



# The Sheriff's Star

## *Of Coosa County*

# Memorial Day

## Remember & Honor

**May 4th-10th is Correctional Officer Appreciation Week**

# MAY 2025

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Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire Coosa County Sheriff's Office staff would like to say thank you for the role you play in public safety. We appreciate everything you do for us and the community. Enjoy this week.

**You deserve it!**

See pg. 11 for a list of Coosa County Sheriff's Office Correctional Officer Staff

### Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue *that* shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness *is* of me, saith the LORD.

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# A TRANSFORMATION CONTINUED

By: Chaplain Matthew Reams

Last month we shared one of my favorite verses in the scripture, Romans 12:2 that says, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

We looked at what it means not to be conformed to what this world looks like. This month I wanted to look at the next key word in the verse, transformed. The actual word there is metamorphoo, where we get our English word metamorphosis. It reminds me of a story from when I was a kid. We used to have mud holes in our yard and every spring when the rain came these mudholes would be full of tadpoles. Once I had a great idea, I brought some tadpoles into the house and put them in my fish tank. The neat thing was that I could feed them fish food and they loved it. They would swim around, and I thought it was great. After a few weeks they would develop back legs and then front legs. All of a sudden, they didn't look lke tadpoles anymore, but they looked like frogs. Eventually they wouldn't swim anymore, and they required more to eat than the fish food so I took them outside so they could eat bugs like they were designed to do.

When we look at this it helps us to understand what being transformed looks like. The tadpoles looked like fish. The swam like fish. They even ate fish food. However, the whole time inside of them they were truly frogs, and what was on the inside had to be revealed on the outside. As a Christian we are called to be transformed. Even though we live in the world, work in the world, and even partake of the things of the world, there is a Holy Spirit that lives inside of us. We are urged to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us so that what is on the inside can be revealed on the outside. I encourage you to take a moment and ask yourself if you find yourself conforming to the world around you or are you being transformed by the Spirit that lives inside of you.



## Safety Tips for Controlled Burns

Spring is here and some homeowners burn their lawns in early spring to de-thatch, get rid of any weeds, and rid their lawn of diseases and insects. Controlled burns can be very beneficial for landowners. If you have a larger yard than most, a controlled burn can be cheaper and less labor intensive than other land management tactics such as chemicals or mowing. Controlled burns rejuvenate native grasses while reducing undesirable weeds.

### TIPS FOR A CONTROLLED BURN

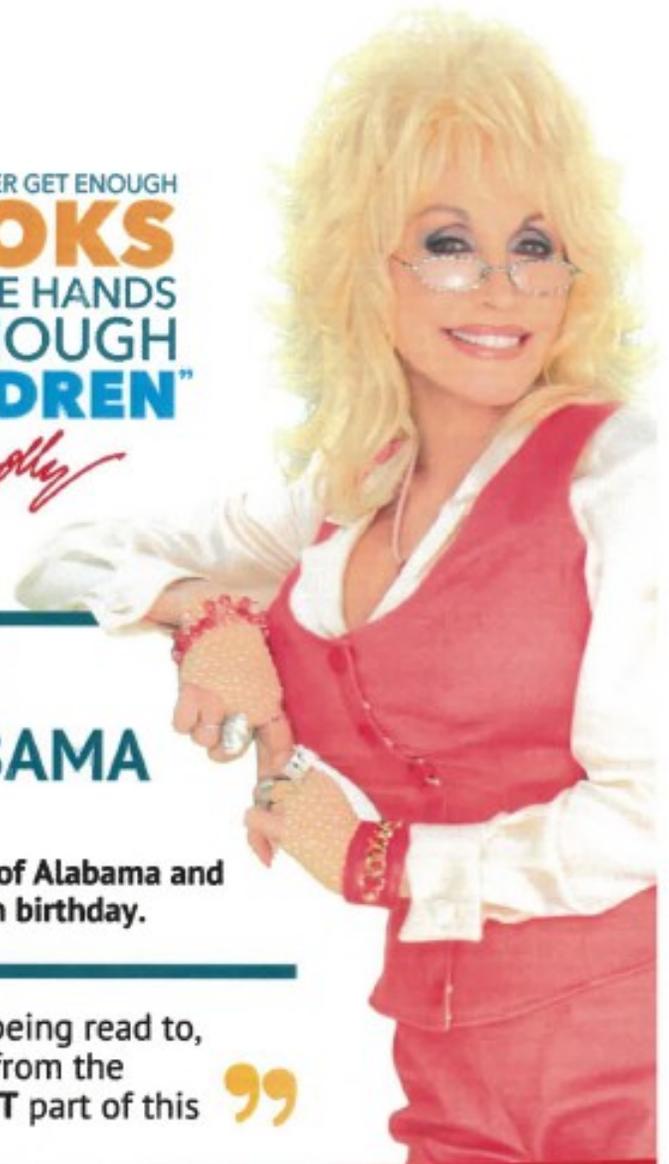
Controlled burns are an efficient, cost-effective way to manage your yard but even with all the right training and tools, a controlled burn has the potential to be dangerous. Below are a few tips to keep in mind to keep you, your home and those around you safe during a controlled burn.

- **Is now a good time to burn?** Each season brings its own risks and benefits with controlled burns. Consider consulting with your local fire departments and forestry personnel before you plan to burn.
- **Call before you burn.** Notify your local fire department when and where you plan to have a controlled burn.
- **Keep a watchful eye.** Have at least one person attending by the fire until its put out.
- **Be ready to put it out.** Have a garden hose connected to a water supply or other fire-extinguishing resources available to prevent the spread of the fire.

**If you suspect a controlled burn becoming dangerous, please call the Coosa County Sheriff's Office immediately at 256-377-4922. We will get help on the way!**



"YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH  
**BOOKS**  
 INTO THE HANDS  
 OF ENOUGH  
**CHILDREN**"  
*Dolly*



## INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING IN ALABAMA

Enroll your child in The Imagination Library of Alabama and get a **FREE BOOK** every month until their 5th birthday.

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### **What is Memorial Day?**

The history of Memorial Day goes back to the 19th century. People who lost their friends and relatives in the Civil War started to decorate the graves of their dead with flowers, wreaths, and flags. That is why the initial name of the holiday was Decoration Day. After World War I, all Americans adopted this remembrance tradition of the Southern states and devoted it to all those who died in any military action. We are honoring men and women who gave their lives for our country up to now. Today people go to cemeteries to decorate the graves and pay homage to their dead. Many Americans spend Memorial Day getting together with their family for a picnic or sports event.

### **What is the Difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day?**

If you are one of those asking “is Memorial Day not for veterans?” it is time to learn the answer. Since a lot of us still confuse Veterans Day and Memorial Day, you should know the difference to avoid any misunderstanding. These two holidays have different origins. The official observance of Memorial Day started in 1868 at Arlington National Cemetery where people decorated the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers with flowers. This tradition was extended to commemorate all military men and women who died in all American wars. Veterans Day dates back to the early 20th century when Armistice Day was declared after World War I to honor the heroism of the American soldiers and their contribution to the world peace. After World War II, the name of the holiday was changed to “Veterans.” Ever since then Veterans Day is observed on November 11 to celebrate the veterans of all American wars.

### **What Do You Say To a Veteran on Memorial Day?**

To express noble Memorial Day sentiments, you should remember that this is the time to commemorate those who given their lives in service to our country. That is why you should not thank the living veterans on Memorial Day but show respect to their fallen comrades in arms, friends, and family. We honor veterans on Veterans Day to express our gratitude and reverence for their service. On Memorial Day, we remember and grieve for those who died in wars. In such a way, we can deliberate on the price of war and pay tribute to those who paid in full.

So instead of looking for proper words to say to a veteran on Memorial Day, you should better visit a Veterans memorial or the USSAH National Cemetery and place flags and flowers on the graves, attend the Largest Memorial Day Parade and Concert, buy a poppy, or take part in the National Moment of Remembrance.

### **Do You Say Happy Memorial Day?**

Over time people have adopted different attitudes to using a Memorial Day saying “Happy Memorial Day.” However, it might seem inappropriate to wish a day of bitter and painful memories to be happy. Since those of us who lost their loved ones in the wars can get genuinely fragile and emotional on Memorial Day, you should rather avoid using the word “happy.” To be on the safe side, you can say things like “Have a nice day today” or “I hope you have a fine day today.”



May 18-24, 2025

We Care. For Everyone.

# Thank You

EMS Week is a time to thank paramedics, EMTs and the entire EMS workforce for their service and sacrifices. Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire staff at the Coosa County Sheriff's Office thank you for your dedication and service to our county. We are blessed to have you and appreciate all that you do!

*Happy Mother's Day  
to all moms, both  
here on Earth and  
up in Heaven.*

*Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire staff at The Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to wish all the wonderful Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day! We hope your day is amazing!!  
Sunday, May 11th*

## Make Mental Health a Priority

With May being Mental Health Awareness month, this is a perfect time to highlight the importance of approach tactics Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) use with individuals possibly suffering from mental illnesses. It is extremely important for LEO's to "slow down" and take their time to assess each situation when responding to each dispatched call. Rushing through a situation could cause an already tense situation to become even more dangerous. It is important to not "talk cop". Society has a preconceived notion all LEO's are rude, bossy, and have a lack of empathy which is not the case. They simply have a protocol that must be followed. With that being said, here are a few tips Coosa County Sheriff's Office Deputies follow when coming in contact with subjects who could possibly be suffering from a mental illness:

- When arriving at the scene of a mental health call, if circumstances allow, slow down.
- Take your time to listen to the subject's story and attempt to find a peaceful resolution.
- Barking orders and giving demands to someone who is already agitated will only exacerbate the situation.
- Do not use "cop talk." Be empathetic to the subject, and communicate with the subject to build rapport.

Coosa County Sheriff's Office Deputies understand the need to take their time, if the situation allows, to assess each call accordingly. Building respect and using logic opposed to conflict and resistance is true success.

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW SUFFERS FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 256-377-4922. WE CAN HELP GUIDE YOU TO AVAILABALE RESOURCES.**



# MAY 6TH-12TH IS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

The Coosa County Sheriff's Office has the pleasure to work with an amazing group from Quality Correctional Health Care (QCHC) to cover the jail's medical needs. QCHC is a company based out of Birmingham and they have extensive experience in correctional healthcare. That experience ensures they provide high quality yet cost effective healthcare to our inmates. Their job can be very difficult at times but they handle every situation thrown at them with knowledge and grace. Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire staff at The Coosa County Sheriff's Office appreciate everything you do for us and those incarcerated. We couldn't do it without you!!!



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National Correctional Officers Week is a great opportunity for those working in corrections to reflect on the job that they do and the value that their career provides to public safety. It's also an opportunity for those who don't work in corrections to reflect on the value of an area of the criminal justice system that's often forgotten.

The inherent risk of working in corrections may seem obvious considering the backgrounds of many of those housed within jail and prison facilities. However, these risks are often masked from the public, which rarely sees or hears about the hundreds or thousands of staff assaults that take place each week in correctional facilities across this country.

The view that most Americans have of the correctional system comes from exposure to movies and TV shows where the prison culture is often sensationalized and where corrections staff are frequently portrayed as villains rather than the heroes they actually are.

Prison assaults on staff are rarely in the full view of the media and are often handled through an internal administrative disciplinary process. It's likely that, even if they received coverage in the media, assaults on corrections staff would eventually become "white noise" to the public as the frequency of violent acts carried out on jail and prison staff would occupy entire news segments on a daily basis. This fact is not a reason to ignore the job of corrections, instead, it is the very reason that we should celebrate those working within the profession.

#### **A CRITICAL ROLE IN PUBLIC SAFETY**

The role that corrections plays in public safety is among the most important that exists. Prisons and jails are tasked with housing those who have violated society's norms or those society fears present a threat to the public. Once locked away, even the most violent criminals are often erased from the public's memory. The thought is that once confined, these perpetrators will never again present a threat to the public. Never again to present a threat – except to those tasked with working around them each day.

**"No group of Americans has a more difficult or less publicly visible job than the brave men and women who work in our correctional facilities."**

**— President Ronald Reagan**

**National Correctional Officers Week**

#### **CORRECTIONAL OFFICER'S PRAYER**

**LORD, AS I REPORT TO WORK EACH DAY  
IN THIS PLACE OF BLOCK AND STEEL  
I ASK THAT YOU WOULD HAVE MY BACK,  
THE DANGERS HERE ARE REAL.  
KEEP ME ALERT TO INMATE GAMES  
AND HELP ME TO BE STRONG.  
TO ALWAYS FIGHT COMPLACENCY  
WHEN DAYS AND SHIFTS ARE LONG.  
LORD, PROTECT MY FELLOW OFFICERS,  
WHILE THEY MAKE THEIR ROUNDS.  
ASSURE THEM THAT I'LL BE THERE  
EACH TIME THE ALL CALL SOUNDS.  
PROTECT US WITH YOUR MIGHTY HAND,  
KEEP ORDER IN THIS PLACE.  
ABOVE ALL, LORD, MAY WE GO HOME  
TO OUR FAMILY'S WARM EMBRACE.**



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Not only are corrections staff tasked with housing those who society fears the most, but they are also expected to do so in a fair, ethical and humane way. They're expected to remove emotion from the knowledge they have of the crimes committed by those within their care and custody. They're expected to carry on with business as usual in the face of verbal insults, threats, assaults and after having lost a fellow staff member. A brother. A sister.

Corrections staff do this difficult job every day across this country not because of the recognition they'll receive from the public or the media, but because it's their job and it's the right thing to do. To understand the value of those serving within the misunderstood profession of corrections, I can't help but think

of a saying that goes something like, "Character is the person you are when no one but God is watching." This is corrections: hidden from view, without recognition, they still carry out their duty to serve.

To those working in corrections, thank you. Thank you for your service to the public. Thank you for the role you play in public safety. Thank you for the courage you display every day. Thank you for your impartial treatment of those within your care. Thank you for upholding the Constitution by ensuring the ethical and humane treatment of those within your custody.

By: Rusty Ringler at <https://www.corrections1.com/>



# The Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Correctional Officers for their service and dedication.

Please join us in honoring them this month in recognition of National Correctional Officer Week

**MAY 5TH-11TH, 2025**

**Coosa  
County  
Sheriff's  
Office**



Captain Thomas  
Jail Administrator

**Correctional/  
E911  
Operator  
Team**



Officer McAnally



Officer Podoll



Officer Butler



Officer Blakely



Officer Thompson



Officer Bowe



Officer Guy



Officer Epps



Officer Blount



Officer Hill



Transport Officer  
Watts



Transport Officer  
Smith



## Coosa County Sheriff's Office welcomes 2 new Deputies

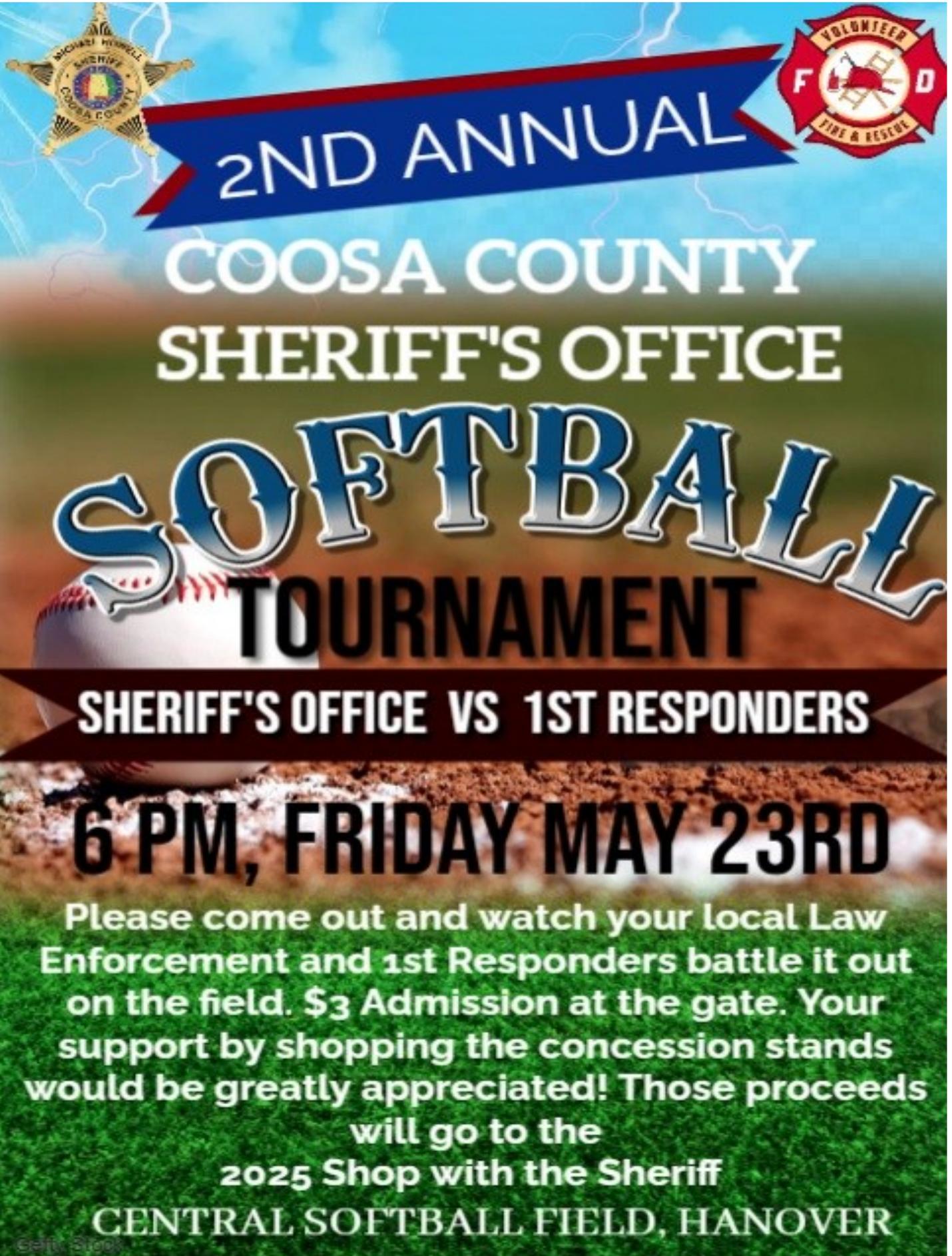
Timothy "Ryan" Brown was born on July 14<sup>th</sup> 1990 at East Alabama Medical Center to Tim and Wendy Brown of New Site, Alabama. Ryan attended Horseshoe Bend High School where he played QB for the varsity football team and graduated with a high school diploma in 2009. He then went on to have a 15 year career at Malibu Electronics where he operated machinery as well as maintained all machinery. In 2016 Ryan married the love of his life Holley Ott-Brown and they share an amazing bright eyed full of life 9 yr old son Tyler "Rhett" Brown who they both adore. In June 2024 Ryan started here at the Coosa County Sheriff's Office as a correctional officer/dispatcher with the dream of one day becoming a Sheriff's Deputy. Ryan would not have to wait long for that dream to become reality as he was sworn in as a Sheriff's Deputy on November 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 and attended the 194<sup>th</sup> session of the Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy where he graduated on April 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2025. Ryan is now one of our newest Deputy's who is enthusiastic about protecting and serving our wonderful community.

Deputy Leyton Moeser was born in Los Angeles, California on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003. He moved to Louisiana with his mother and father, Chirs and Amanda Moeser, before hurricane Katrina in 2005. Deputy Moeser and his family then moved to a big city in Arizona called Goodyear where he stayed until the age of 15. In August of 2018, Deputy Moeser moved to a small town in Alabama called Childersburg where he attended Childersburg High School. He was a part of the Childersburg basketball, football, and golf team. He then later graduated in 2022 and shortly after that he went on to attend the Alabama Fire College to become a firefighter. He then shortly realized that wasn't the type of first responder he wanted to be. On August 6, 2024, Deputy Moeser was hired by the Coosa County Sheriff's Office to become their newest Deputy. On January 20, 2025 Deputy Moeser took on the challenge of the Alabama Basic Law Enforcement Academy and successfully completed the 194<sup>th</sup> Basic Law Enforcement Academy on April 23, 2024. Deputy Moeser is very excited to journey on the other side of first responders and is ready to serve the area of Coosa County for years to come.



Left to right: Sgt. Ward, Chief Deputy Hammond, Deputy Moeser, Deputy Brown, Sheriff Michael Howell, and Lt. Moon

Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate Deputy Ryan Brown and Deputy Leyton Moeser for completing the Police Academy. Both deputies attended Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy in Jacksonville. The training lasted 14 weeks and now both deputies are APOSTC certified deputies in the State of Alabama. Congratulations Deputy Brown and Deputy Moeser.



**2ND ANNUAL**

**COOSA COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**SOFTBALL**

**TOURNAMENT**

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE VS 1ST RESPONDERS**

**6 PM, FRIDAY MAY 23RD**

Please come out and watch your local Law Enforcement and 1st Responders battle it out on the field. \$3 Admission at the gate. Your support by shopping the concession stands would be greatly appreciated! Those proceeds will go to the 2025 Shop with the Sheriff

**CENTRAL SOFTBALL FIELD, HANOVER**

Central Sheriff's Office



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## Sheriff's April 2025 Arrest Report



- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputy Payton arrested John Anthony Presley, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on charges of Obstructing Government Operations and Interference with Public Safety Communications. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$7,500 bond.
- On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Inv. Middlebrooks arrested Clifford Bernard Ellis, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Payton arrested Matthew Allen Cochran, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge of Domestic Violence 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Payton arrested George Demetirus Lashawn Fuller, a citizen of Goodwater, AL, on 5 charge(s) of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$7,500 bond.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Sgt Rudd arrested Trenton Reed Adams, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Sgt Rudd arrested Lisa Ann Montgomery, a citizen of Camp Hill, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$333 cash bond.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Dawson arrested Nathan Allen Smith, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL, on the charge of Probation Violation. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Rudd arrested Shelby Dianne Spates, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL, on 2 charges of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,000 bond.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Payton arrested Justin Cole Powell, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge(s) of Destruction of Property by Prisoner, Failure to Obey a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, and Obstructing Governmental Operations. He was processed in the Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Inv. Middlebrooks arrested Thomas David Rice, Jr, a citizen of Kellyton, AL, on the charge of Public Intoxication. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Rudd arrested Jermaine Donquintez Hall, a citizen of Childersburg, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$403 cash bond.
- On April 17<sup>th</sup>, LT. Moon arrested Christopher Shawn Spivey, a citizen of Lineville, AL, on the charge of Failure to Pay Child Support. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a purge amount of \$1000.
- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Rudd arrested Spencer Daniel Forbes, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.

# Arrest Report Continued

- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Dawson arrested Jordan Todd Abbett, a citizen of Alexander City, AL on the charge of Menacing and Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1000 bond.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputy Dawson arrested Trachele Javise Kennedy, a citizen of Alexander City, AL, on the charge(s) of Probation Violation. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Lt. Moon arrested Joseph Grady Weathers, a citizen of Rockford, AL, on the charge of Criminal Littering. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,500 bond.
- On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Dawson arrested Terry Louis Kelly, a citizen of Kellyton, AL, on the charge of Criminal Trespassing 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Dawson arrested Labronski Martitis Fuller, a citizen of Goodwater, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$321 bond.
- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Dawson arrested Kayla Rena Kite, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL, on the charge of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$721 bond.
- On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Dawson arrested Elizabeth Ann Snow, a citizen of Wetumpka, AL, on the charge of Domestic Violence 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.

## CALLS FOR SERVICE



### MARBLE VALLEY

- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 5 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Negative contact was made.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 5 after receiving reports of a Burglary. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Peoples Lane after receiving an animal call. Deputies responded, gave advice, and no report was needed or wanted.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Peoples Lane after receiving reports of a shooting. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 15<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 56 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 5 after receiving a report of Burglary. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 56 after receiving a report of Harassment by Communications. A report was taken for informational purposes.



# CALLS FOR SERVICE



## STEWARTVILLE

- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a vehicle accident. There were no injuries reported. The scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies assisted the person with directions.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies, Coosa EMS, Stewartville Fire, and Kellyton EMS were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a multi vehicle accident.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 73 after receiving reports of a downed tree blocking the road. The highway department was notified.
- On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving an animal call. Deputies assisted the animals without incident.
- On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. After Deputies arrived, it was determined no report was needed or wanted.
- On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 after receiving a noise complaint. Deputies made negative contact with the source of the noise.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Harassment by Communications. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Lovette Lane after receiving a noise complaint. Deputies made negative contact with the source of the noise.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Live Oaks Lane after receiving reports of Harassment by Communications. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 15<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Martin Family Trail after receiving reports of a civil dispute. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 16<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to McKinney Drive after receiving reports of a suspicious person. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. All buildings were secure.
- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for information purposes only.
- On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.

# CALLS FOR SERVICE



## STEWARTVILLE CONTINUED

- On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 70 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. All buildings were secure.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 after receiving reports of Identity Theft. Deputies made negative contact with the caller.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of shots fired. After deputies arrived, it was determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of keys locked in a vehicle. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 41 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies determined it was a false alarm.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. The call was transferred to another agency.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a request for a welfare check. After arriving, Deputies determined everything was ok.
- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 41 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies located the subject and issued them a verbal warning.
- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Live Oaks Lane after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for informational purposes.
- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Live Oaks Lane after receiving reports of Harassment by Communications. A report was taken for informational purposes.
- On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Charlotte Road after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken for informational purposes.
- On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Red Robin Road after receiving reports of litter. A report was taken for informational purposes.

## WEOGUFKA

- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Negative contact was made with the subject.
- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies determined it was a false alarm.



# CALLS FOR SERVICE



## WEOGUFKA CONTINUED

- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Quail Trail after receiving reports of an unwanted person. After Deputies arrived, it was determined no report was needed or wanted.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Duke Trailer Park after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 132 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken for informational purposes.

## HANOVER

- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Negative contact was made.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Vehicle was located, followed, and Deputy did not witness any reckless activity.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Vehicle was located, followed, and Deputy did not witness any reckless activity.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies determined it was a false alarm.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving an animal call. Deputies assisted with the animal without incident.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a utility outage. The call was transferred to another agency.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 59 after receiving reports of property damage. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 to conduct a business check. All buildings were secure.

# CALLS FOR SERVICE



## HANOVER CONTINUED

- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies were unable to make contact with suspected vehicle.
- On April 15<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 to conduct a business check. All buildings were secure.
- On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies made negative contact with the subject.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle. After arriving, deputies determined no report was needed/wanted.
- On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Negative contact was made with the driver.

## MT OLIVE

- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.

## KENYO

- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Gates Drive after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted citizen without incident.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 127 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving reports of Harassment. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies were unable to make contact with suspected person.



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# CALLS FOR SERVICE



## GOODWATER

- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 111 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies determined all was ok.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies determined it was a false alarm.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 511 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies made negative contact with said person.
- On April 15<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a vehicle accident. The scene was turned over to ALEA.

## KELLYTON

- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined alarm to be false.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Deputies gave advice; no report needed.
- On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of Identity Theft. After speaking with caller, no report was needed or wanted.
- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies made negative contact with said person.
- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Gates Drive after receiving reports of a civil dispute. After Deputies arrived, it was determined no report was needed or wanted.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Ireland Way after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined it was a false alarm.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of property damage. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 103 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Firehouse Road after receiving reports of a suspicious person. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.
- On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 to conduct a business check. All buildings were secure.

# CALLS FOR SERVICE



## KELLYTON CONTINUED

- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Pine Tree Road after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 50 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Sam Pearson Road after receiving reports of shots fired. Deputies made negative contact.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving reports of an animal in the road. Negative Contact was made with said animal.
- On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to McClellan Road after receiving reports of Trespassing. deputies advised the subject to leave the premises.
- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. The call was transferred to another agency.

## RICHVILLE

- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a downed tree blocking the road. The highway department was notified.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Negative contact was made.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies made negative contact.
- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a mental patient requiring assistance. After arriving, deputies determined no report was wanted/needed.

## ROCKFORD

- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a lost property found. Due to the nature of the property, a report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies, Rockford Fire, and Hanover Fire were dispatched to Coosa County Road 145 after receiving reports of a fire in the woods. Fire was contained.



# **CALLS FOR SERVICE**



## **ROCKFORD CONTINUED**

- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Washington Street after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving an animal call. Deputies assisted with the animal without incident.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies assisted without incident; no report needed/wanted.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 to conduct a business check. All buildings were secure.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. After arriving, Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Negative contact was made.
- On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. After arriving, Deputies determined no report was needed/wanted.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Turner Hill after receiving reports of keys locked in a vehicle. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Jackson Street after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

## **COTTAGE GROVE**

- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 30 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies arrived and everything was ok.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 93 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving an animal call. Deputies assisted with the animal without incident.
- On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving an animal call. Deputies assisted with the animal without incident.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving an animal call. Deputies assisted with the animal without incident.

# **CALLS FOR SERVICE**



## **COTTAGE GROVE CONTINUED**

- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving an animal call. Deputies assisted with the animal without incident.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving an animal call. The call was cancelled by the dispatcher.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 79 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies made negative contact with said person.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 93 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies made negative contact with the homeowner but spoke with the alarm company. All was ok.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 93 after receiving reports of a civil disturbance. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of an animal call. Deputies assisted with the animal without incident.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 133 to conduct a business check. All buildings were secure.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. After arriving, Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road after receiving reports of a civil dispute. After arriving, Deputies determined no report was needed/wanted.
- On April 16<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. After arriving, Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 133 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 103 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Negative contact was made.

## **EQUALITY**

- On April 1<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies determined the alarm to be false.
- On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies made negative contact with the subject.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Deputies arrived, advice was given, and no report was needed.



# CALLS FOR SERVICE



## EQUALITY CONTINUED

- On April 12<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 51 after receiving reports of a burglary alarm. Deputies determined it was a false alarm.
- On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 15<sup>th</sup>, Deputies, Coosa 22, and The Coosa County Coroner were dispatched to Coosa County Road 4 after receiving reports of a death. The scene was turned over to the county coroner.
- On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies arrived and issued a verbal warning.

## RAY

- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies and Ray Fire were dispatched to Coosa County Road 73 after receiving reports of a downed tree blocking the road. The highway department was notified.
- On April 8<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving an animal call. Deputies made negative contact with the animal.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway after receiving an animal call. Deputies made negative contact with the animal.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies made negative contact with said vehicle.
- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. The call was transferred to another agency.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 63 after receiving reports of a man with a gun. Deputies arrived, assessed the situation, and an arrest was made. The subject was transported to The Coosa County Jail without incident.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving reports of an animal in the road. The owner of said animal was notified.
- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 155 after receiving reports of an animal in the road. After arriving, Deputies determined no report was needed/wanted.
- On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute in progress. A report was taken for information purposes.

# **CALLS FOR SERVICE**



## **LAKE MARTIN**

- On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Hancel Road after receiving reports of a burglar alarm. Deputies determined it was a false alarm.
- On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 20 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

## **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

- On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Deputies and Weogufka Fire were dispatched to River Run Road after receiving reports of a brush fire. The fire was contained.
- On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Little Tom Road after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies arrived. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a downed tree blocking the road. The highway department was notified.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Mims Ferry Road after receiving reports of a Burglary. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 15 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. A report was taken for informational purposes.

## **LAKE MITCHELL**

- On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Bluff Road after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Old Ferry Road after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken for information purposes.

## **SMYRNA**

- On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Dickey Lane after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken for informational purposes.
- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Deputies were dispatched to Wagner Drive after receiving reports of excessive noise. Deputies transferred the call to another agency.

**Anyone who suspects or observes illegal activity is encouraged to report it to the Sheriff's Office at 256-377-4922 or online at [www.coosacountyso.org](http://www.coosacountyso.org). Anonymous tips are also welcome.**



# FATALITY STATISTICS

## YEAR 2025

Total	23	-66%	↓
Gunfire	12	-45%	↓
Auto	9	-57%	↓
Medical	0	-100%	↓
Other	2	-71%	↓

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## RECENTLY FALLEN K9s



### K9 Knox

*Roanoke City Police Department, Virginia*

End of Watch: Friday, April 18, 2025

K9 Knox was struck and killed during a pursuit of a stolen vehicle around 1:40 a.m.

Officers attempted to stop the driver of a stolen vehicle at a gas station on Melrose Avenue NW. The suspect fled the scene, and a short pursuit ensued. When the car stopped on the 4200 block of Vermont Avenue NW, the driver ran from the scene. K9 Knox was then deployed to apprehend the suspect. As K9 Knox was in pursuit, another police vehicle struck him.

K9 Knox was transported to Emergency Veterinarian Services, where he passed away from his injuries.

The suspect, a convicted felon with outstanding warrants, fled the scene and has not been apprehended. The passenger in the stolen vehicle is in custody with outstanding warrants.

K9 Knox had served with the Roanoke City Police Department for almost two years.



**Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire staff at the Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to say to all Firefighters near and far.....**



Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property. Sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years. In others it is many selfless years working in the industry. In all cases, it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life.

International Firefighters' Day is a time where the world's community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible. It is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions.



# CROSSWORD

Solution on pg. 32

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- 1. "All \_\_\_\_ Jazz"
- 5. Merits
- 10. Fee
- 14. Launder
- 15. Small porch
- 16. Adam's garden
- 17. Butter's rival
- 18. Smuggled goods
- 20. What actors hope for
- 22. Go by, as time
- 23. Arms depot
- 26. Danson or Koppel
- 27. Vacation spot
- 31. Olympic award
- 33. Marry secretly
- 34. Hint
- 35. \_\_\_\_ orange
- 39. Oodles (2 wds.)
- 40. Not new
- 41. Cairo's river
- 42. Sudden fright
- 44. New Jersey cape
- 45. Sumptuous meal
- 46. West Pointer
- 48. Theater walkways
- 49. Choose
- 52. Quizzes again
- 54. Tops of waves
- 56. Remarkable
- 61. Immaculate \_\_\_\_
- 64. Placed
- 65. Unfasten
- 66. Midwest airport
- 67. Catch
- 68. Take five
- 69. Portable shelters
- 70. Mythical giant

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- 2. Cease
- 3. Sailing
- 4. Norse god
- 5. Accompany
- 6. Small particles
- 7. Director \_\_\_\_ Howard
- 8. Negative word
- 9. Butter or jam
- 10. Singer \_\_\_\_ McEntire
- 11. Modify
- 12. Keyed up
- 13. Came to a close
- 19. Poe's middle name
- 21. Challenge
- 24. Imitate
- 25. Impoverished
- 27. Gather crops
- 28. \_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald of jazz
- 29. Shortly
- 30. Of the eye
- 32. Country roads
- 34. Tailed celestial body
- 36. Laboratory bottle
- 37. Differently
- 38. Permits
- 43. A la \_\_\_\_
- 45. Boxer's weapon
- 47. Dictator
- 48. Makes up for
- 49. Happen
- 50. Likely
- 51. Looks after
- 53. Nasal sound
- 55. Aberdeen native
- 57. Additionally
- 58. Firecracker sound
- 59. Fibber
- 60. Border
- 62. "War of \_\_\_\_ Worlds"
- 63. Actor \_\_\_\_ McKellen



# POLICE

## WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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# Monthly Weather - Rockford, AL

# MAY 2025

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**\*Weather is subject to change\***



## Midnight Snack

You know the scenario...

You wake up hungry in the middle of the night. Not wanting to disturb the rest of the family; you quietly make your way into the kitchen to raid the ice box.

Sure you could have hit the hunger snooze

button and stayed in bed. You could have but you didn't. Why not a slice of chocolate cake? Nobody will miss it. You don't need a lot; just enough to stop that rumbling in your stomach. You know that you should choose something nutritional but that sweet tooth of yours is sounding an alarm. We'd all be better off if we'd stay in bed and count sheep. If not, we'll be counting those extra pounds on the bathroom scales.

Hunger can strike at any place or time; it may strike at midnight. If so, rise and say a midnight prayer of thanksgiving.

**“The LORD is my portion; I have promised to keep Your words. I sought Your favor with all my heart; Be gracious to me according to Your word. I considered my ways And turned my feet to Your testimonies. I hurried and did not delay To keep Your commandments. The snares of the wicked have surrounded me, But I have not forgotten Your Law. At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You Because of Your righteous judgments (Psalm 119:57-62 NASB).”**

Find lasting satisfaction.  
Scripture Encouragement

**“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied (Matthew 5:6 NASB).”**



Pam Ford Davis

# Armed Forces Day

Saturday, May 17th, 2025

In the United States, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May. The day was created in 1949, to honor Americans serving in the five U.S. military branches – the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard

Lexington Library will be OPEN.

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# ***Important***

## **Contact Information you may need!**

**Take this page and post near your phone or computer for future use.**



### **Coosa County Sheriff's Office**

Emergency Calls 9-1-1—All other calls .....	256-377-4922
Dispatch .....	Option 1
Pistol Permits .....	Option 3
Office .....	Option 4
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

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Eclectic The Beautiful  
Presents  
Eclectic's 4th Annual**

**May Market**

**Saturday May 10, 2025  
8 am - 2 pm**

**Downtown Eclectic**

**FOR VENDOR REGISTRATION PLEASE EMAIL  
eclecticthebeautiful@yahoo.com  
OR CALL  
Marlo Wilks 334-425-4618  
Follow us on Facebook for updates - @Eclectic The Beautiful**



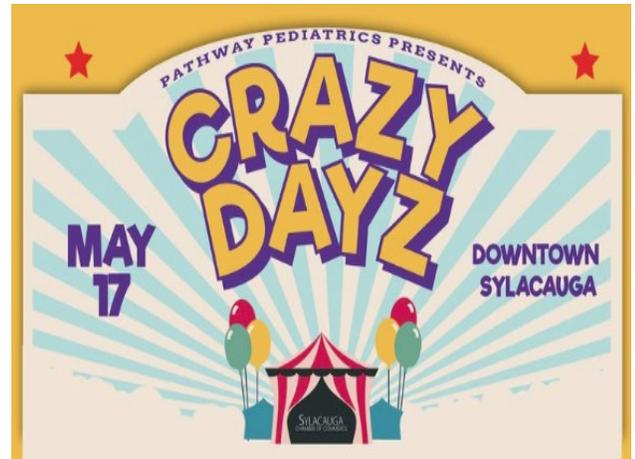
## Eclectic Public Library

Join us for an exciting event! Lots of newer and older books to choose from!

May 10th– 9 A.M.



We have 49 vendors for this years event already and still getting more! There will be food, crafts, art-work, jewelry, paintings, wreaths, bows, women's & children's clothing, t-shirts, hats, home decor, crocheted items, door hangers and did I mention food! Eclectic Fire Department will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. We will also have vendors serving polish sausage, chicken wings, tea & lemonade, cakes, cake pops, jams, popcorn, cotton candy and a frozen meat vendor. Please plan to attend and support our wonderful small town and all the vendors who have chosen to spend their time with us!



Crazy Dayz is the biggest and best shopping experience of the season! Downtown merchants take to the sidewalks with crazy sales on spring and summer merchandise. Come stroll downtown and check out the Crazy Dayz event! The day will be filled with kids activities featuring Touch-a-Truck! The Kids Zone area will be in the parking lot beside First Bank of Alabama on Norton Avenue. There will be fun for everyone. Look for the Chamber Prize Patrol with Sylacauga Chamber Bucks.

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## The 5th Annual Lake Martin Championship Rodeo

May 30th-31st at Central Alabama Community College in Alexander City. Bring the family out to enjoy a great rodeo, live music, vendors and more! Gates open at 5 each night with live music from 5-6:30 and the rodeo starts at 7!



## Creek Run Festival

Sat, May 17th, 2025, 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Kings Bridge, Rockford, AL

Join us for a six-hour kayaking/canoeing trip down the beautiful Hatchet Creek in Coosa County, AL. You will experience a beautiful scenic trip filled with Cahaba Lilies, waterfalls and breathtaking views. This is a casual float that is perfect for the beginner and advanced floaters.

This is an age 12 and older event, all individuals under the age of 18 must have an adult to accompany them. We will have first responders as safety paddlers to insure the safety of all participants. (No Inner Tubes Please)

Registration includes a meal at the end of the event, shuttle service, live music and a gift bag which includes a t-shirt, dry bag and cell phone protector.  
\$30 to participate in Creek Run  
\$50 for Creek Run and CCASW Membership



**Saturday, May 31st 10 am-3 pm**  
You don't want to miss our annual Spring event! We'll have plenty of vendors and food trucks,. There will be an inflatable water slide in the park for the kids. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family!

Interested vendors and food trucks should contact Town Hall to register.  
256-377-1076



**Upcoming dates for 2025 Coosa County School:**

- May 22, 2025– LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!  
OUT FOR SUMMER!!!



## *Life Skills students simulate self-sufficiency home skills*



In their third "Home Day" in Life Skills self-sufficiency simulations, the students focused on mastering the skills needed to contribute to home life with family, as well as to live independently. Students practiced making their bed, preparing their own lunch (homemade pizzas, corn, and fruit salad), setting the table, washing, drying, and putting away dishes, writing friendly letters, addressing envelopes, and more. These days are so important for our Life Skills students in preparing them to transition to postsecondary life. Life Skills self-sufficiency simulations are directed by paraprofessional Tabitha Hyatt. Mrs. Hyatt added, "We are thankful for this opportunity for our students."



Mon, May 5, 2025 – Fri, May 9, 2025

*Sheriff Michael Howell and the entire staff at the Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all our school faculty and staff. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed. We are grateful to have you guiding the children of Coosa County.*



## 2025 SHERIFF'S OFFICE SPONSORS:

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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Radney Funeral Home

Vansandt Hardware

Armour's Memorial Funeral Home

Life Celebrations

Westwater Resources

Wright's Funeral Home

King's Mattress Outlet

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Quality Food Mart & Package Store

Kellyton Texaco

Playhouse Cinemas

Oak Grove Feed and Tack

Ogletree's Garage & Transmission

Accordia Health

Serra Automotive

Salmon Dental-Dr. Chris Salmon

Altapointe Health

Triple R Café

Forbus Auto Sales

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Lewis Pest Control, Inc.

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# 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 even 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     |