

Coosa Journal

News & Encouragement from the Coosa County Sheriff's Office



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"Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."
(Psalm 82:3-4)

Sheriff Michael Howell

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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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Point of View

Ready for Next Year?

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Alright, enough is enough! If you are like me, you have had your fill of the news which causes you to shake your head, mumble things no one understands and foam at the mouth. You may be one of those who are hothead and others see the steam flowing from your ears, or the explosion causing others to run for the hills.

I am not going to bore you with the 2020 litany of news, views, and pros or cons. It gets hard to stomach. Suffice it to say, I was singing Christmas corals the other day and my administrative assistant thought I have finally lost what was left of my mind.

She was shaking her head, saying, “Why? It’s just the beginning of September?”

My reply was simply, “I am trying to get this year over with so we can move on to 2021.”

Many are ready for the new year. Some are already saying, “Bring it on! I’m done with this year!”

I am, I think. That’s the reason those songs are running through my head and coming out of my mouth. But...

Then I started thinking of an old thing I heard my Granny say, “I’m waiting on the other shoe to drop.”

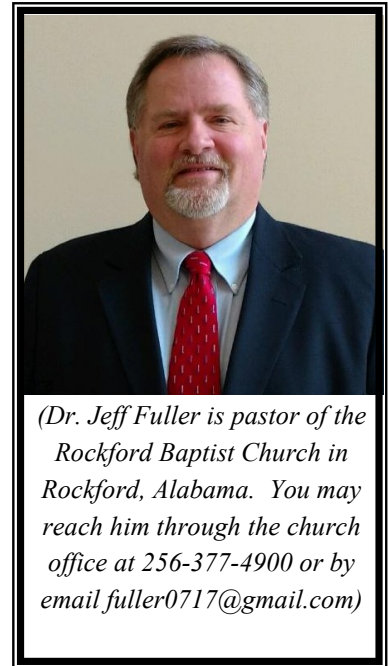
What will 2021 bring? Do we really want to think about what is behind that door?

In an episode of The Andy Griffith Show, Gomer and Barney have accompanied Andy to a house thought to be haunted in order to retrieve a baseball for Opie. They are told to check the basement while Andy checks the upstairs.



Gomer and Barney hesitantly approach what appears to be a door leading to the basement. They open the door, stand back, and call out, “Anyone down there?” They slap the door shut and Barney announces, “There’s no one down there.”

Then the movie scenes are even better. You see people in a house, there is mayhem going on all around them. Someone approaches a door,



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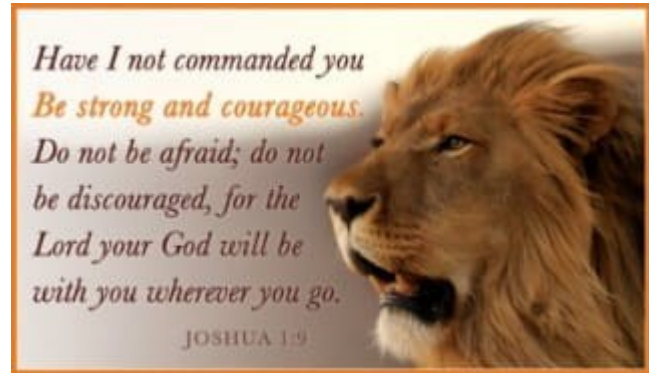
checks to see if it is unlocked. The handle turns, the door slowly opens, then a hand or axe or a gun appears and there is a loud cry...and someone is injured or dies.

In both cases, there are cautious about opening that door.

We are a little like that. We are hesitantly approaching January 1, 2021 and fearful what might be on the other side of the door. We have endured so much this year; we are not sure we can face a repeat performance or even a series events worse than what we have had this year.

Yet, life goes on. We may not know what is behind that yearly door. We may not think we can endure a repeat performance. We may be concerned. But we are ready to get this year over with and move on to the next; no matter what may come.

Therefore, we take the words of God to Joshua to heart:



“Be strong and courageous, for you will distribute the land I swore to their fathers to give them as an inheritance. Above all, be strong and very courageous to carefully observe the whole instruction My servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go. This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to recite it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do. Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” **Joshua 1:6-9 (HCSB)**

This year, next year, whatever year we find ourselves dealing with: He is with us! No fear, no trembling, no anxiety. He will go wherever we go!

“We are pressured in every way but not crushed; we are perplexed but not in despair; we are persecuted but not abandoned; we are struck down but not destroyed. We always carry the death of Jesus in our body, so that the

life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.” 2

Corinthians 4:8-10 (HCSB)

Until next time...



December

Sheriff's Office

Featured Article

Getting Into The Christmas Spirit

Coosa County's Sheriff's Office is in full swing to prepare for this holiday season. To start us off in the right Christmas Spirit, Megan Jones came and painted the front office windows with Christmas greetings. Office Manager, Shelia Thomas, has been a busy elf in getting out the Christmas decorations for the Sheriff's Office. We have put up lights and dress and hung snow flakes. We are thankful to Wadsworth Christmas Tree Farm in Elmore County who donated a Christmas Tree to us to decorate our office.

To continue with the Christmas preparations, the Sheriff's Office staff and volunteers have been very busy this year in preparing and building this years Christmas float. This is a fun time for the office to pull together to show their Christmas spirit to the community by participating in the Christmas parades. The office traditionally participates in Goodwater, Rockford, and Alex City communities' parades. This year Rockford has changed the traditional date of their parade from the first Friday of December to Saturday. They are making it an afternoon and evening event with vendors invited followed by the parade. The theme for Rockford is Candy Land. Alex City's 2020 Christmas Parade will take place on Monday, December 7. This year's theme is How the Grinch Stole Christmas. This years float theme combines both themes. Come out and join in the Christmas spirit and enjoy the communities' parades.

Christmas Parade Schedule

GoodwaterCANCELED

Rockford Saturday, December 5 at 1-6:30pm

Alex City Monday, December 7 at 6:00 pm



News from the Sheriff's



Reserves

Who Knew?

By Joel D. Glover, Coosa County Sheriff's Reserve Unit

If you read this publication every month, you might possibly recall what I wrote in January. To jog your memory, the title was, "Another year, what will it bring?" I talked about the many innovations that have come to law enforcement and how things are ever changing. The next to last line read: What on earth will they come up with next? I don't know, but I'm sure something else is coming down the pike!

I do not claim to be a prophet, but oh my goodness, I would have never believed it if you had told me a pandemic would occur and it would drastically change the way we live our lives! When I said something else was coming down the pike, I sure had never imagined that. If you had told me the bank in Rockford, and probably everywhere, would have a sign posted out front that said please wear your mask in the bank, I would not have believed you.

Later in the article I asked, "What will 2020 bring?" I never thought the answer to that question would be a call from many communities across the country to defund their police departments! While there have always been those who hated the police, I never thought I would actually see municipalities voting to defund their police departments. Of course, since that has happened, crime rates have skyrocketed in those areas.

Unfortunately, the anti-police rhetoric has an ill effect on police across the country. Officers are leaving their departments in droves and who can blame them. The morale of those who are still there is at an all-time low and who can blame them. A look at the Officer Down Memorial Page reveals 277 officers have lost their lives this year. COVID-19 has taken its toll as have assaults on officers. That's a huge and very sad number. In Alabama, the four officers who have died left behind spouses, children and grandchildren not to mention a community they gave their lives to serve. No, when I said I was sure there was something new coming down the pike in 2020, I never imagined any of this.

As I write this article, my 84-year-old mother has COVID-19. I have lost several loved ones. Our family wasn't able to gather for Thanksgiving. I could go on, as I'm sure you could. After such a year, you may think there isn't a lot to be thankful for. I must disagree.

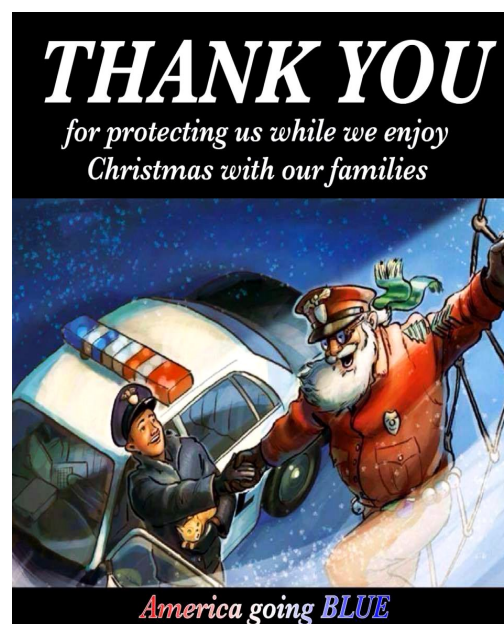
When we face troubles, and we all will, we should remember God sent His only Son into the world to die as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. All we need to do is reach out in faith and accept Christ as our Savior and Lord: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." That verse does not imply we won't experience loss and hurt, but it does guarantee eternal life for those who accept Jesus. With all our ills, that is something worth celebrating. And it just so happens we have a day set aside for doing just that.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas.



**Reserves Meeting: December 8, 2020 at 6:00pm at
Reserve Meeting Room at 911 Office**

**The
CCSO Reserves
wish you a very happy and
safe Christmas Holiday as
you spend time with family
and friends.
Stay safe and Enjoy the Reason
for the Season!**



	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Calls to Service/ Activities	827	734	605	518	818	815	765	656	817	803	892
Daily Jail Inmate Average	21	23	24	20	21	29	34	29	35	43	30
Prisoner Transports Made	18	9	4	1	5	7	8	7	6	7	10
Incident & Offense Police Reports	45	69	74	57	64	65	60	54	55	51	40
Arrests Made	23	33	18	12	23	37	26	26	49	55	31
Warrants Served	28	31	16	5	27	33	25	22	54	40	33
Traffic Issued	78	102	64	18	107	92	47	21	73	51	48
Patrol Miles Driven	26,381	23,246	21,953	17,171	26,032	27,942	29,917	26,439	30,924		
Civil Papers Served	34	41	35	4	56	41	34	39	45	63	11
Pistol Permits Issued	136	137	90	47	116	212	146	110	93	101	91
DUI Arrests	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2
Drug Arrests	4	4	4	3	4	11	1	3	6	11	3
Sex Offenders Register	13	12	3	0	0	23	17	10	26	14	12



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Sheriff's November

Arrest Report

- On November 1st, Deputy Dawson arrested Aldric Lashon Buckner of Alexander City on a warrant for FTA-No Seatbelt. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On November 3rd, Corporal Rudd arrested Harley Nixon Strength of Sylacauga on warrants for FTA-Operating Vehicle with No Insurance and FTA-Improper Lights. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On November 3rd, Deputy Ward arrested Dominique LaShawn Price of Sylacauga on a warrant for FTA-No Driver's License. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On November 4th, Chief Long arrested Emily Ann Smith of Jacksonville. She was arrested per a Court Order Sanction. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On November 4th, Deputy Dawson arrested Malik Rhyale Kelly of Goodwater on a warrant for FTA-Reckless Driving. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$396 cash bond.
- On November 5th, Deputy Fenn arrested Taylor Dane Scott of Sylacauga for Aggravated Cruelty to Animals. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5000 bond.
- On November 5th, Deputy Fenn arrested Herlinda Rachelle Hernandez of Sylacauga for Aggravated Cruelty to Animals. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5000 bond.
- On November 6th, Corporal Moon arrested Scotty Perez Marbury of Kellyton on a warrant for FTA-Speeding and Theft of Property 4th. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On November 16th, Deputy Ward arrested Adam Kyle Ivey of Rockford on a warrant for a Sorna Violation. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5000 bond.
- On November 17th, Corporal Rudd arrested David Lamar Jones Jr. of Sylacauga on warrants for FTA-Switched Tag and FTA-Driving While Suspended. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On November 18th, Deputy Dawson arrested Mary Frances Kelly of Birmingham on warrants for FTA-Speeding and FTA-No Drivers License. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.

- On November 21st, Corporal Rudd arrested Logan Kyle Gibbs of Goodwater for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana 2nd, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond; however, a bond hearing has been set.
- On November 21st, Corporal Rudd arrested Henry Franklin Averette III of Sylacauga on a warrant for FTA-Speeding. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On November 21st, Corporal Rudd arrested Carey Jason Hand of Alex City on a warrant for FTA-Child Support. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 cash bond.
- On November 23rd, Deputy Dawson arrested Alan Wayne Jennings of Goodwater, AL on a FTA-Burglary 3rd. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2500 bond.
- On November 24th, Deputy Fenn arrested Robert Mark Heath of Wetumpka, AL on a charge of Disorderly Conduct. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On November 25th, Corporal Rudd arrested Anthony Warrick Swain of Sylacauga, AL on the charge of Driving Under the Influence. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On November 27th, Deputy Dawson arrested Johnny Monroe Fincher Sr. of Alex City, AL on a charge of FTA-Operating Vehicle Without Insurance. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$71 cash bond.
- On November 28th, Deputy Fenn arrested Christopher Devin Slay of Sylacauga, AL on 5 warrants for FTA-Drug Court Sanction and a warrant for Bail Jumping 2nd Degree. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On November 28th, Deputy Dawson arrested Christopher Adam Grantham of Sylacauga, AL on a warrant for FTA-Assault 3rd. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2787 cash bond.
- On November 28th, Deputy Dawson arrested Nicholas Antonio Burns of Dadeville, AL on a warrant for FTA-Driving While Revoked. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.



Recent News

Stewartville Man & Woman Arrested for Animal Cruelty



Herlinda Hernandez

A man and woman of the Stewartville community were arrested on animal cruelty charges following an investigation. Sheriff Michael Howell said that on September 6 a report was filed in reference to animal cruelty, specifically cruelty to dogs, at a residence on County Road 68.

Deputy Fenn began investigating the case and located the dogs in question. He took photos of the animals and proceeded to get them treatment. The investigation determined that it was indeed animal cruelty based on the condition of the dogs and what they had endured.

That investigation culminated in the arrests of 28-year-old Taylor Dane Scott and 25-year-old Herlinda Rachelle Hernandez, both of Stewartville, on the charge of aggravated cruelty to animals. Both were arrested on November 5, and the bond for each of them was set at \$5,000. They have since been released on bond to await trial.



Taylor Scott

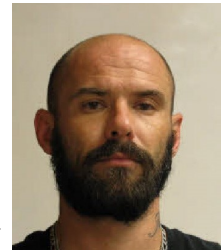


Tallassee Man Arrested for Arson

A Tallassee man was arrested after allegedly setting fire to an our building near a residence. Sheriff Michael Howell reported that on October 20, the Sheriff's Office and firefighters received a call of service to County Road 53 in reference to someone setting fire to a building.

After arriving at the scene, they made contact with the victim, who was able to identify the suspect involved in the case. Upon investigating, deputies arrested 33-year-old Justin Lee Curtis of Tallassee on October 25 for setting fire to a building next to the victim's residence.

Curtis was arrested on the charge of second-degree arson. His bond was set at \$30,000, and as of press time he remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.

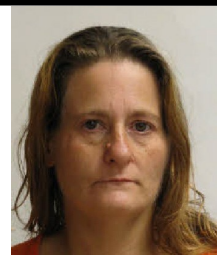


Justin Lee Curtis

Sylacauga Woman Arrested for Forgery

A Sylacauga woman was arrested on forgery-related charges after making yard sale purchases. Mandy Kay Lucas Corbitt, 42 years old, had reportedly gone to a yard sale off of County Road 150 on two different occasions. Each time, she completed her purchases using counterfeit \$100 bills.

The Sheriff's Office investigated the case and determined that Corbitt had been in possession of the counterfeit bills. She was arrested on October 20 on two counts of possession of a forged instrument. Her bond was set at a total of \$10,000, and she has since been released on bond to await trial.



Mandy Lucas Corbitt

Equality Man Arrested on Stolen Property Charge

An Equality man was arrested following a theft that occurred in Autauga County. Sheriff Michael Howell reported that the Sheriff's Office was contacted by an individual from Autauga County who believed their camper trailer had been stolen.

Further investigation led to discovering that the camper trailer had been stolen in Autauga County, and it was found in Coosa County. Eric Paul Robbins, 46 years old of Equality, was found to be in possession of the camper trailer.

He was arrested on November 9 and charged with first-degree receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$20,000, and as of press time he remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.

Howell reported that after locating the camper trailer, it was returned to the victim. Additionally, he explained that the victim and offender did not know each other.



Eric Paul Robbins

Two Men Arrested at Rehab Facility

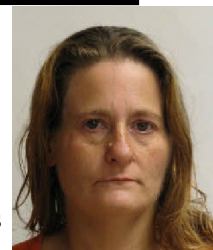
Two men were arrested in separate incidences at a rehabilitation facility in Coosa County earlier this month. Sheriff Michael Howell reported that on November 9 the Sheriff's Office was dispatched to Farm Ministries in the Stewartville community. At that time, a search was conducted in reference to an individual at the facility, William Tyler Sorge.

During that search, deputies located some Suboxone. Sorge, 23 years old of Birmingham, was then arrested on the charge of possession of a controlled substance because he did not have a prescription for the Suboxone. Sorge's bond was set at \$5,000, and as of press time he remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.

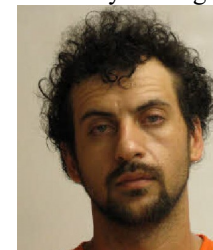
Additionally, Howell said that on November 10 the Sheriff's Office was again dispatched to Farm Ministries, this time in reference to drug activity. At that time, the residents at the facility were searched. Deputies located some synthetic marijuana in a bag belonging to one of the individuals.

That search resulted in the arrest of 32-year-old Dabray Dantrell Rudolph of Greenville. He was also charged with possession of a controlled substance. Rudolph's bond was set at \$5,000, and he has since been released on bond to await trial.

Farm Ministries is a 12-step Christian program and rehab facility for males who are addicted to drugs or alcohol or both. Its stated mission is "to help men who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol recover and become productive in today's society. To help them and their families understand the disease of addiction and how to stay clean and sober one day at a time. By working a spiritual program, families and loved ones can be reunited."



William Tyler Sorge



Dabray Dantrell
Rudolph

High Speed Chase Leads to Arrest

A routine patrol followed by a high speed chase ultimately led to the arrest of an Alexander City man on multiple charges. Sheriff Michael Howell said that Deputy Dawson was recently patrolling the U.S. Highway 280 and Alabama Highway 9 area when he observed a vehicle traveling in excess of 90 miles per hour.

Dawson attempted to stop the vehicle, but it continued along Highway 9 before exiting onto Highway 280. As the vehicle traveled toward Alexander City on Highway 280, it increased to speeds up to 120 miles per hour during the pursuit. Eventually, the vehicle stopped at Koons 3 off of Jefferson Street in Alexander City. The Alexander City Police Department assisted with the pursuit.

The chase culminated in the arrest of 30-year-old PJ Whetstone of Alexander City on November 15. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, attempting to elude law enforcement, reckless endangerment, reckless driving, and second-degree criminal mischief.

His bond was set at a total of \$7,000, and as of press time he had been released on bond to await trial.



PJ Whetstone

12 Please, With Everything Within You, Have A Merry

On the one hand, I can hardly believe fifty years have already passed since that night. On the other hand, it seems like that was in another lifetime. Thursday evening, December 10, 1970, is burned deeply in my memory. I have replayed it in my mind more times than I can count. I've wished I had said more. I've wished I had asked more. I had not seen my dad for almost two weeks. I'm thankful that I had a least one more night with him. That Thursday was the last time I would ever see him or speak to him again, at least in this world. We were both too young. He was only 54, and I was only 15. This week marks the 50th anniversary of his sudden passing.



Bro. Bill King Columnist

The final two years of Dad's life were spent driving one of his trucks on long hauls. He was home for Thanksgiving but left right afterwards. He took a load of something to Mexico, or New Mexico, picked up another load there and took it to California. Somewhere along the way he began to get sick with a cold. Rather than seeing a doctor there, he opted to drive back home. By the time he reached home, he was so sick he couldn't get out of his truck and walk in the house without assistance. He looked horrible and was burning up with fever. Mama tucked him in bed and did all the things that Mama's do. Soon, he called me to his bedside. He gave me a giant-wooden pencil with New Mexico written on it. I still have it. He was so weak and hoarse that his voice was almost gone. I leaned in close to hear what he said, but I've never forgotten our conversation. I've never known for certain, exactly what he meant when he said he wasn't going back out on the road again. The next morning he went to see his doctor, and he sent him directly to the hospital. A strep infection and fatigue had taken a toll on his system. He was a diabetic, and his sugar level had risen to over 500.

I went on to school on that Friday, and then spent that night with my friend David. Somewhere around 2:00 that night, I heard a phone ring. Even though I had not imagined he was going to die, when I heard the phone, I said to David, "I think my dad just died." In a few minutes, David's mom came in, sat beside me on the bed, and told me the bad news. We buried my father on a cold and snowy day, less than two-weeks before Christmas.



Christmas of 1970 was one of the hardest and saddest Christmases I've ever experienced. One week after Dad died, my Uncle Webster was killed in a car accident. Christmas should be a time of joy and happiness. It should be a time when families are together...when they laugh, sing, eat way too much, and exchange presents. Christmas should be all those things, but sometimes it simply isn't. For many, it is a season of sadness, depression, and a longing for those who've gone. I truly understand. I've never had a man-to-man talk with my dad, but sometimes I want to so badly it hurts. If this is where you are this Christmas, I know the pain, and I'm praying for you. The wound eventually heals, but it does leave a scar. Please know that God loves you, and He cares about your pain. He gave up His Son for you and me. Please spend time with those you have left. Love them and let them love you. Even if all your family is gone, find a friend, find someone to be with. Please, with everything within you, have a merry Christmas!

Devotional

Gift Tags!

By Pam Ford Davis



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Think back to when you were a child...

Did you sneak a peek at the presents under the Christmas tree? Most children wonder how many of the packages are for them. If old enough to read, they look for their name written on Christmas package gift tags.

My Mom taped gift tags to wrapped boxes of all sizes and shapes before putting them under our Christmas tree. There were five children; she had quite a bit of wrapping, taping and tagging to do. For a finishing touch, she taped on colorful bows. My heart fluttered as I read my name on gift tags.

‘To: Pam
From: Mom and Dad.’

We find the name of Timothy in the New Testament. He was gifted by God.

‘To: Timothy
From: God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord’

God didn’t gift wrap His blessings to Timothy. There were no name tags, ribbons or bows. Apostle Paul gave Timothy a special gift of encouragement. It wasn’t tagged on as a closing. It was in the greeting of his letter.

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus, who is our hope, To Timothy, my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord (1 Timothy 1:1-2 NASB).”

Scripture Encouragement

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

(Romans 6:23 NASB)

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

Jesus Is The Reason

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 Bethlehem
 Good News
 Shepherds
 Great Joy
 Eastern Star

He Is Christ The Lord
 Glory To God On High
 Town Of David
 Peace On Earth
 Good Will To All
 For All People

Central Coosa High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Where	Team
11/17	Verbena	Away	VB,VG,VA
11/20	Dadeville	Away	VB,VG,VA
11/23	Horshoebend	HOME	VB,VG,VA
12/1	Reeltown	Away	VB,VG,VA
12/3	Fayetteville	HOME	VB,VG,VA
12/8	Verbena	HOME	VB,VG,VA
12/11	BB Comer	HOME	VB,VG,VA
12/15	Dadeville	HOME	VB,VG,VA
12/18	BRHS	HOME	VB,VG,VA
12/21	Tourney	BRHS	VG, VA

Nativity Word Scramble

- STRA -----
- MAGREN -----
- MYAR -----
- SEPHE -----
- DOEYKN -----
- AEGLN -----
- JPHOES -----
- JSSEU -----
- KIGSN -----
- STBALE -----

All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?



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 Water Authority	256-377-4911



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 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 7 - 6:00 PM - Union Square
- Canceled - 6:30 PM - Richville
- Canceled - 6:30 PM - Smyrna
- November 15 - 6:30 PM - Hanover
- November 17 - 6:30 PM - Weogufka
- Canceled - 6:30 PM - Equality