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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)*

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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

Robocalls Drive Me Crazy

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You get them, don't you? Robocalls.

From politics, to septic tank cleaners, and credit card offers. There was a time when these calls came in on a landline, but now they are using cellphones. I will tell you; it is aggravating.

A number shows up on the screen, a local number indicated, and because I am a pastor I do not wish to ignore it, should it be someone I might be able to minister to during a need. I answer, with reluctance, uncertainty, hesitation.

I say, "Hello."

There is a pause (which should be a clue) then a voice is heard, "This is the Warranty Center and the warranty has expired on your automobile and we would like to..."

I hang up.

A few days later, I am under the Yukon, trying to get the spare tire adjusted and the phone rings. I am breathless when I answer without looking at the number on the screen, "Hello."

There is a pause, to which I say (not very pastorly) "I said, hello!"

A voice thick and almost intelligible says, "This is the Warranty Center and the warranty has expired on your automobile and we would like to..."

I hang up.

Yet, they are not giving up because we are in Florida for a revival and the phone rings. The number indicates an Alexander City number. I answer and the voice on the other end sounds like a young college co-ed.

"Good day sir, this is the Warranty Center and the warranty has expired on your vehicle and we would like to help you extend the warranty on your vehicle. Would you like to..."

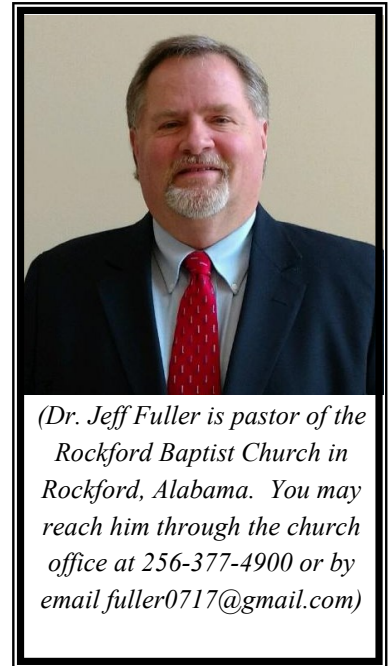
I interrupt with, "Well, I am so thankful you called me today. I was praying for someone to call me from the Warranty Center and offer to extend my warranty on my precious, valuable car."

She is biting at the hook. "Well sir, it is a joy to inform you that we can do that and begin the coverage today."

"I'll be, how lucky can I get? How long will you extend the warranty?"

She replied, "We have a variety of plans. Would you mind telling me what type of vehicle you own?"

"I own several," I said. "Which one do you want to talk about? Wait a minute I'm



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driving and there is a policeman right behind me...”

“Could you pull over for a minute, so you don’t get in trouble?” She sounds concerned and I wonder how many times she has been driving, drinking coffee, putting on makeup, and texting, while talking to a male college student.”

I speak softly, as if the police can hear me: “Alright, we are good. Now, which one are we talking about today?”

“What are you driving right now. Let’s start with the Make...”

“It’s a Ford,” I said proudly, “First on Race Day!”

She laughs, asking, “The Model is...”

“A Mustang.”

“Nice...” She is gushes.

“She is red as an apple and will fly like the wind. I have had her for some time and love spending time driving around, mostly once a week, since I have several others.” Gotta give me credit for extending the bait here.

“How many miles are on the car?” she asked.

“Let me see,” I pause for drama here, “It says 130,000, on the odometer.

“Now, that is a Ford Mustang with 130,000 miles, correct?”

“Yes, ma’am, it is,” I reply with as much joy as possible.

I am talking I have her here: hook, line, and sinker.

“For this vehicle we have several options available, but I need to know how old your Ford Mustang would be today.”

I pause for the drama which will be the icing on the cake. “Let me see, take the two and subtract it from the four, carry the one...”

“If you will tell me the year, I can do the math for you, sir.” She seems to be showing a little impatience at the moment.

“The year?” I asked.

“Yes sir, the year the vehicle was brand new, off the lot, purchased for the first time.” She sighs, so she must be from the South. “Sir, your Ford Mustang with 130,000 miles would assembled in, what year?”

“That would be 1969. I bought it new in that year...”

She hung up the phone.

Until next time...

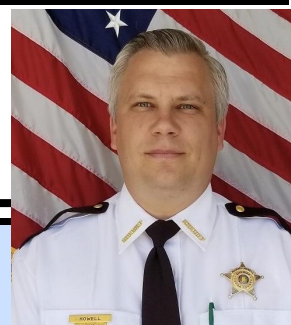


October

Sheriff's Office

Featured Article

From the Desk of Sheriff Michael Howell



Sheriff Howell

The Sheriff's Office is proud to officially announce and introduce its newest deputy, William Bradberry. Bradberry was born December 1, 1982 in Alexander City, Alabama. Shortly afterwards his family moved to Tallassee, Alabama where he went to school and graduated in 2001. In 2005 his family moved back to Alex City.

In March of 2005, Bradberry was hired on at Alex City Police Department. After a FTO program where he shadowed fellow officers to gain work experience, Alex City PD sent him to the Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy of Jacksonville State University where he graduated in September 2005. Bradberry started on night shift in patrol division. Over his 13 years at ACPD he worked in patrol on both days and nights. He stayed at Alex City Police Department until Feb 2018. He left to work with family for a few years.

Bradberry began to miss law enforcement work and was excited about the opportunity to serve the citizens of Coosa County. Sheriff Howell hired him in October as a night shift patrol officer. He will be going to APOST Law Enforcement Academy at Tuscaloosa at the end of November to a two-week refresher course. Bradberry had family that was in law enforcement. Their leadership led him to join and fulfilled his desire to help others in need. He looks forward to getting to know the people of Coosa County and serving them.



News from the Sheriff's



Reserves

Please Give the Right Of Way

As I began my shift, the first thing I heard on the Sheriff's Office radio was a report of an officer being involved in a traffic accident. I knew that at 6:00 a.m., it was very likely I was the only other officer out. I contacted dispatch and told them I would be enroute.

I turned north on Highway 231 and activated my blue lights and siren. The accident was on Hwy. 280 in the Stewartville area. Fortunately, traffic was light. Hwy. 231 is not a good road for traveling at high speeds. In addition, trying to maneuver around other vehicles can be difficult due to the hills and curves.

Running to an emergency call is dangerous. However, the actions of other drivers on the road often dictate just how dangerous it can be. You might assume that every licensed driver would remember that they are required to yield to a blue light. I hope you know what is said about making assumptions! Let me assure you, many driver's act as if they can't hear your siren or see your blue lights. This day was no exception.

Before I got out of sight of the four way stop, I came upon a log truck in the left lane. The truck did not have a light on the end of the logs which is required. This omission was made even more noticeable by the fact he only had one tail light. While these things were problematic, my major problem was the driver was not moving to the right which is required by law. Eventually the driver did move over.

Things went well until I passed County Road 154 headed into Hanover. It was there that I got behind a Ford Explorer. There were two tractor trailers and a passenger car coming southbound. The driver of the Explorer did finally get on their brakes yet failed to move over. I had to wait until the oncoming traffic passed and I got around the car.

As I rounded the curve just past the school, I saw there was a tractor trailer and two cars in front of me. I hoped at my rate of speed I would catch them at Diamond Graphite and could use the passing lane to get around them. As I had hoped, I caught the vehicles at the bottom of the hill. Just when I thought this was going to work out, the car behind the truck pulled in front of me. I do not believe there is anyway the driver had not seen me as I had been behind them for nearly a mile at that point. Thankfully the truck and other car moved to the right and allowed me to get past them. I had to follow behind the other vehicle and



**Reserves Meeting: November 10, 2020 at 6:00pm at
Reserve Meeting Room at 911 Office**

did not get around them until I reached County Road 56.

Thankfully, I did not encounter another vehicle until I reached Highway 280. At the intersection of 280 and County Road 150, I looked to the west and saw four vehicles coming toward me. One went by and the other three slowed and allowed me to get through the intersection. Within about a minute, I arrived on the scene of the accident.

The officer's vehicle was totaled and sat crumpled in the ditch. Thanks to a seat belt, airbags and a bullet resistant vest, the officer was not seriously injured. It appeared he was running with his lights and siren activated and a driver pulled into his lane causing him to have to leave the roadway!

Folks, law enforcement is difficult. When you see a vehicle with blue or red flashing lights please give them the right of way! Lives depend on it.

By
Joel D. Glover
Coosa County Sheriff's Reserve



STATS

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



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Sheriff's October Arrest Report



- On October 1st, Corporal Moon arrested Samuel Douglas Buff on a warrant for FTA-Harassing Communications. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail on a \$620 cash bond.
- On October 2nd, Deputy Dawson arrested Kenneth Dewayne Harmon of Weogufka on Grand Jury Indictments for Possession of Marijuana and Hunting-Possession of a Loaded Gun. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail on a \$500 bond.
- On October 2nd, Deputy Dawson arrested Eugene LaShawn Tuck of Goodwater on warrants for FTA-Child Support and FTA-Disorderly Conduct. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 2nd, Investigator Keel arrested Brandalin Brooks Fuell of Petersburg, TN on a warrant for Theft of Property 1st. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$20000 bond.
- On October 4th, Deputy Fenn arrested Kayla Diane Sweat of Kellyton for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 4th, Deputy Dawson arrested Christopher Lynn Yates for Possession of Marijuana 1st Degree. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5000 bond.
- On October 4th, Deputy Dawson arrested Bert Adam Estes of Sylacauga for Domestic Violence 3rd Degree. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 5th, Deputy Dawson arrested Steven Darrell Marbury of Goodwater for a charge of Harassing Communications. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with \$500 bond.
- On October 5th, Corporal Rudd arrested Chase Malik Foster for a Probation Violation. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 6th, Corporal Rudd arrested David Lee Howard of Oxford for two warrants of FTA-Speeding and FTA-Driving While Suspended. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 6th, Deputy Ward arrested Seth Austin Fuell of Petersburg, TN on a warrant for Theft of Property 1st. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$20000 bond.
- On October 6th, Deputy Ward arrested Jeffrey Alan Cleckler of Clanton of a Grand Jury Indictment for Escape 3rd. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$25000 bond.
- On October 7th, Deputy Ward arrested Melvin Theodore Austin of Prattville on a warrant for FTA-Possession of Marijuana 2nd. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On October 7th, Corporal Rudd arrested Selina Lynn Balwinski of Oxford for Public Intoxication. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail on a \$500 bond.
- On October 7th, Corporal Rudd arrested Tina Kay Stephens McCary of Eastaboga for DUI. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 7th, Corporal Moon arrested Paul Louis Consagra of Alex City for Theft of Property 1st. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$20000 bond.
- On October 7th, Investigator Keel arrested Lynda Dawn Lamberth of Weogufka for Theft of Property. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5000 bond.
- On October 7th, Investigator Keel arrested Andrea Leigh Wright of Equality for Theft of Property. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5000 bond.
- On October 10th, Deputy Ward arrested Whitney Shores Pate of Alex City for DUI. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 11th, Deputy Ward arrested John Leslie Kelly of Sylacauga for Domestic Violence 3rd-Menacing. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 13th, Deputy Dawson arrested Jacoby Ali Gamble of Sylacauga on warrants for FTA-Speeding; and FTA-No Driver's License. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 14th, Deputy Ward arrested Michael Dewayne Mills of Sylacauga for Possession of Controlled Substance;

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana 2nd; Attempting to Elude; Felon in Possession of Firearm. He also has warrants for escape from Dekalb County. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$10,000 bond.

- On October 15th, Deputy Ward arrested Kelsey Danielle Hill of Sylacauga for Possession of Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana 2nd; Attempting to Elude; Carrying Pistol without Permit; Illegal Possession of Credit/Debit Card. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$14,500 bond.
- On October 15th, Deputy Ward arrested Joseph Lee Lewis of Alex City for Domestic Violence 3rd; Burglary 3rd; Theft of Property 4th. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$14,500 bond.
- On October 15th, Deputy Scott arrested Justin Dewayne George of Equality on warrants for FTA-Expired Tag and FTA-Operating Vehicle without Insurance. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 15th, Judge Teel ordered Brandon Scott Pike to jail. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with No Bond.
- On October 15th, Judge Teel ordered Matthew Cameron Jones to jail. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with No Bond.
- On October 16th, Corporal Rudd arrested Mandi Katherine Reeves of Sycamore on a warrant for Hindering Prosecution 2nd. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On October 16th, Corporal Rudd arrested Bobby Patrick Culver of Goodwater on a warrant for Hindering Prosecution 2nd. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On October 16th, Deputy Dawson arrested David Tylan Jones of Goodwater on warrants for Domestic Violence 3rd; FTA-Theft of Property 3rd; FTA-Theft of Property 1st; FTA- Buying/Receiving Stolen Property; and FTA- Burglary 3rd. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with No Bond.
- On October 16th, Deputy Dawson arrested Shelly Delene McKee of Verbena for Domestic Violence. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 17th, Investigator Keel arrested Jaron Tait Compton of Weogufka on a Grand Jury Indictment for Buying/Receiving Stolen Property. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 17th, Deputy Fenn arrested Kaitlyn Marie Streets of Rockford on warrants for FTA-Speeding; FTA-Expired Drivers License; FTA-No Drivers License. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with No Bond.
- On October 18th, Deputy Fenn arrested Wesley Joe Cosby of Camp Hill on a warrant for FTA-Menacing. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On October 18th, Deputy Fenn arrested Brenda Lee Hallman of Kellyton on a Grand Jury Indictment for Identity Theft. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2500 bond.
- On October 19th, Corporal Rudd arrested Hayden Danielle Ellerbee of Alexander City on a warrant for FTA-Assault 3rd. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$4000 bond.
- On October 20th, Investigator Keel arrested Mandy Kay Lucas Corbitt of Sylacauga on two counts of Forgery 1st Degree. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$10000 bond.
- On October 24th, Corporal Rudd arrested Latreasa Mashelle Harris on a Warrant for FTA-Driving with Suspended license. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On October 24th, Corporal Rudd arrested Emery Lee Alley of Sylacauga for Possession of Marijuana 2nd and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$4000 bond.
- On October 24th, Corporal Rudd arrested Jacob Cole Thrash of Sylacauga for Possession of Marijuana 2nd and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$4000 bond.
- On October 25th, Corporal Rudd arrested Edward Franklin Weldon of Wetumpka on a warrant for Probation Violation. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 25th, Deputy Ward arrested Justin Lee Curtis of Tallassee on warrants for Receiving Stolen Property 1st Degree and Arson 2nd Degree. He was also charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was booked into the Coosa Jail with a \$39500 bond.
- On October 25th, Deputy Ward arrested Angela Marie Taylor of Weogufka for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Hindering Prosecution. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2500 bond.
- On October 25th, Corporal Rudd arrested Jalen Marquis Whetstone on a warrant for FTA-Driving While Revoked. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On October 26th, Chief Long arrested Shawn Michael Smith of Gulf Shores on a Probation Violation. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 26th, Deputy Dawson arrested Nicholas Lyrone Odem of Montgomery on Grand Jury Indictments for Burglary 3rd and Theft of Property 3rd. Odem also had warrants for FTA-Theft of Property 3rd and Providing False Information to Law Enforcement. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$27500 bond at this time.
- On October 27th, Deputy Dawson arrested Jason Lynn Weldon of Kellyton for Domestic Violence 3rd. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2000 bond.
- On October 27th, Investigator Keel arrested Karen Renae Barnett of Sylacauga on a warrant for FTA-Criminal Littering. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a recognizance bond.
- On October 28th, Corporal Moon arrested Emily Ann Smith of Jacksonville for a Probation Violation. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On October 28th, Deputy Ward arrested Justin Wade Ward of Weogufka on a Grand Jury Indictment for Receiving Stolen Property 1st. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5000 bond.

Recent News

Three Arrested For Theft Related to Alexander City Case

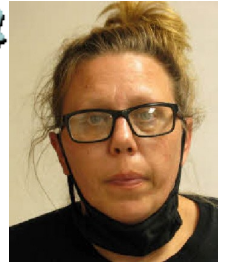
A Tennessee couple and another man were arrested following the Sheriff's Office assisting in the investigation of an Alexander City case.

Sheriff Michael Howell explained that the Alexander City Police Department had initially received a report of a stolen vehicle. After making contact with the Alexander City department, the Coosa County Sheriff's Office assisted in investigating the case.

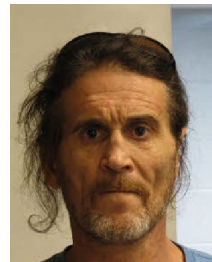
The Sheriff's Office located the vehicle in Coosa County, where Howell said the vehicle had been abandoned. While the vehicle was abandoned, it was allegedly stolen by 43-year-old Brandalin Brooks Fuell of Petersburg, Tenn. She was arrested October 2 and charged with first-degree theft of property.

In addition to Fuell, two co-defendants were also arrested in relation to the case. Howell reported that they said the car was abandoned when they stole it. Fuell's husband, 33-year-old Seth Austin Fuell of Petersburg, Tenn., was also arrested. He was arrested on October 6. Along with the Tennessee couple, 49-year-old Paul Louis Consagra of Alexander City was arrested on October 7.

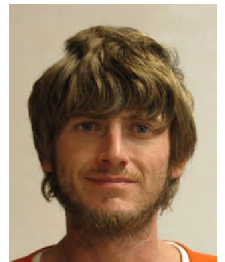
Each of the three was charged with first-degree theft of property, and bonds for each were set at \$20,000. All three remain in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.



Brandalin B. Fuell



Paul L. Consagra



Seth A. Fuell

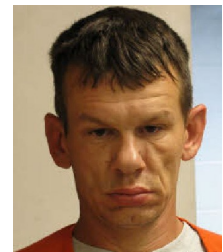
Alexander City Man Arrested for Burglary

An Alexander City man was arrested in connection to a burglary that occurred earlier in October.

On October 9, a report was filed with the Sheriff's Office for burglary. Deputies investigated it and determined that 42-year-old Joseph Lee Lewis of Alexander City was the one who allegedly broke into the residence and took numerous items.

Lewis was arrested on October 15 on the charges of third-degree burglary and fourth-degree theft of property in reference to that case.

His bond for those two charges was set at a total of \$12,500. He remains in custody awaiting trial.



Joseph Lewis

Man & Woman Arrested on Drugs And Other Charges

A Sylacauga man and woman were arrested on numerous charges following a routine traffic stop in the Stewartville community.

Sheriff Michael Howell reported that on October 14, Deputy Ward conducted a traffic stop of a black Nissan Pathfinder on County Road 150 near U.S. Highway 231 in Stewartville.

After stopping the vehicle, Ward and Deputy Rudd made contact with the driver, 29-year-old Michael Dewayne Mills of Sylacauga. After running his information, they discovered that he had an escape warrant from DeKalb County.

There was also a passenger in the vehicle who identified herself as Kelsey Danielle Hill, 21 years old of Sylacauga.

When the deputies walked away from the vehicle, it sped down the road, continuing along County Road 150 and crossing over U.S. Highway 280. Shortly after crossing Highway 280, the vehicle stopped, and Mills and Hill exited the vehicle and fled on foot.

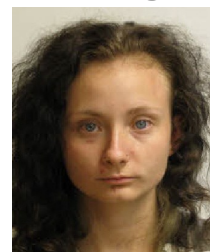
Deputies were able to catch up with Mills and placed him under arrest. A search of the vehicle resulted in finding a firearm, marijuana, methamphetamine, and a glass pipe in the vehicle.

Mills was arrested on October 14 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, and possession of a pistol by a violent felon.

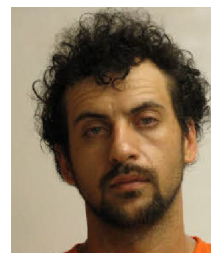
The codefendant, Hill, was located at a residence off of County Road 117 shortly after the chase ended.

She was arrested on October 15 on the charges of possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a concealed weapon, and attempting to elude.

Mills' bonds for all five charges were set at a total of \$10,000. Hill's total bond for all four charges was set at \$9,500.



Kelsey Hill



Michael Mills

Coosa County Women Arrested for Richville Theft

Two Coosa County women were arrested after allegedly stealing from a Richville residence.

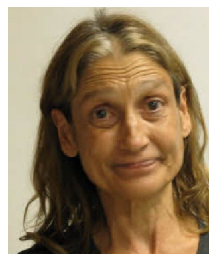
Sheriff Michael Howell reported that on October 7 his office was contacted by a victim in the Richville community stating that items had been taken from their residence and pawned.

The Sheriff's Office began investigating the report and made contact with two women at the residence in question.

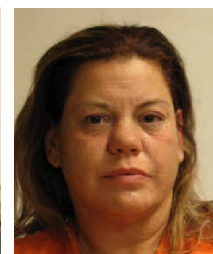
The investigation determined that the women did not have permission to be on the property and that they were stealing items from the home.

The women, 60-year-old Lynda Lamberth of Weogufka and 43-year-old Andrea Wright of Equality, were arrested on the scene that same day.

Lamberth and Wright were both charged with third-degree theft of property. Bond for each of the women was set at \$5,000, and both have since been released on bond to await trial.



Lynda Lamberth



Andrea Wright

12 The Games Are Real, But the Fans In The Stands Aren't

The Braves have swept the first two playoff series! Four of their five games were shut outs! What do you mean you don't follow soccer? Neither do I, but I have watched or listened to the Atlanta Braves play baseball since I was ten-years old, when they moved from Milwaukee to Atlanta. Yes, I know it is football season and we live in the Southeastern Conference, but the Braves are in the National League Championship Series. By the time you read my column, they may have even won the NL pennant. They haven't done that in over 20 years. I will admit this year has been most unusual.



Bro. Bill King Columnist

Since my home state does not have a major-league team, I have been a Braves fan since day one...in 1966, that is. In those early years, before Ted Turner and TBS, a televised game was a rare treat. These days, it seems that all games in every sport, except pickleball, are televised. I even saw a cornhole tournament on television recently. For more than half a century, I've watched or listened on radio to an untold number of Braves' games. I've been present in the stands to watch a few of those games in person. I've even come back out to get in my car after one game, only to discover that I couldn't get in my car, because someone else had gotten in my car... and drove it off! I still remained a fan...a fan without a way to get home, but a fan. Through the years, I've watched great players like Aaron, Maddux, Jones, Murphy, and now Freeman, to name a few, come and go. I watched the team win divisional championships, especially in the 90s, time after time, a few league championships, and one World Series title. In all those years, I've never seen a season quiet like this one. For one thing, it didn't start on time. The season usually begins in late March, but this year no one shouted, "Play ball!" until July 23rd. Teams normally play 162 games in a season. This year they played only 60. Even though I have another car, I have not attended a game in person in recent years. This year, neither did hardly anyone else. Because of the pandemic, when the games finally did begin, fans were not allowed to attend. At least no one had to worry about someone stealing their car. Can you imagine a game being played without organ music or the roar of the fans in the stands? Well, someone let the organist slip in the back gate of some stadiums, and they piped in crowd noise. They even had fake fans in the stands. Real fans could send in their pictures, and for a small donation, have a life-sized cardboard cutout made and placed in the stands. A few cardboard celebrities were in the stands. A few seats were even filled with life-sized teddy bears. One of those bears was beamed by a line drive hit, but it didn't appear to knock him out or his stuffing. Fake fans are not the same thing as warm bodies in the stands, but it at least gave the appearance that someone was there...that a crowd was watching. Now, in the remaining series, there are a few real-live breathing humans in the stands.



In life, I never want to be like one of those fake fans in the stands. I challenge us all to make sure we are the real deal and not simply someone who looks like something we actually are not...just for an appearance. Be real!

Devotional

Make A Wish!

By Pam Ford Davis



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Have you wished on turkey wishbones? Evidently the turkeys failed to get their wishes. They could not avoid capture. Self-preservation was their loss; our gain. Butterballs ended up on Mom's Thanksgiving dinner table. As a child, I made many wishes on turkey wishbones. I eyed the drumsticks, wished for first choice and licked my lips.

Apostle Paul didn't wish; he hoped to see the salvation of his kinsmen. His wish was not selfish. He was motivated by urgency and love.

"For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the temple service and the promises, whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen (Romans 9:3-5 NASB)."

I won't be making any more wishes on the carcass of turkeys. I will continue to pray for the salvation of many I hold dear.

Scripture Encouragement

"Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God."

(Romans 10:1-3 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

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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

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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 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.

- November 2 - 6:00 PM - Union Square
- Canceled - 6:30 PM - Richville
- Canceled - 6:30 PM - Smyrna
- November 17 - 6:30 PM - Hanover
- November 19 - 6:30 PM - Weogufka
- Canceled - 6:30 PM - Equality