

# 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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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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# Point of View

## *Have you forsaken all?*

How are we to live in this world which is so evil and perverse? Perverting and slandering the Word of God brings such pain to the heart of believers; the world has become more and more liberal, sinful, sorrowful and contradictory the believer finds himself in a world so much more like that of a pagan world than ever before.

David asked the question, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalms 11:3 KJV) If you are not seeing the foundations crumble then you have your head in the sand. The family, education, the government, even the church is coming apart at the seams; we are seeing the very seams pulled apart by the evil one this very day. What are the righteous to do?

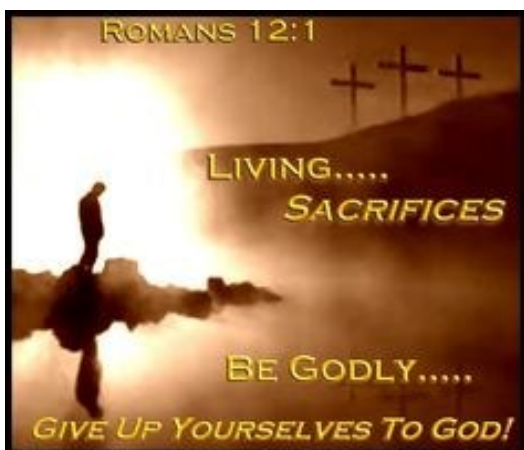
With that in mind, how are we to live?

Living for Jesus has even become dangerous!

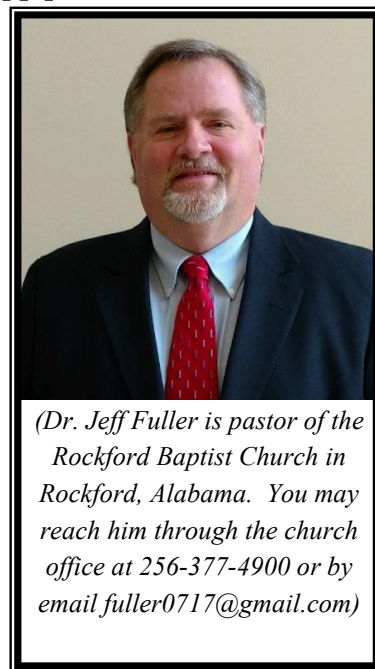
"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:1-2 KJV)

The first eleven chapters are worthy of your time to read. Paul says, "I have stated my argument and now let us focus on the application." He encourages us to live in such a way that we show our dedication and complete devotion to God in all things.

Grace does not lead to a license to sin, but to a freedom from the weights and chains that bind us and hold us down, confining us and condemning us in this life and the life to come. Read the second chapter of Ephesians and underline the words, "Once were..." We are reminded that grace is God's gift and the gift of grace gives us the opportunity to serve Him in a pure, righteous way.



It is His mercy shown to us, a mercy that reminds us we are undeserving, unworthy of the kindness and compassion given to us through the cross and the death and resurrection of Christ. Barnes states, "The particular mercy to which the apostle here refers, is that shown to those whom he was addressing. He had proved



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that all were by nature under sin; that they had no claim on God; and that he had showed great compassion in giving his Son to die for them in this state, and in pardoning their sins. This was a ground or reason why they should devote themselves to God.”

The disciples said to Jesus, “We have left all we had to follow you!” (Luke 18:28 NKJV)

Is this something you can say today?

Until next time...

Therefore, we are to “present” ourselves free and voluntarily to God, “our bodies,” which means ourselves -the entire person-to the service of God. Not withholding anything, giving up all rights to ourselves. It

means opening all the doors of our life to His usefulness. It means surrendering ourselves as “living sacrifices” to Him and to His service. This is our “holy...acceptable...” service to Him.

Are you wholly surrendered to Him? Is He allowed to work in your life without being hindered or constrained?

Remember the song:

“All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give:  
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.  
All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.  
All to Jesus I surrender, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and Spirit, Let Thy blessings fall on me.  
I surrender all, I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.”

(By Judson W. Van DeVenter)



The weekly press release pictures posted on the Sheriff's Office Facebook page only include those individuals who were arrested by the Coosa County Sheriff's Office. If someone was arrested by Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (State Troopers), Alabama Game/Fish, Rockford Police Department, Goodwater Police Department, etc. then they will not be listed.

# October's *Sheriff's Office* **Featured Article**

## *New Deputies at the Sheriff's Office*

As your Sheriff, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce and welcome two new members to the Coosa County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Dalton Lucas was officially welcomed to the Sheriff's Office on September 24, 2019. Deputy Lucas spent a majority of his adolescents in Alexander City, Alabama. He attended and graduated from Horseshoe Bend.



After his graduation, he enlisted himself into the Army National Guard. Throughout his 6 years in the guard, Deputy Lucas served in a deployment to Afghanistan and Kuwait for one year. He has earned several awards throughout his military career, a couple of them being the Army Achievement Medal and the Army Accommodation Medal.

Before Deputy Lucas's deployment, he underwent Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Firefighter training through the Alexander City Fire Department. After his journey as an EMT and Firefighter, Deputy Lucas moved to Auburn, Alabama and managed to accumulate 3 years of combined experience as a Corrections Officer at both Lee County and Chambers County Jail.

After the Deputy's deployment, he immediately applied to the Alexander City Police Department (ACPD) and was sent through the Police Academy. After 13 weeks at Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy, Deputy Lucas earned his certification and began his career as a patrol officer.

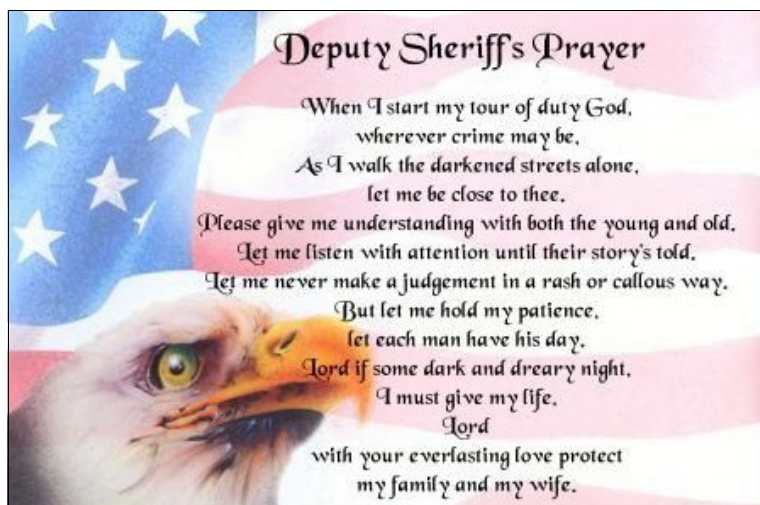
During his first year, he became SWAT certified through Alexander City Police Department, where he pursued frequent trainings and classes to advance his skill further. Also, during his first year, he achieved the Life Saver Award through Alexander City Police Department after aiding in a life-threatening *Continued on Page 6*

accident while off-duty.

Deputy Lucas was at ACPD for a year and a half before making the decision to become a Deputy for Coosa County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Lucas currently lives in Coosa County in the Kellyton Area. Deputy Lucas is looking forward to serving the people of Coosa County.

Deputy Travis R. Ward is a life long resident of Coosa County. Ward attended Weogufka Elementary School and graduated from Central High School Coosa County in 2010. Ward now lives in Rockford with his wife and two children. Deputy Ward began his career in law enforcement as a Correctional Officer and 911 Dispatcher for the Coosa County Jail in March of 2018.

In September of 2018, Ward joined the Coosa County Reserves. While volunteering as a reserve, Ward decided that he wanted to pursue a career as a Deputy. After thirteen strenuous weeks, Deputy Ward obtained his APOSTC accreditation from the Montgomery Police Academy on September 24, 2019. During the academy, Deputy Ward maintained above a 94 average, scoring highest in his class on the legal issues exam. He held a 95 average at the Firearms Range.



Deputy Travis Ward says that he is excited about being able to serve his community and the residents of Coosa County for many years to come.

Please join Sheriff Howell and the Coosa County Sheriff's Office in welcoming these two Deputies as they perform law enforcement services to Coosa County.





# BAIL/BOND

## HOW TO UNDERSTAND HOW BAIL BONDS WORK

Each state has its bail bond structure, which offers someone who has been charged with a crime the opportunity to get out of jail. When a person is bonded out, this allows a person to remain out of jail until they go to trial. Even though each state is different, the principles are the same. When a person is charged with a crime and, if someone is thinking about posting bail for someone, take time to consider what the law states. Over the next few months, we will inform you how the criminal procedure works as it pertains to the bail/bond process. We will start with the qualifications for bail/bond.

Both bail and bond are related to the same legal process. Bail is the security given to a court for release of an arrested person. A bail can be of different types, and can include cash, property, surety bond, etc. If the person is required to deposit the bail amount in cash, he/she has to pay the same in cash. A bond can be used to pay the bail. Though posting a bond means furnishing a surety bond, bail payment in cash or by pledging property is also referred to as bonds. Bail is granted on the basis of factors, like the seriousness of the offense, the criminal record of the arrested person, laws of the state and is set by judicial officers of all courts, not the Sheriff's Office.

### **Kinds of bail.**

For persons arrested and taken into custody, there shall be four kinds of bail used in this state. No other form of bail may be approved and accepted by any judicial officer, court clerk, magistrate, or any other person designated to accept and approve bail as stipulated. The four kinds of bail shall be judicial public bail, cash bail, property bail, and professional surety bail. Their definitions are as follows:

**CASH BAIL.** Cash bail is when the defendant or some person on behalf of the defendant deposits cash in an amount equal to a part or the total sum of the bail as set by the judicial officer to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction over the case. Acceptance of cash bail shall conform to Division 9.

**JUDICIAL PUBLIC BAIL.** Judicial public bail is the release of any defendant without any condition of an undertaking relating to, or a deposit of, security. Such bail shall be granted to persons subjected to custodial arrest only by a judicial officer having jurisdiction over the defendant and in accordance with the procedures established in Division 7 of this article.

**PROFESSIONAL SURETY BAIL.** Professional surety bail is when a defendant is released on bail by having a professional surety or professional bail company execute a bond on behalf of the defendant and becoming surety on the bail. Such companies shall meet the qualification requirements of Division 10.

**PROPERTY BAIL.** Property bail is when a defendant is released on bail by having at least one or more property owners that own property in the State of Alabama, execute or become bail or surety for the defendant. Such property owners shall qualify and meet requirements applying to property bail as set out in Division 8.

More to come in November's Journal.

## News from the Sheriff's



# Reserves

### *Trick or Treat Safely*

If I were to tell you someone was going to dress up in a disguise, come to your door and demand that you give them something, you would probably begin planning how you would defend against such an attack. Well something along those lines may very well happen at the end of October. It's not an attack, it's Halloween. Millions across the country will take part in the activity. While there is a lot to enjoy on Halloween, there are many dangers trick or treaters must be aware of. Many of these dangers are not anything a child, whose goal is to receive as much candy as possible, will ever think about. That's why trick or treaters **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult.



There are many safety concerns that must be considered by those who decide to engage in trick or treating. Unfortunately, it is often necessary for trick or treaters to walk in or alongside the street. For this reason, costumes that are dark in color should be avoided. If a dark costume is utilized, it should have reflective panels or tape on it. Another great idea is for everyone to carry with them a flashlight or glow stick. Even a small light is highly visible in the dark. Children should not wear a mask that obstructs their vision or breathing or any commercial costume that is not labeled as flame resistant.

For safety sake it is best only to approach houses of people you know. Even then, an adult should accompany children to each door. Children should **NEVER** approach any house that is not well lit and does not have a porch or outside light on. Children should be cautioned that they should **NOT** enter any home or vehicle without permission from their parents.

A great alternative to going door to door in Coosa County is to attend a community event in your neighborhood. I know Rockford has an event each year and several churches host trunk or treat events. These events normally begin well before sundown and are normally well monitored.

No matter where children trick or treat, parents should inspect all treats and dispose of anything that seems to have been tampered with, has been opened, or is not wrapped. Working together we can have a safe and successful Halloween.

By

Joel D. Glover

Coosa County Sheriff's Reserve Unit

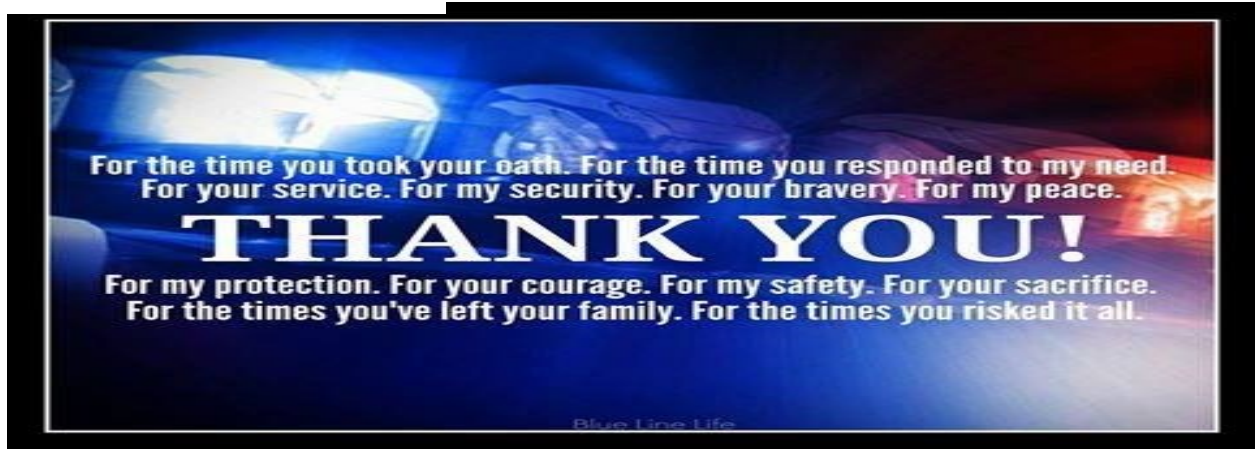


What we're dealing with here is a complete lack of respect for the law.

- Sheriff Buford T. Justice



**Reserves Meeting:  
October 8, 2019  
At 6:00 PM at  
The Reserve Room**



## Thank You Neighborhood Watch

Sheriff Howell and the Coosa County Sheriff's Office wants to thank the members of the local neighborhood watches for their efforts to build and encourage participation in the local community through the Neighborhood Watch Programs. Most Americans at some point or another are encouraged to give back to their community, what better way then to start in their own neighborhood. One of the most important things to a person is feeling safe in their homes and neighborhoods. Neighborhood Watch is one way for a group to feel that safety and develop those links between law enforcement and each other to build a better community.

The Sheriff's Office wants to continue with building relationships between law enforcement and Coosa County citizens to improve, build, and change communities. We would like to thank you for your support, encouragement and belief in the program. If you live in one of the following communities and are not a part of the Neighborhood Watch, we encourage you to come out and join in.



***Thank you to the following Neighborhood Watches for supporting your community:  
Union Square, Richville, Smyrna, Hanover, Weogufka, and Equality.***



# CCSO *Serving & Protecting*

## *Sheriff's September*

### *Arrest Report*



- On September 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Kaitlyn Marie Streets from Sylacauga, AL, for Failure to Appear/Failure to Display Driver's License. She was processed and released on a \$1,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Joshua Lane Pruitt from Sylacauga, AL, on the charges of Disorderly Conduct/Disturbing the Peace. He was processed and released on a \$500 bond to await trial.
- On September 3<sup>rd</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Todd Allan Duffee from Sylacauga, AL. on warrants for Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> and Theft of Property 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 30,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 3<sup>rd</sup> Sgt. Jones arrested Kaylyn Lanae Jones from Stewartville, AL. on the charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1<sup>st</sup>. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 7,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 3<sup>rd</sup> Sgt. Jones arrested Deena Lavonne York from Childersburg, AL. on the charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1<sup>st</sup>. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 7,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 3<sup>rd</sup> Sgt. Jones arrested Chancy Berry Temple from Sylacauga, AL. on the charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1<sup>st</sup>. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 7,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 4<sup>th</sup> Capt. Hammond arrested Angela Gay Goodwin from Sylacauga, AL. on a warrant for Criminal Trespass 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was processed and released on a \$500 bond to await trial.
- On September 4<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Elda Lee Wooten from Rockford, AL. on the charges of Hindering Prosecution 2<sup>nd</sup>, Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1<sup>st</sup>. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 16,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 4<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Jeremy Wayne Taylor from Rockford, AL. on a warrant for Theft of Property 1<sup>st</sup>. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 10,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 4<sup>th</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Phoenix Marie Butler from Sylacauga, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Appear/ Failure to Display Insurance. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 1,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 6<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Calvin Junior Culpepper from Alexander City, AL. on the charges of Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> and Theft of Property 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$15,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 6<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Lendia Belyue Culpepper from Alexander City, AL. on the charges of Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> and Theft of Property 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$15,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 6<sup>th</sup> Deputy Davenport arrested Casie Jane Ellis from Montgomery, AL. on a warrant for Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 5,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 6<sup>th</sup> Deputy Davenport arrested James O'Brien Spears from Kellyton, AL. on warrants for Failure to Appear/Theft of Property 1<sup>st</sup>, Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> and Identity Theft. He was processed and placed in the County Jail with no bond to await trial.
- On September 6<sup>th</sup> Deputy Davenport arrested Christopher Devin Slay from Sylacauga, AL. on a Court Ordered 48 Hour Sanction. He was processed and placed in the County Jail to serve the 48 Hr. Sanction.
- On September 7<sup>th</sup> Deputy Davenport arrested Amanda Dawn Brooks from Goodwater, AL. on the charge of Domestic Violence 3<sup>rd</sup>/Harassment. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$2,500 bond to await trial.

trial.

- On September 8<sup>th</sup> Deputy Davenport arrested Antonio Jamal Gissendanner from Ozark, 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 September 8<sup>th</sup> Deputy Davenport arrested Jason Lashawn Crawford from Sylacauga, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While Revoked. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 1,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 8<sup>th</sup> Sgt. Jones arrested Jeffrey NMN McKinney from Sylacauga, AL. on the charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ex-Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 12,500 to await trial.
- On September 9<sup>th</sup> Deputy Davenport arrested David Logan Hurst from Sylacauga, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Speeding. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 1,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 9<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Jeremy Wayne Taylor from Rockford, AL. on warrants for Unlawful Manufacturing of a Controlled Substance 1<sup>st</sup> and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1<sup>st</sup>. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 30,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 9<sup>th</sup> Deputy Middlebrooks arrested David Tylan Jones from Goodwater, AL. on the charges of Theft of Property 4<sup>th</sup>, and Attempting to Elude, Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> and Probation Violation. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 22,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 10<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Gary Lonell Bodrick from Kellyton, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Appear/Domestic Violence 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 2,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 10<sup>th</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Poshua Meon Edwards from Goodwater, AL. on a warrant for Failure to Pay/Non-Support of a Child. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 2,500 bond to await trial.
- On September 11<sup>th</sup> Capt. Hammond arrested Jason Len Alexander from Colbert, GA. on a Grand Jury Indictment for Theft of Property 1<sup>st</sup>. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 25,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 13<sup>th</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Jatavius Marcel Nelson from Alexander City, AL. on warrants for Failure to Appear/Failure to Display Insurance , Speeding , Switched Tag , Driving while Suspended X 2 and Failure to Display Insurance X 2 . He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 12, 000 bond to await trial.
- On September 13<sup>th</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Alan Wayne Jennings from Alexander City, AL. on warrants for Failure to Appear/Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 2,500 bond to await trial.
- On September 14<sup>th</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Ricky Lynn McVey from Kellyton, AL. on the charge of Domestic Violence 3<sup>rd</sup>/Assault. He was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 2500 bond to await trial.
- On September 14<sup>th</sup> Deputy Rudd arrested Marijo NMN Camaratta from Kellyton, AL. on the charge of Domestic Violence 3<sup>rd</sup>/Assault. She was processed and placed in the County Jail on a \$ 2500 bond to await trial.
- On September 23<sup>rd</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Nathaniel NMN Matthews from Rockford, AL, on the charge of Sexual Abuse of a Child less than 12 years old. He was processed and booked into the County Jail on a \$50,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 25<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Jayson Eugene Hosey from Sylacauga, AL., on the charge of Failure to Pay/Driving While Suspended. He was processed and booked into the County Jail on a \$1000 bond to await trial.
- On September 25<sup>th</sup> Captain Hammond arrested Patricia Sheppard Swain from Childersburg, AL., on the charges of Possession of Forged Instrument and Trafficking Stolen Identities. She was processed and booked into the County Jail on a \$75,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 25<sup>th</sup> Deputy Moon arrested Kelly Marie Gray from Sylacauga, AL., on the charge of Possession of Marijuana 2<sup>nd</sup>. She was processed and booked into the County Jail on a \$2,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 25<sup>th</sup> Captain Hammond arrested Regina Lou Sheppard from Alpine, AL., on the charge of Trafficking Stolen Identities. She was processed and booked into the County Jail on a \$50,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 25<sup>th</sup> Deputy Ward arrested David Tylan Jones from Goodwater, AL., on a warrant for Probation Violation. He was processed and booked into the County Jail with no bond to await trial.
- On September 26<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Joshua Clay Lewis from Childersburg, AL., on the charge of Domestic Violence 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was processed and booked into the County Jail on a \$1,000 bond to await trial.
- On September 27<sup>th</sup> Investigator Keel arrested Reggie Lamont Chatman from Talladega, AL., on the charges of Failure to Appear/Failure to Display Insurance and Driving While Revoked.



# Recent News

## Three Arrested For Burglary & Theft

Thanks to an observant individual, three women from the Sylacauga area were arrested on burglary and theft charges, with two of them also being arrested on drug-related charges.

Sheriff Michael Howell reported that on August 23, an individual called the Sheriff's Office and stated that they saw a suspicious vehicle pull behind a residence on County Road 150, which is in the Weogufka and Stewartville areas.

Sgt. Frankie Jones arrived at the scene and located the vehicle, along with some individuals. Howell reported that two individuals were coming out of the residence with some items at the time Jones arrived, and a third individual was entering the residence.

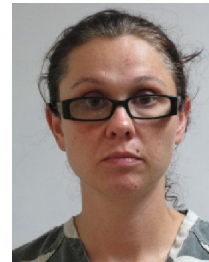
Reportedly the women also had some items taken from the house that were found in their vehicle. While making contact with the individuals, Jones also discovered methamphetamine and a glass pipe commonly used to smoke meth. All three individuals were arrested the same day.

Amber Northcutt, 32 years old, was charged with third-degree burglary, third-degree theft of property, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at a total of \$37,500 for those four charges.

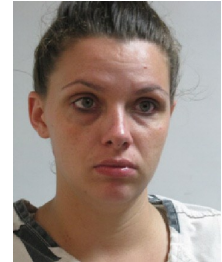
Ashley Chaviers, 39 years old, was arrested on the charges of third-degree burglary, third-degree theft of property and possession of a controlled substance. Her bonds were set at a total of \$32,500.

Jessica Thompson, 25 years old, was charged with third-degree burglary and third-degree theft of property. Her bonds were set to total \$27,500.

All three women from the Sylacauga area had been released on bond to await trial.



Amber Northcutt



Jessica Thompson



Ashley Chaviers

## Fourth Individual Arrested in Burglary Case

A fourth individual has now been arrested in connection to a burglary and theft case that occurred at a residence on County Road 150 near the Weogufka and Stewartville communities.

Three women from the Sylacauga area were arrested in reference to that case. On September 3, 50-year-old Todd Duffee of Sylacauga was arrested on the charges of third-degree burglary and third-degree theft.

Duffee's total bond was set at \$30,000. He remains in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.



Todd Duffee

## Three Arrested on Drug Charges

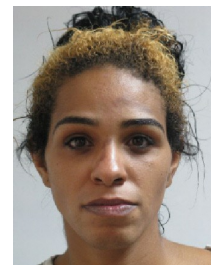
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Three people from the Sylacauga and Stewartville areas were arrested last on drug-related charges during the process of following up on a warrant. On September 3, law enforcement officers were attempting to make an arrest of an individual for whom they had a warrant. While that individual was not located at the residence, officers found three other individuals at the residence.

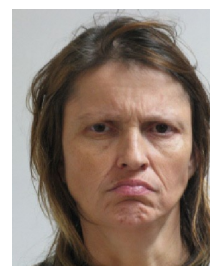
Further investigation determined that all three individuals had methamphetamine in their possession. The investigation ultimately resulted in the arrests of 29-year-old Kaylyn Jones of the Stewartville area, 33-year-old Chancy Temple of Sylacauga and 43-year-old Deena York of Sylacauga.

Each of the three was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Total bonds for each of the three were set at \$7,000.

All have been released on bond to wait trial.



Kaylyn Jones



Deena York



Chancy Temple

## Kellyton Man Arrested for Arson, other charges

A Kellyton man was arrested on five charges, including arson and burglary, after allegedly breaking into a home and attempting to start a fire. Sheriff Michael Howell reported that on August 15, the Sheriff's Office received a call from a female victim stating that someone had messed with their breaker box and was in the woods stalking her. The caller left the residence along Johnson Drive in the Kellyton area before law enforcement officers arrived.

Sgt. Frankie Jones and other deputies arrived on the scene and made entry into the residence. While they had been en route, another individual who lived at the residence had come home. That individual informed deputies that numerous items in the home were destroyed and that someone had attempted to start a fire in the house.

Kellyton Fire and Rescue arrived and, along with law enforcement, cleared the scene. They also discovered two places in the home where someone had reportedly attempted to start a fire.

The investigation ultimately culminated in the arrest of 50-year-old Tyran Marbury of Kellyton. He was arrested on August 21 on the charges of second-degree arson, third-degree burglary, second-degree domestic violence, and two counts of second-degree criminal mischief.

Marbury's bond was set at a total of \$60,000 for those five charges. As of press time he remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.

Sheriff Howell explained that Marbury's girlfriend at the time shared the residence with other individuals. He also stated that Marbury had left the scene and was arrested later after turning himself in on August 18 for probation violation.



Tyran Marbury

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

## 14 **Sylacauga man arrested during traffic stop**

A routine traffic stop led to the arrest of a Sylacauga man on three felony charges. Sgt. Frankie Jones was on patrol on September 8 when he attempted to make a traffic stop. The driver reportedly threw two objects out of the window before stopping his vehicle.

After stopping soon after, the driver reportedly opened his door, and Jones spoke with him. Jones also located and investigated the two small bags that had been thrown from the vehicle. It was determined that the bags contained drugs. At that time the driver, 48-year-old Jeffrey McKinney of Sylacauga, was arrested.

McKinney was charged with possession of a controlled substance, ex-felon in possession of a firearm and possession of marijuana, which was elevated to a first-degree charge because of a prior conviction. His bonds were set at a total of \$12,500. He has since been released on bond to await trial.



Jeffrey McKinney

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## **Littering leads to additional charges**

A case that began with trespassing and littering ultimately led to additional charges against a Deatsville man, including felony charges.

Sheriff Michael Howell reported that on August 30 he was following up on a complaint from a victim who had stated that someone kept going onto their property and throwing out trash. Upon arriving at the scene, Howell found a man identified as Jeffrey Robert Lee inside a vehicle at the residence.

Howell reported that Lee was trespassing on the property. Further investigation also determined that he had thrown out trash at the property and also that he had methamphetamine in his possession.

The investigation culminated in Lee, 34 years old of Deatsville, being arrested on the charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools, second-degree possession of marijuana, criminal littering, and third-degree criminal trespassing. Lee's bond was set at a total of \$18,000.

Later Sheriff Michael Howell reported that it was determined that Lee was a suspect in numerous burglaries that occurred on County Road 118 outside of Rockford. Howell explained that on September 17 they were able to arrest Lee in reference to three burglary cases from the County Road 118 area.

Lee was then charged with three counts of third-degree burglary, as well as one count each of first-degree theft of property, second-degree theft of property and third-degree theft of property.

He remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.



Jeffrey Robert Lee

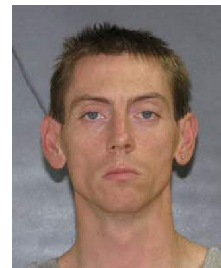
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## **Two Arrested for Manufacturing Meth**

The process of serving a warrant resulted in the arrests of two individuals on charges of manufacturing methamphetamine after a meth lab was found in the home. Sheriff Michael Howell explained that the Sheriff's Office had a first-degree theft of property warrant for 39-year-old Jeremy Taylor of Weogufka. On September 4, deputies went to a residence on County Road 29 to serve the warrant.

Upon arriving at the scene deputies made contact with Elda Wooten, who informed them that Taylor was not there. However, Taylor was found inside the residence soon after that. Taylor was then arrested on his warrant, and Wooten, 51 years old of Rockford, was arrested on the charge of second-degree hindering prosecution. Deputies got a warrant to search the residence. They then found a meth lab in the house.

At that time, both Taylor and Wooten were also charged with manufacturing a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Taylor's bonds were set at a total of \$30,000. Wooten's bonds were set at a total of \$16,000. Taylor has been released into the custody of a state agency. Wooten has been released on bond to await trial.



Jeremy Taylor



Elda Wooten



## Annual “Fish For A Cure” Tournament was a Success

The Coosa County Sheriff's Office has hosted another successful COACH fishing tournament fundraiser. On Saturday, September 28, several volunteers showed up at Lake Martin Wind Creek at 4:15 am to start registering fishermen for the “Fish for a Cure” tournament. 29 Boats were registered and took off on Lake Martin at safe daylight. It was determined early before registration that we would shorten the day's tournament time to have weight-in at 1 pm due to the heat and reduce the number of dead fish. We had 18 Boats that weighed-in their catch with prize money being given out to the top 5 total weight and a Big Fish Pot.

We want to thank all of the volunteers who assisted us, the sponsors who helped provide the prize money, and the fishermen who come out to participate. We believe in helping the residents of Coosa County and are glad that we are able to help raise funds to support them through COACH.

Sponsors include: City of Kellyton, Tango Tango, Southern Software, Triple R Café, J Loomis, Coosa Pines, 5 Star Plantation, First Bank and NCIC.

Boat #	name 1	name 2	total weight	big fish2
10	Robbie Pritchard,	Lynn Pritchard	16.13	3.97
29	Billy Bryan		13.94	4.28
6	Chris Miller	Travis Miller	12.57	3.34
28	Greg Vick		12.38	3.99
11	Shane Turner		11.94	3.82
13	Rusty Mask	Cody Farr	11.87	
26	Steven Welcher	Mike McCullers	10.8	
24	Frank Bradfield	Hughes Massengale	10.74	4.11
27	Donnie Pemberton	Randy Hammond	10.67	4.37
15	Robert Evans		10.37	
16	Charles Lawson	Chris Harper	10.2	
14	Allen Oliver	Curtis Coleman	10.16	4.06
2	Jason Dennis	Phillip Dennis	9.83	
23	Michael Davis	Gary Davis	9.23	
3	Eddie Tines	Roy Pheonix	8.79	
7	Michael Chappell	Brad Chappell	6.89	
4	Brandon Higgins	Layton Whithley	4.43	
18	Joseph Bradford	Donn Watts	4.24	



Boat 10 - Pritchard/Pritchard– 1st Place - \$800



Boat 29 - Bryan– 2nd Place - \$600



Boat 27 - Pemberton/Hammond– Big Fish - \$260



Boat 3 - Miller /Miller– 3rdPlace - \$300



**DON'T BE THE DEALER**



STOLEN  
LOST  
MISUSED

Keep them safe. Clean them out.  
Take them back.

**Saturday, October 26  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**DEA NATIONAL Rx  
TAKEBACK**

Lobby of the Coosa County Sheriff's Office

**Upcoming  
EVENTS**  
in  
**ROCKFORD**

**Community Yard Sale**  
Saturday, September 14th, 6 am - Noon  
Rockford Event Center

**Bingo/Chili Supper**  
Friday, October 18th, 6 pm  
Rockford Event Center

**Fall Festival**  
Thursday, October 31st, 6 - 9 pm  
Rockford Event Center

**Veterans Program & Luncheon**  
Saturday, November 2nd, 11:30 am  
Rockford Event Center

**Rockford Christmas Parade**  
Friday, December 6th, 6 pm  
Downtown Rockford

**Cookies with Santa**  
Saturday, December 21st, 10 am til 1 pm  
Old Crew's Drug Store, Downtown Rockford

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer for any of our events, call Town Hall at (256) 377-4911

*Cancer Outreach And Community Hope*

**HOLIDAY in the COUNTRY**  
**November 9, 2019**

Stewartville VFD  
50 Old Coleman Road  
Sylacauga, AL

**\*VENDORS**  
(9am-3pm)

**\*PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
(6am-10am)

**\*HOLIDAY DOGGIE PAGEANT**  
Sponsored by: Doggone Beautiful

**\*HOLIDAY CHILI COOKOFF**  
Sponsored by: Triple R Cafe

*Proceeds benefit Cancer patients and their families.*

(256) 496-2548  
coachcountryholiday@gmail.com

**Allan Lamberth Memorial**

**Quilt Walk**  
*of Memories*

**OCTOBER 13, 2019 1-5PM**

**Edgewood Plantation**  
14946 Al. Hwy. 22 West  
Rockford, AL

*Quilting Demonstrations  
Refreshments Served*

**ADMISSION IS FREE**  
DONATIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED FOR CANCER  
OUTREACH AND  
COMMUNITY HOPE

**COME ENJOY THIS EXHIBIT OF  
QUILTS, BOTH OLD AND NEW,  
AS WE REMEMBER THOSE  
WHO BATTLED CANCER.**

*To submit a quilt for  
exhibition, call*  
256-234-1525



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Calls to Service/ Activities	864	779	982	965	814	818	765	779	850				7616
Daily Jail Inmate Average	32	33	36	40	38	32	28	32	31				34
Prisoner Transport s Made	12	27	18	20	12	13	11	16	17				146
Incident & Offense Police Reports	51	67	47	52	56	50	57	57	60				499
Arrests Made	42	32	38	39	48	55	31	41	51				377
Warrants Served	55	58	32	62	78	54	33	46	54				475
Traffic Stops	227	114	166	165	92	97	84	74	115				1134
Patrol Miles Driven	26,350	21,054	22,343	26,113	25,958	23,524	25,452	28,290	22095				221,709
Civil Papers Served	46	38	65	52	81	45	56	51	35				469
Pistol Permits Issued	159	156	167	109	108	94	130	96	84				1103
DUI Arrests	5	0	4	19	2	11	2	1	1				45
Drug Arrests	14	7	7	4	14	11	3	8	8				76
Sex Offenders Register	19	13	27	20	14	28	17	13	28				179



## 18 That Special Season Has Arrived Again

My favorite season of the year has finally arrived. In case you think I'm talking about fall, you would absolutely be one-hundred percent right...well, at least partly. Weather wise, autumn certainly is my favorite time of year. The older I get, the fluffier I grow, and the further south I live, the less I like the summer heat. I love the cool crisp mornings of fall, especially since we built our back porch. As I'm writing what you are now reading, I'm sitting out there drinking my second cup. We don't have a beach, but we have a creek and woods. It is a beautiful early morning, with a slight breeze. It was quite until a gaggle of honking geese flew over, but I enjoy their interruption. This time of year, this is a wonderful place to meditate, pray, read my Bible and newspaper, or take a nap.



Bro. Bill King Columnist

There are several other things I love about this season, besides the gorgeous weather. If you read last week's column, you already know its muscadine time. Drew and I both had a belly-ache last Saturday, but those sweet grapes were worth the hurt!

Do you know that football season has begun? If not, have someone check your pulse and dial 911! This is Alabama. Our first baby's first words are "Roll Tide," or "War Eagle." I'm afraid I have wasted many good Saturdays sitting in front of the television overdosing on college football...and muscadines. Jean and I do what we call eleven-eleven watching. We start at eleven in the morning and wrap it up around eleven that evening. We don't attend games much anymore. The food at our house is cheaper and the lines are much shorter. Finding a parking-place is rarely a problem and it's free. Well, if you come and insist on paying, you may but it's not required. I never have to worry about someone spilling their beer all over me because it is a non-drinking venue. We always have good seats, and we don't have to walk far to get to them. With DVR, we can see as many instant replays as we want. We can also pause the action, run cut the grass, and pick right back up where we left off. I'm kidding, its fall and football season, nobody cuts grass on Saturdays. We can pause the action while we run grab a burger and never miss a play. I can also mute the television, turn on the radio and if my timing is really good, I can press pause on the television for a second and be in sync with my team's radio announcers. Well, yes, of course they are biased too, but for your team.



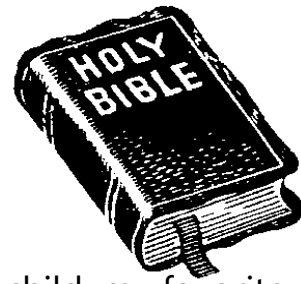
I also love this season of the year because it is baseball stretch time. The long major league season is winding down and the teams are making their final stretch toward the playoffs. I think they play a little harder in September and October than they do in July. The Braves have won the East and are headed to the playoffs.

One last thing I love about this season is homecomings. No, not football homecomings but church homecomings. Since I work with several churches, I try to attend as many of their homecomings as possible. It has nothing to do with those covered-dish dinners...really, well maybe a little. You know what? Most of them "have church" every week. They don't always have covered dish dinners, but we don't have to wait until fall to go. Church is always in season. That's better than having football games every week, all year long! There is no admission cost and even the parking is free!

# Devotional

## Hide-and-Seek

By Pam Ford Davis



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Remember the times you played hide-and-seek? As a child, my favorite hiding place was in the cabinet beneath the kitchen sink. I must have been very young to fit inside such cramped quarters. Hide-and-seek is a favorite game for children. Seeking God is no game; it's essential to life.

*"For I know the plans I have for you"—this is the LORD's declaration—  
'plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.  
You will call to Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.  
You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your  
heart. I will be found by you'—this is the LORD's declaration—  
(Jeremiah 29:11-14a HCSB)."*

It has been years since I played a game of hide-and-seek. I now pray; growing in seek-and-find. I know that today I'd be too big to fit under Mom's kitchen sink. Hermits and wanted criminals go into hiding. I'm not in isolation but secret places do have advantages. With my heart, I'll seek and find the Master.

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### Scripture Encouragement

*"Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. I assure you: They've got their reward! But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."*

**Matthew 6:5-6 HCSB**

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### 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*

## October

4 <sup>th</sup>	11-1	Rockford Senior Center BBQ
11-13 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Talladega Race Weekend
11-14 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Fall Break for Coosa County Schools
14 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Columbus Day Holiday
18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	BINGO and Chili Supper Rockford Event Center
25 <sup>th</sup>	7-9 PM	Equality Café at the Equality Garden Center
26 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Weogufka Farm Day
26 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 2pm	Drug Take Back
31 <sup>st</sup>	6-9	Rockford Fall Festival
31 <sup>st</sup>		Halloween

## November

2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:30	Rockford Veterans Day Program and Luncheon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 & 1:30	Women's Self Defense Training –Coosa County Sheriff's Office Fundraiser
8 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 2	College and Career Day CHS
10 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Holiday in Country COACH
11 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Veterans Day
27-29 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Thanksgiving Holidays

## Central Coosa Volleyball Schedule



Date	Opponent	Time	Where
10/1	Fayetteville High School	5:30	Home
10/8	Central High School Clay County Munford High School	5:30 8:30	Away TBA
10/10	Dadeville High School	4:30	Home
10/14	Horseshoe Bend High School	5:30	Away
10/17	Central High School Clay County	5:30	Home



## Central High School Football Schedule



GO COUGARS!

Date	Opponent	Where
10/4	Vincent High School	Away
10/11	ReelTown High School	Home
10/18	LaFayette High School	Home
10/25	Thorsby High School	Away
11/1	Talladega Co Central High School	Home



# ***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 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.

- October 3            - 6:30 PM - Richville
- October 7            - 6:00 PM - Union Square
- October 14           - 6:30 PM - Smyrna
- October 15           - 6:30 PM - Hanover
- October 17           - 6:30 PM - Weogufka
- October 24           - 6:30 PM - Equality