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Proverbs 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it"



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2025

STATS

Reserves Meeting:

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



	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Calls to Service/ Activities	670	680	778	739	806	1033	1060					
Daily Jail Inmate Average	43	40	37	35	26	26	38					
Prisoner Transports Made	5	10	14	5	13	12	10					
Incident & Offense Police Reports	41	52	54	67	59	84	62					
Arrests Made	19	20	25	21	19	38	30					
Warrants Served	10	16	35	17	20	31	21					
Traffic Stops	85	58	59	136	276	370	369					
Tickets Issued	22	11	11	28	58	47	53					
Civil Papers Served	24	39	58	49	46	40	45					
Pistol Permits Issued	17	42	37	33	37	26	33					
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	2	3					
Drug Arrests	1	1	2	0	3	3	5					
Sex Offenders Registered	17	14	20	17	10	18	18					

Welcome back to school Coosa County!!



Students, teachers, and faculty are gearing up to start a new school year on August 5th, 2025. During this busy time, please be extra cautious in traffic. Be mindful of our school traffic zones especially during the morning hours and early afternoons. Keep an extra look out for potential hazards around our school and in neighborhoods where children play. Slow down and increase your stopping speeds. School buses are back on the road so be aware of school bus routes in your neighborhood and throughout your daily travel. Leave early so you are not in a rush. When approaching a school bus on the road, be prepared to stop for the bus from both lanes of traffic. Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire staff at the Coosa County Sheriff's Office hopes everyone has a great school year!!

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The Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to take the time to thank our supporters that bought ads on our 2025 calendars.

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August's

Sheriff's Office

Featured Article

From the Desk of Sheriff Howell

BRAKE FOR THE BUS!!!!

Summer zoomed by too fast and school is set to start back this month!! You know what that means... School Buses are back!!! When you see a school bus slowing down or stopping, it's not just the bus that you need to have your eyes on – but the surrounding area too. Children wait at least several feet away from a bus and often cross the street when they're boarding or getting off the bus. This is why you must stop for school buses, and don't attempt to pass.

Illegal School Bus Passing

Illegal school bus passing poses a significant threat to children and others on the road. In every state, it is illegal for you to pass a school bus while the stop-arm is extended and the red lights are flashing.

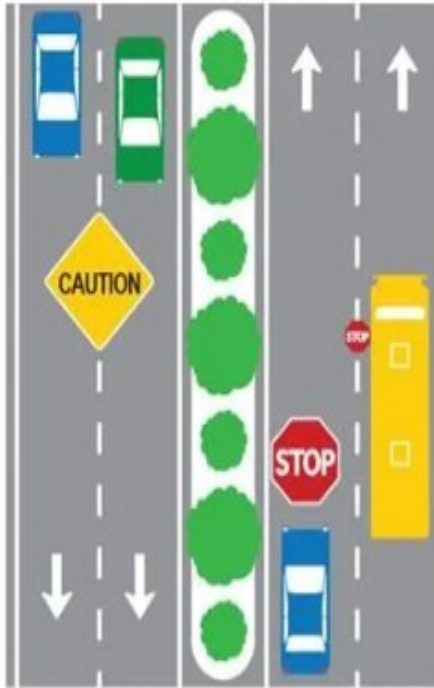
Understanding School Bus Lights

Learn the school bus laws in your state and always follow them, as well as the flashing lights that school bus drivers use to alert you.

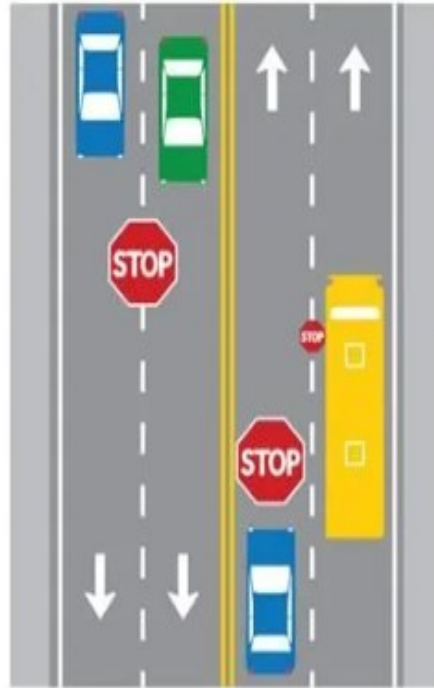
- Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. You should slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle.
- Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. You must stop your car and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving, before you can start driving again.



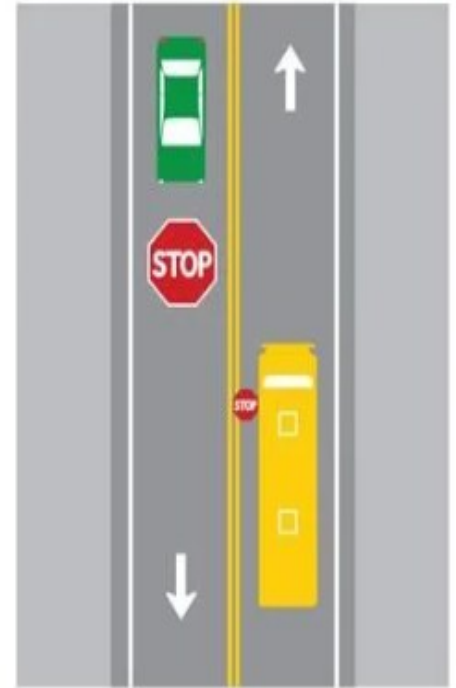
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY—WHEN TO STOP



Divided highway: Vehicles behind and traveling beside a bus **must stop**. Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction may **proceed with caution**.



Roadway of four lanes or more: When school bus stops for passengers, **ALL** traffic from both directions **must stop**.



Two-lane roadway: When school bus stops for passengers, **ALL** traffic from both directions **must stop**.

Alabama Code 32-5A-154 (a) The driver of a vehicle upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children on a highway, on a roadway, on school property, or upon a private road or any church bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop before reaching the school or church bus when there is in operation on the school or church bus a visual signal as specified in Section 32-5A-155. The driver shall not proceed until the school or church bus resumes motion or is signaled by the school or church bus driver to proceed or the visual signals are no longer actuated.

(d) The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway having four or more lanes which permits at least two lanes of traffic to travel in opposite directions need not stop the vehicle upon meeting a school or church bus which is stopped in the opposing roadway or if the school or church bus is stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.





FATALITY STATISTICS

YEAR 2025

Total	50	-53%	↓
Gunfire	27	-21%	↓
Auto	15	-48%	↓
Medical	3	-91%	↓
Other	5	-44%	↓

RECENTLY FALLEN K9s



GEORGIA

K9 Georgia suffered from heatstroke after being left in the patrol car while her handler was inside the Dade County Sheriff's Office at 75 Case Avenue in Trenton.

On July 13, 2025, the heat index ranged from 100 to 102 degrees. The air conditioning compressor in the patrol car malfunctioned and ceased to operate; plus, the heat alarm was not functioning.

K9 Georgia had served with the Dade County Sheriff's Office for 11 months.

SUDUKO

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Milestone Birthdays

Everybody has a birthday and everybody has one every year. Well, except for those individuals who were born on February 29th. Recently, I think I've had two-or-three each year! Some birthdays are more exciting than others. Sixteenth birthdays have not always been special; however, they have been for almost 100 years now. The first license to operate a horseless

carriage, or motorized vehicle, was issued in Troy, New York way back in 1899. The speed limit for such vehicles, in the city, was 6 mph. New York became the first state to require an operator's certificate in 1903. In the early years, the minimum age to obtain a license was 18, but then in 1926 the age was dropped to 16. It still varies in some states.

So, for 99 years now, the age of 16 has been a milestone year looked forward to by most teenagers. Parents and grandparents look forward to it as well because unless they have others to cart around, they get to retire the taxi. They also get knots in their stomach every time theirs leaves the house behind the wheel. It does, however, tend to improve one's prayer life.

Well, guess who turned 16 this week. No, not me! I did have a birthday this week, but I turned 16 and hit the highways at least a couple of years back. My one and only grandchild, Drew, now has a driver's license in his back pocket. He already has his first car and has been practicing, legally, with a learner's permits. He has already chauffeured Jean and me around quite a bit and he does quite well behind the wheel. The first time he drove my old Ford he did learn that not all cars brake the same.

Some of you have been reading about Drew in my columns for about a dozen years now. I've even heard some of you say, "There is no way he is that old!" I feel the same about him...and about myself as well. Drew and I almost have the same birthday, but I am two days older. Well, my birthday was July 28th and his was the 30th. Back when I first learned that he was going to be born toward the end of July, back in 2009, I said, "Oh, I hope he is born on my birthday!" I thought that would be an awesome birthday present. His mother said, "No! Everyone needs their own birthday." So, I think she held out for two days for that very reason.

Okay, I'm really more than two-days older than Drew. I'm actually 54 years older, so my milestone birthday this year was 70. I know many of you are shocked at that because you thought I was much younger. That is because I've been told that I don't look my age...or was that act my age? One young fellow guessed my age to be 100. I immediately went to look at myself in the mirror and counted up how many birthdays I had celebrated. I've been told that I don't look a day over 69. Seventy is that age that many people think of as officially being "Old." Three score and ten, 70, is the age given in the Bible for, "The days of our lives." (Psalm 90:10) That Scripture did go on to say that by reason of strength we could make 80. This septuagenarian is feeling really strong...as long as it is not too late in the day! I thank God for every day and year that he has given me and Drew. I'm praying that he lives to be 100...and me to 100 and 2 days!

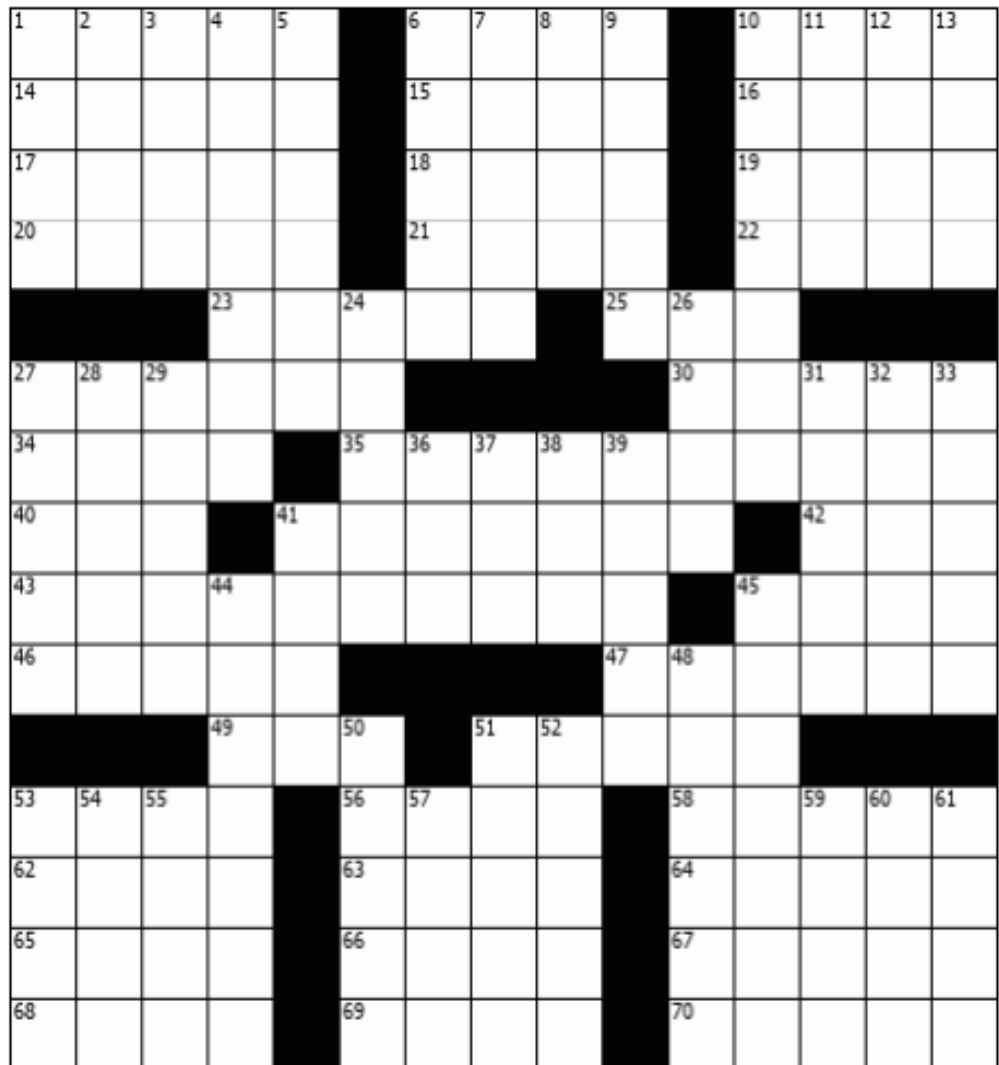


Bro. Bill King Columnist

CROSSWORD

Across

1. Gardener's tool
6. Disfigures
10. Export
14. Actress ____ Barkin
15. Long tale
16. Scheme
17. Minimum
18. See socially
19. Medicinal plant
20. Sci-fi weapon
21. Tehran's land
22. Watch over
23. Respond
25. Ostrich's kin
27. Delights
30. Guinness and Baldwin
34. Poles
35. Friendly toward guests
40. GI's club
41. Poor farmer
42. ____ voyage!
43. Tenacious
45. TV host Jay ____
46. Goody
47. Bookworm
49. Deposit eggs
51. Sacred images
53. Vegas machine
56. Engrave
58. Field covers
62. Cab
63. Pavarotti solo
64. Spry
65. Smooth
66. Observes
67. Metal bar
68. Horse's hair
69. Semester
70. Endures



Down

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Broker's advice | 24. Fire remains | 44. Soup cracker |
| 2. Appeal | 26. Damon or Dillon | 45. Popular pasta |
| 3. Exclamation of woe | 27. Explode | 48. Involve |
| 4. Arid wastelands | 28. Defeated one | 50. Baker's need |
| 5. Main course | 29. Love dearly | 51. More frosty |
| 6. Military doctor | 31. Receded | 52. Gorge |
| 7. Into pieces | 32. Copy exactly | 53. Flower stalk |
| 8. Actress ____ Hayworth | 33. Spanish title | 54. Volcanic emission |
| 9. Play part | 36. Edible grain | 55. Draft animals |
| 10. Bowl scraper | 37. Compass dir. | 57. Fir or poplar |
| 11. ____ Macpherson | 38. Frying ____ | 59. Tractor-trailers |
| 12. Lunchtime | 39. Preface | 60. Story line |
| 13. Stained | 41. Pocket bread | 61. Movie backdrops |

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

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SOCIAL STUDIES
 PRINCIPLE
 NOTEBOOK
 WELCOME
 CRAYONS
 ERASER
 GRADE
 MAP

THINKING CAP
 CLASSROOM
 COMPUTER
 TEACHER
 SCHOOL
 RULER
 GLOBE
 GYM

FRIENDSHIP
 CAFETERIA
 CALENDAR
 STUDENT
 PENCIL
 MUSIC
 MATH
 BUS

FIELD TRIP
 SPELLING
 BACKPACK
 SCIENCE
 LESSON
 LUNCH
 GLUE
 ART

ACTIVITIES
 SCISSORS
 WRITING
 READING
 FOLDER
 LEARN
 DESK



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Sheriff's July Arrest Report

- On July 1st, Deputy Payton arrested Julius Kenyatta Lawrence, a citizen of Goodwater, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear x3. He was processed in the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,690 cash bond.
- On July 1st, Deputy Moeser arrested Dexter Lamont Keith, a citizen of Alpine, AL, on the charge(s) of Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Driving Under the Influence (Controlled Substance). He was processed in the Coosa County Jail with a \$7,000 bond.
- On July 2nd, Deputy Parker arrested Brian Keith Smith, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge of Possession of Marijuana 2nd. He was processed in the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On July 2nd, Deputy Parker arrested Johnny Ashley Smith, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear. He was processed in the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On July 3rd, Investigator Ward & Tallapoosa County arrested Taneshia Monique Williams, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge(s) of Chemical Endangerment x2, Drug Paraphernalia 1st Offense, and Possession of Marijuana 2nd. She was processed in the Coosa County Jail with a \$25,000 bond.
- On July 3rd, Investigator Ward & Tallapoosa County arrested Andrew Yeascene Green, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge (s) of Chemical Endangerment x2, Manufacture of a Controlled Substance 2nd Degree, Drug Paraphernalia 1st Offense, Possession of Marijuana 2nd, Sell/Distribution of Dangerous Drugs x3. Subject \$205,000 bond.
- On July 3rd, Investigator Ward & Tallapoosa County arrested Tariq Dweaney Mark Louise Green, a citizen of Columbus, OH, on the charge(s) of Chemical Endangerment x2, Drug Paraphernalia 1st Offense, Possession of Marijuana 2nd. He was processed in the Coosa County Jail with a \$25,000 bond.
- On July 3rd, Investigator Ward & Tallapoosa County arrested Tatashawn Darrelle Marques Louis Green, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge(s) of Chemical Endangerment x2, Manufacture of a Controlled Substance 2nd Degree, Marijuana Possession, Drug Paraphernalia 1st Offense, Sell/Distribution of Dangerous Drugs, Conspiracy to Commit a Controlled Substance Crime. He was processed in the Coosa County Jail with a \$140,000 bond.
- On July 7th, Sgt. Ward arrested Terry Louis Kelly, a citizen of Kellyton, AL, on the charge(s) of Unlawful Breaking and Entering a Vehicle X 2. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a total bond of \$15,000.
- On July 7th, Deputy Parker arrested Connie Sue Sherum, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court X 2. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On July 8th, Deputy Parker arrested Mary Hope Hodge, a citizen of Kellyton, AL, on the charge(s) of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On July 10th, Inv. Middlebrooks arrested Joshual Fanada Barris, a citizen of Wetumpka, AL, on the charge (s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,793 cash bond.

Sheriff's July Arrest Report

- On July 10th, Inv. Middlebrooks arrested Helene Stowes Johnson, a citizen of Dadeville, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with \$300 cash bond.
- On July 12th, Deputy Davenport arrested Timothy Roland Wall, a citizen of Goodwater, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$217 cash bond.
- On July 13th, Deputy Parker arrested John Anthony Presley, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge(s) of Harassment. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On July 13th, Deputy Brown arrested Willis Lafay Norris, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge(s) of Burglary 3rd, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Theft of Property 4th. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$12,500 bond.
- On July 14th, Deputy Moeser arrested Minkah Juma Jordan, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$781 cash bond.
- On July 14th, Deputy Payton arrested Lauren Gabriella Faust, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge(s) of Interference with Public Safety Communications. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5,000 bond.
- On July 15th, Deputy Moeser arrested Danny Edward Paige, a citizen of Montgomery, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$432.90 cash bond.
- On July 17th, Deputy Parker arrested Noah Nehemiah Thornton, a citizen of Dadeville, AL, on the charge(s) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On July 18th, Deputy Parker arrested Starla Carol Harry, a citizen of New Site, AL, on the charge(s) of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On July 18th, Deputy Brown arrested Jeremiah Dale Garrett, a citizen of Kellyton, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$313 cash bond.
- On July 19th, Deputy Payton arrested Latravis Jacques Tyes, a citizen of Montgomery, AL, on the charge(s) of Disorderly Conduct/Disturbing the Peace. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On July 21st, Deputy Parker arrested Michael Wade Uding, a citizen of Fair Hope, AL, on the charge(s) of Probation Violation. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On July 21st, Deputy Parker arrested Samuel NMN Tavera, a citizen of Mexico, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court X 2. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On July 21st, Deputy Brown arrested Marcus Marquis Russell, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$433 cash bond.
- On July 21st, Deputy Parker arrested Patricio NMN Gonzales, a citizen of Mexico, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.



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Sheriff's July Arrest Report

- On July 24th, Deputy Moeser arrested Austin Lee Quinn, a citizen of Pell City, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On July 26th, Deputy Brown arrested Justin Wade Ward, a citizen of Alabaster, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$300 cash bond.
- On July 26th, Sgt. Rudd arrested Gregory Keshun Cox Jr., a citizen of Auburn, AL, on the charge(s) of Criminal Trespassing 1st. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On July 28th, Inv. Ward arrested Jessie Lewis Leonard Jr, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge(s) of Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance X 2, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana 1st, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Conditional Release Violation. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$45,000 bond.
- On July 28th, Inv. Ward arrested Anna Victoria Linto, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge(s) of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana 2nd, and Use/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$10,000 bond.
- On July 28th, Inv. Ward arrested James Robert Bonner, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge(s) of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1st. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$10,000 bond.
- On July 30th, Deputy Parker arrested Jessica Nicole Oganovich, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



MARBLE VALLEY

- On July 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Holly Springs Road after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

STEWARTVILLE

- On July 1st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a call of a suspicious vehicle. No report needed/wanted.
- On July 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to Sarah Lane after receiving a call regarding a mental patient. An incident report was taken.
- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a call of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist.
- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a call regarding an unwanted person. Deputies escorted the subject to their residence.
- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. No report was wanted/needed.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



STEWARTVILLE CONTINUED:

- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 39 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies assisted the said person without incident.
- On July 11th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 13th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a crime in progress. Deputies arrived. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the Coosa County Jail without incident.
- On July 13th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle and assisted the person without incident.
- On July 13th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving reports of a Burglary. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On July 15th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 after receiving a noise complaint. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. No report was needed/wanted.
- On July 18th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Deputies attempted to locate the driver but were unsuccessful.
- On July 20th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies found vehicle to be unoccupied. No report needed.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 after receiving reports of property damage. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On July 24th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 25th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 41 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On July 26th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Deputies located the driver, and they were not driving recklessly at the time. The Deputy advised the driver to follow all traffic laws while driving. A ticket was not issued.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



STEWARTVILLE CONTINUED:

- On July 27th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 29th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Deputies made negative contact with said vehicle.

WEOGUFKA

- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving requests for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. No report was needed/wanted.
- On July 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 55 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 27th, Deputies were dispatched to Mockingbird Trail after receiving reports of unkept livestock. Deputies arrived and notified the owners their livestock was on the loose. Owners put their livestock back in the fence.

HANOVER

- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving reports of debris in the roadway. Deputies cleared the roadway without incident.
- On July 10th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 11th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 11th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 11th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Harassment by Communications. No report was needed.
- On July 12th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 12th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Criminal Mischief. Deputies attempted to assist but negative contact was made.
- On July 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 157 after receiving reports of Trespassing. A report was taken for information purposes.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



HANOVER CONTINUED:

- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of Trespassing. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 75 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On July 27th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

MT. OLIVE

- On July 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 116 after receiving a call of Harassment. No report needed/wanted.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 123 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. A report was taken for information purposes.

KEYNO

- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 71 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

GOODWATER

- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Dalton Street to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 11th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to Highland Street after receiving reports of a shooting. Deputies assisted the other agency.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious person walking on and off the roadway. Deputies attempted to locate the subject but were unsuccessful.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Dalton Street to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Park Street after receiving reports of a domestic in progress. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 24th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



GOODWATER CONTINUED

- On July 25th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 66 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 77 after receiving requests for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

KELLYTON

- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a call of a reckless driver. The call was transferred to another agency.
- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a call of an Assault. An incident report was taken.
- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 81 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Griffin Lane after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 126 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies attempted to assist but negative contact was made.
- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving requests for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 9th, Deputies were dispatched to McClellan Road after receiving reports of Theft of Property. Deputies attempted to assist but negative contact was made.
- On July 12th, Deputies were dispatched to McClellan Road to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 97 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On July 16th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Negative contact was made.
- On July 18th, Deputies were dispatched to Luster Lane after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle on the property of the caller. The caller did not want to file a report. They only wanted to make deputies aware of the vehicle description and the suspicious behavior.
- On July 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to McClellan Road to conduct a business check. The business was secure.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



KELLYTON CONTINUED:

- On July 25th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On July 25th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 28 after receiving reports of property damage. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 25th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On July 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 97 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. No report was needed/wanted.
- On July 29th, Deputies were dispatched to Trailer Park Road after receiving reports of an unwanted person. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. No report was needed/wanted.
- On July 29th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On July 31st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 89 after receiving requests for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

RICHVILLE

- On July 1st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving a call of a disabled motorist. Deputies determined everything was ok.
- On July 1st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 19 after receiving a call regarding a juvenile. An incident report was taken.
- On July 12th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.

ROCKFORD

- On July 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a call of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist.
- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a call of a drunk driver. Deputies made negative contact.
- On July 5th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a call regarding a Mental Patient. The patient was escorted to his family.
- On July 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Washington Street after receiving a call regarding noise. The call was cancelled by the dispatcher.
- On July 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 8 after receiving a call of a suspicious person. Deputies made negative contact.
- On July 6th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving a call of a suspicious person. Deputies escorted the subject to the next county.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



ROCKFORD CONTINUED:

- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 9th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 10th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 11th, Deputies were dispatched to School Street after receiving reports of a fight. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 12th, Deputies were dispatched to Washington Street after receiving a request for assistance with keys locked inside a vehicle. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 12th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. No report was wanted.
- On July 13th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. No report was wanted.
- On July 13th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Linn Street after receiving reports of domestic dispute. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. No report was needed/wanted.
- On July 16th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to Nixburg Road after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle parked on the sidewalk. Deputies requested the driver to move the vehicle. The driver complied.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. The business was secure.
- On July 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Hatchet Creek near Herb Valley Drive after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 31st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



SPEED

- On July 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.

COTTAGE GROVE/HISSOP

- On July 11th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle and assisted the person without incident.

EQUALITY

- On July 1st, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving a call of an unwanted person. The subject left the scene and call was cancelled.
- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a call of a domestic in progress. An incident report was taken for Domestic Violence 3rd/Assault. The warrant process was explained.
- On July 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Web Road after receiving a call of Harassment. An incident report was taken.
- On July 6th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a call of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 51 after receiving reports of an altercation. The call resulted in an arrest. The subject was transported to the Coosa County Jail without incident.
- On July 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 330 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 51 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On July 31st, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving requests for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

RAY

- On July 6th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a call of Theft of Property. Deputies determined it was a civil issue.
- On July 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 322 after receiving a call of a Domestic Dispute. No report needed/wanted.
- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a request for assistance with keys locked inside a vehicle. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 73 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. No report wanted.
- On July 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 135 after receiving requests for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 309 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



LAKE MARTIN

- On July 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to Wagner Drive after receiving a call of a reckless driver. Deputies made negative contact.
- On July 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a call of unkept livestock. Deputies located owner to retrieve livestock.
- On July 19th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a Reckless Driver. Negative contact was made with the driver.
- On July 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Needle Eye Road after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

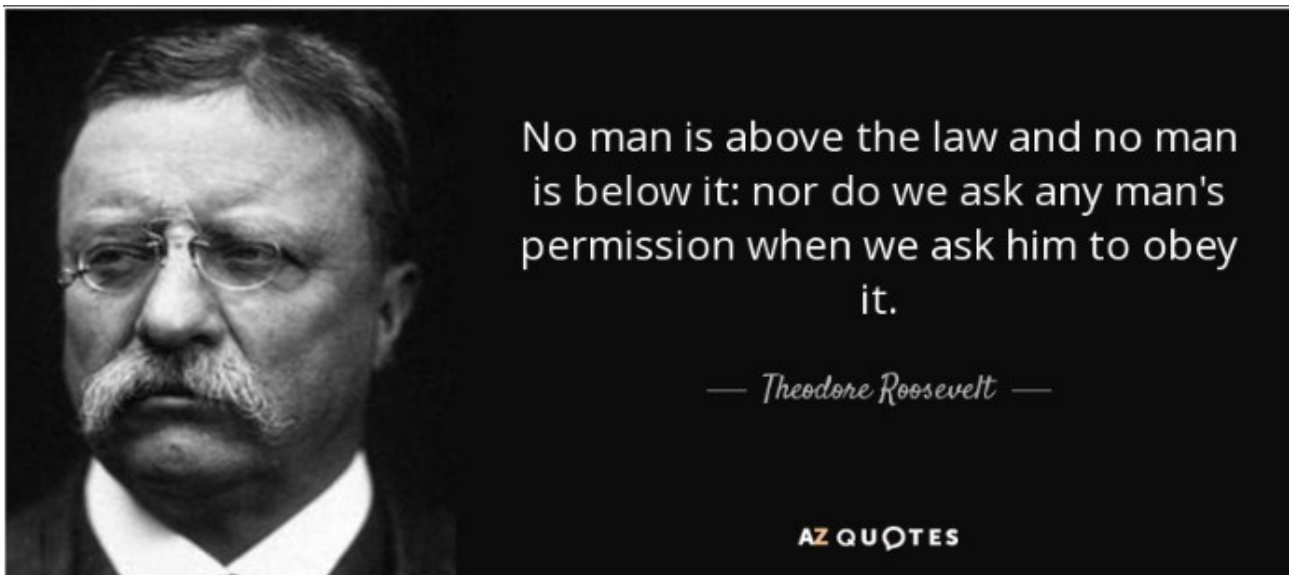
- On July 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Antler Loop after receiving a request for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

LAKE MITCHELL

- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Lake Jordan after receiving a call of an Assault. The call was cancelled by the caller.

SMYRNA

- On July 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving a call of Harassment. An Incident Report was taken.
- On July 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 122 after receiving a call of Property Damage. No report was needed/wanted.
- On July 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving a request for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving a request for a citizens assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On July 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. Deputies arrived and assessed the situation. No report was needed/wanted.



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- Have High School Diploma or equivalent
- Be able to pass a physical fitness exam
- Possess a valid Drivers License with clean MVR
- Be able to pass an extensive background check

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Priority will be given to current APOST Certified applicants. This unique opportunity will allow an individual to experience all aspects of policing in a rural community setting.

Applicants can submit applications
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Coosa County Sheriff's Office, PO Box 279, Rockford, AL 35136



FELONY ARRESTS

Articles written by: Christa Jennings

GOODWATER MAN, WOMAN ARRESTED FOR CHEMICAL ENDANGERMENT

A Goodwater man and woman were arrested late last month on drug-related charges involving having a child in the residence. Initially on May 25, Deputy Moeser came in contact with an individual at the Exxon in the Kellyton area. The individual told him to step out of the store because she needed to talk to him.

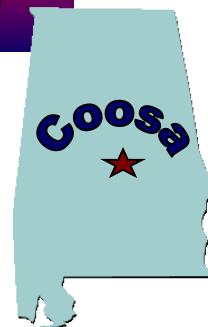
The woman proceeded to tell Moeser that she was not allowed to go back to the house, something she was reportedly told by her ex-boyfriend. She further told Moeser that she and another individual smoked marijuana and methamphetamine.

The investigation began when it was disclosed that children were in the house while they were smoking marijuana and meth.

After being told this information, on June 27 Moeser was dispatched to a residence for a domestic dispute. The residence was the same one in reference to the May 25 conversation.

After further investigation of the case, it ultimately resulted in 41-year-old Robert Adam Shutes and 38-year-old Suzie Lee George, both of Goodwater, being arrested and each charged with chemical endangerment of a child.

Bonds for each of them was set at \$10,000 each, and they were both released on bond the next day to await trial.



Robert Shutes



Suzie George



FELONY ARRESTS

Articles written by: Christa Jennings

ALEXANDER CITY MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARIZING STORAGE UNITS



An Alexander City man was arrested Sunday after allegedly committing burglary and stealing items from storage units.

Chief Deputy Scott Hammond reported that on July 13, Deputy Brown responded to a burglary in progress relating to self-storage units in the Stewartville area.

Brown began walking the area to see if he could find an opening in the fence and if any storage building locks had been cut. Ultimately Brown saw that the fence had been cut, as well as some locks.

Hammond reported that Brown began clearing the area of any intruders. While searching, he saw an individual lying in the grass with numerous items from some storage units around him.

After detaining him, Brown found that 12 locks had been cut on storage units, and two victims came forward regarding items stolen from their units.

Willis Lafay Norris, 30 years old, was arrested and charged with third-degree burglary, fourth-degree theft of property and possession of burglary tools.

Sheriff's Office investigators took over investigating the case, and the next day they determined that additional charges of third-degree burglary, fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal mischief, and second-degree criminal trespass were also warranted.

As of press time, Norris's bond was set at \$17,500. He remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial. All items allegedly stolen from the storage units were recovered.



Willis Lafay Norris

ALPINE MAN ARRESTED FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

An Alpine man was arrested on a controlled substance charge following a traffic stop.

On July 1, Deputy Moeser received a call about a reckless driver and was given a description of the vehicle. Upon locating the vehicle in question, Moeser observed erratic driving.

He proceeded to conduct a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who had slurred and slow speech.

Deputy Payton also arrived on the scene, and the deputies conducted a field sobriety test. They then asked for consent to search the vehicle.

That search resulted in deputies finding a bottle of Xanax pills, which are a controlled substance, without a prescription.

The driver, 46-year-old Dexter Lamont Keith, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance (Xanax) and driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Keith's total bond was set at \$7,000. He was released on bond the same day to await trial.



Dexter Lamont Keith

FELONY ARRESTS

Articles written by: Christa Jennings

KELLYTON MAN ARRESTED FOR BREAKING, ENTERING

A Kellyton man was arrested last week after allegedly breaking into vehicles in the same community.

On July 7, Sgt. Ward was dispatched to County Road 85 in Kellyton where a victim informed him that he had surveillance system footage on his phone of an individual breaking into vehicles in his yard. Ward reviewed the footage and recognized the individual as Terry Louis Kelly.

Kelly, 40 years old, was arrested and charged with two counts of unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle.

His total bond for both charges was set at \$15,000. As of press time he remained in custody at the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.



Terry Luis Kelly

MISCELLANEOUS ARRESTS

The Sheriff's Office has made numerous arrests related to probation violations, failures to appear (FTA) and more recently.

- On June 21, Deputy Moeser picked up 34-year-old Eric Ryan Rayfield of Coosa County from Sylacauga on active warrants from Coosa County. Rayfield was arrested for probation revocation and three counts of FTA for payment review for possession of a controlled substance. He received no bond and remains in custody at the Coosa County Jail.
- On June 23, Deputy Brown served active warrants at the jail on 32-year-old Timothy John Bolan of Coosa County for probation violation. Bolan received no bond and remains in custody at the county jail.
- On June 24, 42-year-old Jeremy Patrick Rhodes of Sylacauga was picked up from Talladega County Jail for warrants on two counts of probation violation. Following his arrest in Coosa, he was released back to prison.
- On June 27, Deputy Moeser responded to a call on U.S. Highway 280 regarding a woman walking in the roadway. After making contact with the woman and seeing if she was OK, Moeser discovered that the woman had outstanding warrants in Coosa County. Casie Jane Ellis; 39 years old, of Montgomery; was arrested for probation violation the same day. Ellis received no bond and remains in custody at the Coosa County Jail.
- On June 28, Sgt. Rudd went to Tallapoosa County Jail to pick up 54-year-old Alonzo Blackmon of Alexander City on active warrants for failure of an adult sexual offender to register. Blackmon was given a cash bond of \$500, and he was released on bond to await trial.
- On June 30, Chief Hammond, Sgt. Ward and Lt. Moon went to a residence on Alabama Highway 9 to serve a warrant on 34-year-old Jeremy Lee Emfinger of Goodwater for probation violation and FTA for payment review and youthful offender. Emfinger received no bond and remains in custody at the Coosa County Jail.



2025 COOSA BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME WAS A SUCCESS!

Message from the organizers of the Alumni game:

Such a great turnout for our 2025 Alumni Baseball game!!

Special thanks to our sponsors County Commissioner John Forbus, Sherriff Michael Howell, and Judge David Law!!



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



August 11

What's the Buzz? Join us to learn the fundamentals of beekeeping! The Coosa County Extension Office will hold this beekeeping class from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. August 11 at the Goodwater Youth Development Center. For more information call 256-377-4713.



Meet the Candidates: The Goodwater Disabled Veterans Organization and the Ministers Alliance are hosting a meet and greet with all candidates running for public office. This includes mayoral candidates and Town Council candidates. This event will be held at the Goodwater Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. August 14. Look forward to your candidate expressing their vision for you and the town. Each candidate will be given a 3-5 minute platform. Hearing community leaders' visions for the future is eagerly anticipated, as well. For more information, contact Goodwater DVO Commander Wade McElrath at 256-749-9100 or Vice Commander Willie Gaddis at 256-861-6177.



August 14

The Coosa County Extension Office invites first responders and other citizens to join them for a preparedness class for Weather Awareness and Domestic Preparedness. The class will be held Thursday, August 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Coosa County Extension Office in Hanover. Lunch will be provided. This class will cover general weather awareness information and foundation plan for keeping home and farm animals safe during times of disaster. First responders – we need your help! Participants must RSVP by August 8 for the lunch count. Call Shannon Davis at 256-377-4713 for more information or to RSVP.



August 16

Join us on August 16 in Stewartville for an adorable and fun cookie decorating class! It's for the beginner or those just curious about what cookie decorating is all about! If you have limited experience with sugar cookies and found yourself frustrated with royal icing, this is the class for you. We will do a fun football themed set that tastes amazing and will look even better once you've finished decorating! We provide everything you need, including a box to take your awesome creations home, as well as our awesome recipes. Class starts at 10 a.m. and will last about one and a half hours. Class limited to 20 people. Class is good for ages 8 and up. Class costs \$50 per person, and you must reserve your seat in advance as space is limited. Text or call Amanda at 334-782-7535 to purchase tickets or for more information. Class will be held at 47 County Road 70, Sylacauga, 35151.



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Stop by and support **Equality Volunteer Fire Department** with their Monthly Fundraiser. The 1st Saturday of every month they have a bake sale with several goody options to choose from. They also sell hamburgers and hot dogs. Bake Sale kicks off at 7 a.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs are available beginning at 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. They also have a yard sale!!!

Monthly

The Friends of Flagg Mountain host a potluck dinner (bring something to share) with entertainment by local musicians on the First Friday of every month. Bring a chair and join the fun and fellowship with dinner starting at 6 p.m. For more information, see the Friends of Flagg Facebook page or contact Jodi McDade at 334-651-5226 (leave a message).

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

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Why worry about tomorrow?

It's not a sin to make plans but remember God has the final word. Don't take tomorrow for granted.

“Come now [and pay attention to this], you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and carry on our business and make a profit.’ Yet you do not know [the least thing] about what may happen in your life tomorrow. [What is secure in your life?] You are merely a vapor [like a puff of smoke or a wisp of steam from a cooking pot] that is visible for a little while and then vanishes [into thin air]. Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will live and we will do this or that (James 4:13-15 AMP).”

Life is short; life is precious. It can be here today but gone tomorrow.

“Precious [and of great consequence] in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His godly ones [so He watches over them] (Psalm 116:15 AMP).”

We can't see into the future.

His children **CAN** walk by faith today!

... “for we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises]— we are [as I was saying] of good courage and confident hope, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. Therefore, whether we are at home [on earth] or away from home [and with Him], it is our [constant] ambition to be pleasing to Him (2 Corinthians 5:7-9 AMP).”

Scripture Encouragement

“He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you Except to be just, and to love [and to diligently practice] kindness (compassion), And to walk humbly with your God [setting aside any overblown sense of importance or self-righteousness]?”

Micah 6:8 AMP



Pam Ford Davis



Everyone could use a good laugh!!!

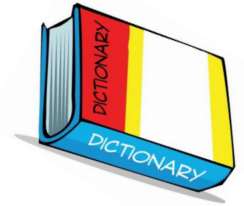


Why did the coffee call 911?

* It was mugged

Who works in tandem with the grammar police?

* Corrections officers



Why did the police raid the pet shop?

* They were looking for the cat burglar!

Why were the police at the beach?

* They were expecting a crime wave!



Why was the artist upset?

* They were being framed for murder!

**BUCKLE
UP**



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AND DRIVE**

Monthly Weather - Rockford, AL

AUGUST 2025

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Weather is subject to change

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Coosa County Sheriff's Office

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Pistol Permits	Option 3
Office	Option 4
Accordia.....	256-377-8008
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 Health Department.....	256-377-1068
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
Alabama One 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 Pharmacy	256-377-9002
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	256-935-4004



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



Project Lifesaver

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

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

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



Neighborhood Watch Program

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

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