enforcement officers.

The investigation culminated in 33-year-old Stacy Lynn Harris of Sylacauga being arrested November 17 for first-degree theft of property of a motor vehicle.

Additionally, 41-year-old Michael Thomas Sawyer of the Sylacauga area was arrested November 16, also on the charge of first-degree theft of property of a motor vehicle.

The bond for each was set at \$10,000. As of press time, both Harris and Thomas remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail. The vehicle was recovered in another county.

Harris had been out on bond for an unrelated charge with the Coosa County Sheriff's Office at the time of this arrest.



Stacy Lynn Harris



Michael Thomas Sawyer

Two more arrested in Weogufka burglary case

Following two arrests made in connection to the September burglary of a Weogufka resident, two additional arrests have been made. As initially reported, at about midnight on September 5, a home on County Road 29 north of the Weogufka community was burglarized. As of the time of that report, 20-year-old William Conard and 19-year-old Brianna Sanders were arrested on October 18. Since then, two other arrests have been made in the same case.

On October 24, 18-year-old Kristal Ann Strickland of Sylacauga, and formerly of Guntersville, was arrested and charged with second-degree burglary and fourth-degree theft of property. Her bond was set at a total of \$7,500, and she has since been released on bond to await trial.

Additionally, on October 30, 18-year-old Jeffery Boyd Acklin of Sylacauga was arrested on the charges of second-degree burglary and fourth-degree theft of property. His total bond was set at \$7,500, and as of press time he remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail.

The Sheriff's Office reports that warrants have also been obtained for one more individual, which would be the fifth suspect reportedly involved in this burglary.



Kristal Ann Strickland



Jeffery Boyd Acklin

Weogufka man arrested on firearm charge

A routine traffic stop led to the arrest of a Weogufka man on a firearm-related charge. On October 25, while Deputy Frankie Jones was on routine patrol along County Road 41, he observed a pickup truck without a tag light. He proceeded to perform a traffic stop. Jones identified the driver and a passenger, and he noticed that the passenger was acting nervous. Consent was given for Jones to search the vehicle.



Jaron Tait Compton

He observed a pistol handle protruding from underneath the passenger seat. Both individuals exited the vehicle, and Jones retrieved the pistol from the car.

Jaron Tait Compton, 26 years old of Weogufka, was then arrested on the charge of possession of a concealed weapon without a permit.

Compton's bond was set at \$2,000, and he has since been released on bond to await trial.

JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX



Take your mind back to the evening of the 24 th December. Which person did you see breaking and entering your house?

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Sheriff's Office Arrests Equality Man For Animal Cruelty

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An Equality man was arrested early this week in connection with a case that began in early September.

On September 7, a report was taken at the Coosa County Sheriff's Office that entailed the possibility of cruelty to an animal in the Equality area. Deputy Trent Davenport investigated the case. When he began the investigation, the dog in question appeared to be malnourished.

Davenport called Dr. Baxley, a veterinarian in Sylacauga and our county rabies vet, who came and picked up the dog. The canine was transported to the Dr. Baxley's office, where he performed an examination of the dog. That examination determined that the dog was indeed malnourished, with his bones showing through his skin and fur.

Upon receiving the veterinarian's examination results, warrants were obtained for 56-year-old George Kelly of the Equality area.

Kelly was arrested on Sunday, October 28, for cruelty to animals. His bond was set at \$2,500, and he has since been released on bond to await trial.



George Kelly



A FAMILY BORN NOT FROM A BLOOD LINE
BUT BONDED IN LIFE BY A BLUE ONE

14 **Sheriff's Office part of search, recovery efforts**

The Coosa County Sheriff's Office was one of many agencies who joined in search and recovery efforts following a helicopter crash in Chilton County near Cargile Creek on Lake Mitchell. The crash occurred November 16, with search efforts ongoing over that weekend. The Chilton County Sheriff's Office reported that divers had located the fuselage of the



helicopter, but were only able to search briefly because of visibility and depth of the lake. The dives then had to be suspended until safe light, with additional agencies responding with sonar systems to assist in mapping the debris field.

On Saturday, the Chilton County Sheriff's Office reported that they had better visibility and that they were able to digitally map the aircraft and establish a down line from the surface to the aircraft itself. However, a strong current at the time impeded a successful recovery that day.

The agency worked with Alabama Power to utilize the hydroelectric dam system to mitigate the current to assist in recovery efforts. Dive operations were suspended at nightfall and resumed at safe light the next day.

Finally, on Sunday, November 18, two bodies were recovered from the helicopter wreckage. One of the victims was 53-year-old David Hall of the Columbus, Ga., Police Department. He was reportedly piloting the helicopter as part of the Metro Narcotics Task Force that includes both Georgia and Alabama law enforcement agencies.

Hall was a retired police officer with 28 years of service to the police department in Columbus, Ga. Despite being retired, he continued to serve the city with his "piloting skills." The second victim was reportedly a 22-year-old male who was the passenger in the helicopter. However, his name was not initially released at the request of his family.

Later, his identification was released as 22-year-old Austin Griswold of Columbus, Ga. The family mourned privately before going public with the news on Tuesday.

According to reports from Griswold's family, Hall had been his pilot instructor. Last Friday, Griswold was a civilian passenger when the task force helicopter crashed into Lake Mitchell off of the Coosa River.

The two bodies, which were still strapped into the helicopter's cockpit, were recovered Sunday afternoon following the two-day search. Authorities said the helicopter had been en route to Clanton for routine maintenance, and it was believed that the helicopter struck a power line, which led to the crash.

As of press time, crews had not recovered the helicopter from the water, which was anticipated to remain there for the foreseeable future. Chilton County Sheriff John Shearon reportedly stated that it would be up to the National Transportation Safety Board to decide what to do with the helicopter.

Via a Facebook post, Shearon stated, "On Friday, we had a very tragic event in our county where a helicopter crashed and claimed the lives of two people. I want to personally thank the multiple first responding agencies that helped all weekend. I also want to thank everyone for the donations of food, drinks and supplies for all the first responders and volunteers during this tragedy. My prayers are with the families and friends of the victims."

Coosa County Sheriff Terry Wilson, along with some of his deputies and others on the staff, were part of those responding agencies that assisted throughout the weekend, along with other county, state and federal agencies.



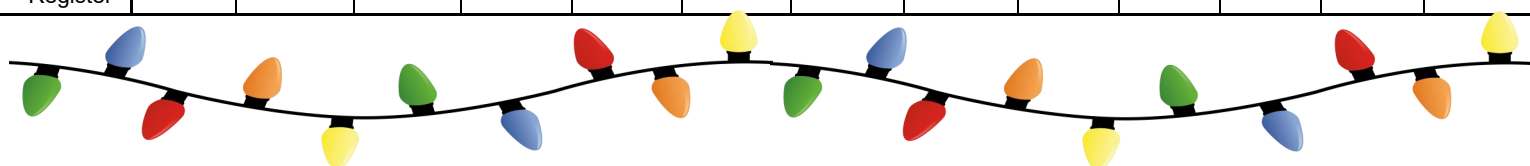
Merry Christmas!



2018 THE YEAR TO
Raise your
Professional Value
 2018 Monthly Stats



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Calls to Service/ Activities	728	643	693	775	814	863	755	843	819	894	859		8,686
Daily Jail Inmate Average	39	27	29	32	31	32	35	31	32	32	30		32
Prisoner Transports Made	24	9	14	11	17	23	20	17	17	19	8		179
Incident & Offense Police Reports	48	39	28	51	43	43	48	49	51	53	36		498
Arrests Made	35	36	23	33	28	37	36	31	41	49	29		378
Warrants Served	40	41	33	35	44	52	36	43	62	63	43		507
Tickets Issued	8	26	15	20	19	43	21	50	32	22	38		294
Patrol Miles Driven	17,742	19,078	18,529	22,827	22,689	26,059	25,474	23,152	25,683	27,227	27,033		256,793
Civil Papers Served	79	52	65	99	35	52	63	64	67	55	49		697
Pistol Permits Issued	124	125	161	93	110	86	104	128	85	111	106		1,233
DUI Arrests	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	2		11
Drug Arrests	0	5	3	6	2	5	6	4	4	9	5		49
Sex Offenders Register	20	11	26	22	17	26	20	12	25	20	13		212



That Season Has Arrived Once Again

Well, it is that time of year once again and the season has officially begun. I know that much of the male portion of our population is simply beside themselves with excitement. No, I'm not talking about football season. About all that is left of that are the conference championships, bowl games, and playoffs. After that we will have to suffer until next September. Although deer hunting season recently opened, I am not referring to that either. With Black Friday and Cyber Monday now behind us, the Christmas shopping season is now officially open. Yes, I know that Wal-Mart had Christmas trees out on the fifth of July, but the shopping season does not officially begin until after Thanksgiving. Like many of my male cohorts, I could have waited a few more weeks to do my shopping, but my daughter would not allow that.



Bro Bill King Columnist

I did something last week that I don't think I've ever done. I went shopping on Thanksgiving evening. I didn't even wait on Black Friday, I went on gray Thursday. I didn't necessarily want to do it, but I did it for a good cause. I wasn't Christmas shopping. In fact, I really didn't do any shopping at all. I stood in line for an hour with my son-in-law, Justin, and my grandson, Drew. We did it because my daughter begged us. One of the local shoe stores opened their doors at 6:00 Thanksgiving evening. To entice shoppers they advertised ten dollar gift certificates for the first one-hundred shoppers through their doors. They also said four of those one-hundred shoppers would receive a gift card worth one-hundred dollars. Ashley needed a new pair of shoes for work, which happened to cost right at one-hundred dollars. She and her mother had planned to go shop for something else, so she shamed us, I mean asked us, if we would go to the shoe store. I adamantly said, "I am not going down there and stand in line for an hour on Thanksgiving evening, stuffed so full of turkey, dressing, and cranberry that I can hardly stand up period, for ten bucks." She said, "You might win the hundred dollar one." I said, "No, I'm not going!"

We got there early enough to be in the first one hundred. In fact, we were in the first thirty. They handed the three of us each a coupon booklet as we went in. I didn't even see a ten dollar coupon. I saw a plastic card taped in mine, but it didn't have any amount written on it. I asked Justin if his card had anything on it. He laughed as he said, "Man, you've got the hundred dollar card!" I've never won much of anything in my life, but I have now won one-hundred dollars' worth of shoes. Well, before I got too carried away, I remembered that I went to try to win for Ashley. Like any good father would do, I bought myself a pair of shoes that I knew she would love! I'm kidding, I'm kidding, but I did have some fun with her. I took the gift card out and handed her the coupon book. I said, "Here's your ten dollar coupon." She looked a little disappointed but thanked us for going. Then I said, "And here is your one-hundred dollar gift card." That's one way to get some really big hugs from your grown daughter.

Christmas is the season when we do things for others that we might not do ordinarily. We do it because of love. That's why He did what he did for us.



Devotional

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Gobble-gobble

By Pam Ford Davis

No, I'm not still eating leftover Thanksgiving turkey. I'm focusing on the dangers of greed. The greedy and selfish are bent on gobbling up everything around them.

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"Someone from the crowd said to Him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.'"

'Friend,' He said to him, 'who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?' He then told them, 'Watch out and be on guard against all greed because one's life is not in the abundance of his possessions.'

Then He told them a parable: 'A rich man's land was very productive. He thought to himself, 'What should I do, since I don't have anywhere to store my crops? I will do this,' he said. 'I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods there. Then I'll say to myself, 'You have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy; eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared—whose will they be?'

That's how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God (Luke 12:13-21 HCSB)."



Scripture Encouragement

"The one who loves money is never satisfied with money, and whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with income."

Ecclesiastes 5:10a HCSB

Smart Phone App

To download the app.

- Go to your app store
- Search and download the Mobile Patrol app
- Open the app and select Alabama
- Under Agency select Coosa



Some information in the app includes the Jail Population (Detention), Outstanding Warrants, Crime Tips and the Most Wanted in Coosa County as well as general contact information



County Calendar of Events

December

1 st	5 pm -8 am	Kellyton Christmas Celebration
3 rd	6 pm	Alex City Christmas Parade
6 th	6 pm	Goodwater Parade
7 th	6 pm	Rockford's Christmas Parade
8 th	4 pm	Weogufka's Christmas Gala
24 th - Jan 7 th	All Day	Coosa County School Christmas Holiday
25 th	All Day	Christmas Day
31 st	All Day	New Years' Eve



Central of Coosa County Basketball Varsity Schedule

12/4	Childersburg	4:30	Home
12/6	Fayetteville	5:00	Away
12/11	LaFayette	4:30	Home
12/13	Reeltown	4:30	Away
12/14	BRHS	5:00	Home
1/4	Talladega	4:30	Away
1/10	Thorsby	5:00	Away
1/11	Dadeville	5:00	Home
1/15	Sylacauga	5:00	Away
1/17	Childersburg	4:30	Away
1/22	Clay County	4:30	Away
1/24	Fayetteville	4:30	Home
1/25	LaFayette	5:00	Away
1/29	Reeltown	5:00	Home
2/1	BRHS	5:00	Away



OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE

REMEMBERING ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HEROES

Total Officers Down = 137

As of December 5, 2018

Month:

January: 8
February: 13
March: 14
April: 14
May: 18
June: 11
July: 15
August: 5
September: 14
October: 11
November: 12

Type Of Death:

911 Related: 14
Assault: 3
Auto Crash: 25
Drowned: 4
Duty Related Illness: 4
Fell: 1
Gunfire: 50
Heat attack: 16
Motorcycle Crash: 3
Struck by Vehicle: 5
Vehicle Pursuit: 5
Vehicular Assault: 7



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	256-377-4922
Dispatch	256-377-2211
Office	256-377-1803
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 Extension Office	256-377-4713
Coosa County School Board	256-377-4913
Central Elementary School.....	256-377-1456
Central Middle School	256-377-1490
Central High School	256-377-4384
Science and Technology	256-377-4678
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
Goodwater Health Care	256-839-5900
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
Triple R Restaurant	256-377-1333



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 Wilson says this is another way we will live up to our motto, "To Serve and Protect" and he is extremely proud to offer this great service to Coosa County!



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.

- December 4 - 6:00 PM - Union Square
- December 6 - 6:00 PM - Richville
- December 8 - 6:30 PM - Weogufka
- December 10 - 6:30 PM - Smyrna
- December 18 - 6:30 PM - Hanover
- December - 6:30 PM - Equality