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Message from Sheriff Mack



BCSO LOOKING TO THE FUTURE IN 2023

Welcome to a new style of a Sheriff's Office Newsletter. We have put together a series of informative articles and information to let you know what the Sheriff's Office is doing.

The years of 2021 and 2022 have been challenging for the Sheriff's Office to say the least. Everyone has had to deal with the COVID-19 Pandemic, Hurricane Sally and tough economic times while continuing to deliver high quality law enforcement services to Baldwin County. I am especially proud of all of our employees who have endured these trails.

In January of this year we broke ground on our New Corrections Housing, Female Addition and Administrative Project. In April we relocated our Administrative Offices form 310 Hand Ave. to 320 N. Hoyle Ave, Bay Minette, AL. This ended Phase One of the project. Phase Two of the Project was the demolition of the old administrative office and water tower. This was completed in July. In just a few weeks we will begin to see the construction on the new Docket Room and Booking Area followed by the construction of Tower B. A second elevator is being added to Tower A and is nearing completion. This project is the largest capital project the Sheriff's Office has ever done.

Our Sheriff's Office was host once again for the Alabama Sheriff's Association Annual Meeting in Orange Beach. Over 350 people were in attendance. Many thanks to our Honor Guard, Cook Team, SRO's and Tammy Rider for all the assistance for this most successful conference. The Association approved the appointment of a new Executive Director, Jimmy Lambert, who currently works for the Attorney Generals Office and lives in Foley.

Many Sheriff's across this state have the same challenges. Our Sheriff's Office has assisted several of them by supplying surplus equipment. We recently held a meeting between our north end investigators and investigators from Bay Minette Police and Escambia County Sheriff's Office to discuss cases and ways we can work together. All of our School Resource Deputies attended The Association of State School Resource Officers Training and the Baldwin County School Resource Officers training this summer in preparation of the new school year which began August 10. I am proud to say the State of Alabama leads the nation in the quality and quantity of School Resource Officers.

A huge congratulations to the Corrections Center on achieving recertification by the National Institute for Jail Operations as a Level 1 accredited facility. We were in compliance with over 150 standard operating procedures and operations during this months long evaluation process. Thank to our NIJO Compliance Officer, Lt. Kim Klos for guiding us through this process.

Thank you to all BCSO Employees. I look forward to our challenges and successes in the coming year. TOGETHER we will accomplish great things as we provide the highest quality of Law Enforcement and Corrections services to Baldwin County.

CUFF'S CAFÉ







The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office had the grand opening of the new Cuff's Café on March 24, 2022. This café is located in our Corrections Center and is accessible to all Sheriff's Office employees. This café offers snacks, drinks and quick lunch and breakfast items. A TV and tables are placed in this area for any employee who wishes to stop in for a break or to grab a quick bite to eat. We appreciate Summit Foods for installing this area for our employees and for their weekly upkeep. We appreciate Sheriff Mack, Chief Deputy Lowery and Major Arthur for making this happen for the BCSO employees.



16TH ANNUAL SHERIFF TAYLOR WILKINS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT





The 16th Annual Sheriff Taylor Wilkins Memorial Golf Tournament was held on April 1, 2022, at Glenn Lakes Golf Course in Foley, AL. Each year we host this golf tournament to raise money for the Baldwin County Sheriff's Foundation which offers funds to the Boys and Girls Youth Ranches in Alabama and other charitable children's causes. This past year we raised close to \$20,000. A big thank you to our reoccurring sponsors and teams for this event.





September 2022

National Telecommunicators Week





The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office has 19 communications officers(dispatchers). They work rotating shifts, nights, and days. Someone is here in the dispatch center 24 hours a day & 7 days a week to answer the deputies, emergency, and non-emergency calls. We generated over 86,000 calls this past year. Once a year for a week-long celebration we get together to celebrate our Dispatchers. This week is deemed Nation Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. It occurs the second week of April every year. This is a week that we recognize and celebrate our Communications Officers for their commitment, hard work and dedication to serving the public.

Future dates: April 9-15, 2023



Administrative Professionals Day









These ladies were treated to lunch, door prizes and a guest speaker in April for Administrative Professionals Day. Sheriff Mack has allowed these ladies to take a few hours out of their workday to enjoy lunch and guest speaker, Lenise Lignon. Tammy Rider, Sheriff Mack's Executive Assistant, organized this event for these ladies to include the guest speaker, decorations, catering, fun games, and door prizes. These ladies work throughout Baldwin County in our Sheriff's Offices and help with all paperwork and everyday procedures. We appreciate the hard work given by each of these ladies and their help to make this Sheriff's Office flow smoothly.





National Correctional Officers Week

The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, located in Bay Minette, Alabama, is a 654 bed facility that employs over 130 Corrections Officers, civilian staff and contractors. To celebrate 2022's Correctional Officer's Week, the Sheriff's Office Command Staff, including Sheriff Mack, prepared breakfast on two separate days, starting at 5a.m., to ensure all 4 security shifts were served a hot meal. Additionally, several Corrections supervisors prepared lunch on two separate days for all of the Centers Staff. Some vendors contributed snacks and desserts to demonstrate their appreciation.

There were also daily prize drawings, with gifts ranging from \$10 to \$100 in value, including gift cards, goodie bags, clothing items, electronics and a grand prize of a 40" Smart TV valued at over \$200. There were even some 'insider' gifts, like a parking space for the month and the assistance of a Lieutenant of the officer's choice in a very busy housing unit. Some gifts were purchased by the Sheriff's Office or donated by vendors, but many prizes were contributed by the Corporals, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains and the Major of the facility.

A large banner was placed near the street in front of the Corrections Center and posts were made on the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office social media accounts acknowledging and thanking the Corrections Staff during National Correctional Officers Week.

The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office would like to sincerely applaud all Corrections Staff across the globe for the hard work and dedication that these professionals demonstrate every day.







Police Week



AMPBELL: DANCE ES PERKINS FRED E LA WALLER - ANDREW D MERON PONDER - AND MICHAEL V QUINN - JA ES WALKER - JAMES CAR WILLIAM H SMITH JR - JA The 2022 National Police Week was held in Washington D.C from May 11th to May 17th. Several employees from the Sheriff's Office were able to attend this historic event, but this year it had even more special meaning. Deputy Bill's Smith's name was etched into the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall and he was honored at both candlelight vigil and the laying of the wreath at the U.S. Capitol. Sheriff Mack had the honor of escorting Deputy Smith's wife, Samantha at the Capitol in remembrance of Deputy Smith.



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Also during National Police week, the Baldwin County Corrections Center prepared lunch for the employees. These Corrections Officers purchased, cooked and packaged these lunches all on their own dime. Thanks to our Corrections Center for their support and taking their time and money for this!







Hangout Music I

This year's Hangout Fest was another great success by the men and women of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with Gulf Shores Police Department and numerous other LE agencies who participated. No major incidents occurred, and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office once again showed their



professionalism in securing the event. Despite having to stop the



concert and shut it down due to thunderstorms and heavy rain, BCSO and other LE agencies were able to evacuate the concert and re-open it with little to no issues. The weekend ended with a total of 133 arrest with 112 of those being BCSO arrests. Most arrests were for drug possession which ranged from marijuana to LSD and mostly everything in between. Thanks for everyone's hard work on this past years event.

Remembering Deputy William H. Smith



June 6, 2022 marked the one year anniversary of the untimely loss of Deputy Bill Smith. Deputy Smith died a true hero saving the life of a distressed swimmer in the Gulf of Mexico.



Several memorials were held in his honor and to remember the life that he lived. On May 10, 2022, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office held their Annual LE Memorial Service in Robertsdale where Deputy Smith's name was placed on the Baldwin County LE Memorial Wall. That same week, Deputy Smith's name was placed on the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. during the Annual National Police Week. Several employees, to include Deputy Smith's partner, Deputy Sydney Wentworth were able to attend. These employees were able to see the Candlelight Vigil where Deputy Smith's name was called, the Memorial Service at the U.S. Capitol



where a wreath was placed in his honor, and where Deputy Smith's name was forever inscribed into the Memorial Wall. Both Deputy Bill Smith & Deputy Sydney Wentworth were honored with the "Charles 'Bud' Meeks Award for Deputy Sheriff of the Year for Valor-2022." The

awards were presented at the National Sheriff's Association Seminar Conference in Kansas City, MO in June. On June 6th, 2022,

a Memorial was held by some of the residents on Fort Morgan Road in honor of Deputy Smith. The small service was held on the beach near where Deputy Smith gave his life and a sea turtle nest was named in his honor. Deputy Smith's sacrifice and legacy will forever be remembered.



BCSO's 3rd Annual SWAT week took place June 28-July 1. The training was held at several different locations within the county and ended with scenario based training involving our Crisis Response Team. The training during the week consisted of a legal update, firearms, medical, equipment familiarization, energetic breaching, K-9 tracking and force on force. Several other agencies sent representatives to participate in the training. Gulf Shores PD, Foley PD, Bay Minette PD and Daphne PD sent officers.

The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team consists of a Crisis Response Team and a Tactical Team.

<u>Crisis Response Team</u>-Designated deputies and employees, including those in a multijurisdictional team, who are specifically trained and equipped to provide skilled verbal communications to de-escalate or effect surrender in situations where suspects have taken hostages or barricaded themselves or are suicidal.

Tactical team - Designated deputies, including those in a multijurisdictional team, who are specifically trained and equipped to resolve critical incidents that are so hazardous, complex or unusual that they may exceed the capabilities of first responders or investigators. This includes, but is not limited to, hostage taking, barricaded suspects, snipers, terrorist acts and other high-risk incidents. As a matter of office policy, a tactical team may also be used to serve high-risk warrants, both search and arrest, where public and officer safety issues necessitate such use. During the summer months members of the BCSO SRO/ Community Outreach Unit attended both the State school Safety Conference in Orange Beach and the National Safety Conference in Denver, Colorado.

In addition, the BCSO hosted a weeklong countywide SRO training for all school based law enforcement within our county. Some training topics consisted of a youth mental health first aid course certification, active shooter response, tactical medical response, and community-based partnerships.







BCSO 2022 SHINNING STAR CAMP



After a two-year delay from COVID, the Baldwin County Shining Star Youth Camps finally had a chance to move forward!! These youth camps are 3 days in duration and headed up by the BCSO SRO / Community Outreach Unit for youth ages

8-12. The youth are given the



opportunity to mix and be mentored by law enforcement from all agencies in a fun environment daily. They are exposed to and taught about all types of public safety and service. These range from learning about the MedStar helicopter to Baldwin EMC power bucket trucks. They were taken on field trips to tour Baldwin EMA, E911, and BCSO Dispatch. In addition, they visited Alligator Alley and

stopped in for a skating session at Hot Wheels Skating Center. The camps were held at Magnolia School, Fairhope Elementary School East, Belforest Elementary,

and Central Baldwin Middle School. Each camp had a capacity of 100 kids. This made year 12 of the BCSO Shining Star Camps currently the camp has had over 2,500 kids that have attended since its inception in 2009. We look forward to next year and hope to have more BCSO personnel come out and volunteer again next summer.



Lt. Thomas Bryars served 36 plus years at the Baldwin County Corrections Center. He began his career as a Deputy Jailer under Sheriff Buck Benton in October 1983. October 1985, he completed the Mobile Police Academy Basic Standards for Jail Personnel. Lt. Bryars completed the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission in February 1988 where he was also recognized as the Squad Leader for Class 82 of the Southwest Alabama Police Academy. He worked his way through the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, to the position of Transportation Supervisor in 1989. From 1996 until 2000 he served two positions concurrently as the Transportation Division Chief and Court Liaison for the Corrections Center. Bryars was then promoted to Lieutenant in 2000. In all, he served under three Sheriff's of Baldwin County: Sheriff Buck Benton, Sheriff James Johnson and Sheriff Hoss Mack. He retired with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office December 31, 2019. Lt. Tom Bryars passed away on July 31, 2022. He will be missed by many and especially by his family here at the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.



Baldwin County Sheriff's Office



New Administration Building





On August 11, 2022, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office held Open House for the new administrative office in Bay Minette. The new office is located at 320 N. Hoyle Ave. The Sheriff's Administration Offices, Civil Division, Deputies offices, a portion of Criminal Investigations Division, and Evidence/Forensics is located in this new facility. The Sheriff's Office is still under construction and will reman for the next few years with a new Jail Tower and Docket Intake area. We appreciate everyone who stopped by to visit! We would also like to thank Wharton Smith Contractors and PH&J Architects for making this happen for us.







Below is information regarding the new Permitless Carry Act for Alabama taking place January 1,
2023 as well as how to obtain a pistol permit here at the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office. Should you ever have any questions you can contact our Civil Department at (251)937-0200.

Alabama Legislative Act 2022-133, also known as the <u>Permitless Carry Act</u> will take effect January 1, 2023.Until then all current laws regarding Concealed Carry Permits remain in effect.

Beginning January 1, 2023, Alabama residents will not have to have a concealed carry permit to carry a concealed weapon on their person or in their vehicle in Alabama. If a person wishes to carry a concealed weapon on their person or in their vehicle outside the state of Alabama, they will still have to possess a concealed carry permit from the State of Alabama. Concealed Carry permits issued prior to January 1, 2023, are valid until expiration. No refunds are allowed for permits that have been issued. The current price of a concealed carry permit for Baldwin County remains the same. If a person is carrying a concealed weapon on their person or in their vehicle, and they are asked by a law enforcement officer who, in the scope of that officer's duties, inquires if they are armed, that person must disclose that they are armed. A person stopped in a motor vehicle by a law enforcement officer for a traffic violation or other law enforcement purpose may not touch their weapon at any time during the stop or inquiry unless directed to do so by the law enforcement officer. Only after they are released by the officer can they touch the weapon.

TO APPLY OR RENEW A CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT:

PLEASE VISIT: http://sheriff.baldwincountyal.gov/

SCROLL DOWN & CLICK ON:



18-64 years of age \$20 per year

65 + years of age \$15 per year

(Please choose the correct amount for your age)

If your permit has been expired for more than 1 year you must choose New Application. Permits can only be renewed 30 days in advance.

BCSO offers a kiosk in each lobby for your convenience.

Stuff the Bearcat





"Stuff the Bearcat" is an event the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office holds every year. Our SWAT team drives the Bearcat to several Walmart Supercenters within Baldwin County to collect toys donated by our community for children in Baldwin County during Christmas time. This has been a very successful event in the past years we have held it. Follow the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Facebook page to be on the lookout for this years "Stuff the Bearcat" times and places as well as any other donating event that may take place.





BCSO Holidays

Please be aware of the following upcoming dates that the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office will be closed:



Labor Day

September 5,2022



<u>Christmas</u> December 23, 2022 & December 26, 2022



Veterans Day

November 11, 2022



<u>Thanksgiving</u>

November 24, 2022 &

November 25, 2022



New Year's Day January 2, 2023

SHERIFF HUEY "HOSS" MACK'S

5TH TERM

BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Mack ran unopposed for his 5th term as Baldwin County Sheriff.



His first term as Sheriff began January 2007. Sheriff Mack has been with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office for 37 years. Before becoming Sheriff, he worked his way up to Captain over our Investigations Division. In his 15 years as Sheriff, he has formed a Sheriff's Office of 227 employees to what is now close to 400 employees. He is an

active member of the Alabama

Sheriff's Association and past president. He also sits on the Board of Directors for the National Sheriff's Association.

Sheriff Mack is the winner of the 2022 Lagniappe Award-as the Hardest



Working Elected Official in Baldwin County. He has won this award 8 out of the 10 years it's been awarded.

Sheriff Mack's biggest project as Sheriff, to date, is the New Administration Office of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, located in Bay Minette; and new addition to the

Corrections Center which is currently under construction. The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office is grateful to our County Commissioners who have partnered and stood with us during these projects.

Primary Election runoffs will be November 8, 2022. Be sure to get out and vote!





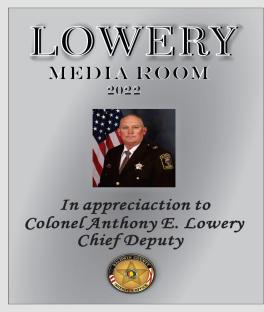


If you have been around the courthouse square in Bay Minette lately, you have seen lots of construction going on in the area. The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office has recently moved to its new address of 320 N. Hoyle Ave. Bay Minette, AL 36507. Our Administration, Pistol Permit/Civil, Deputies and north end Investigations Offices are in this building. The old Sheriff's Administration building has been demolished as well as the old Bay Minette water tower. This cleared area will be where the new 11 story jail tower will stand. We are officially in Phase two of five in the construction plan. This project is estimated to be completed Summer of 2025. We thank our County Commission for assisting and supporting us in the endeavor. Baldwin County is growing rapidly and the room in our jail and Sheriff's Office is needed for more employees and to house inmates.









Colonel Anthony Lowery, Chief Deputy of BCSO is our "Project Manager" on behalf of the Sheriff's Office for the entire build of our new facilities. He has worked tirelessly in getting the designs just right and stays on top of visiting the construction sites to make sure everything is running smoothly. In acknowledgement of his dedication and hard work during this process, Sheriff Mack has named our Media Training room after Chief Deputy Lowery. It is now the "Lowery Media Room". Thank you, Chief Deputy Lowery!

Special Operations Unit

The Special Operations Unit of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office is comprised of two different units under one unit name. The K9 unit consists of 4 deputies, that each have a dual-purpose canine. These canine teams assist with various assignments within the sheriff's office, but mostly with patrol functions. The Interdiction Unit is staffed with six deputies and task force officers from Daphne PD, Loxley PD, and Gulf Shores PD. Their primary function is working highway



interdiction on Interstates 10 and 65. The

Special Operations Unit, is frequently tasked with working enhanced traffic enforcement, large special events, and provide

demonstrations for local schools and the community. Prior to having a designated K9 Unit in 2020, the K9's were typically assigned to deputies working highway interdiction. Once the K9 Unit was formed, these deputies and their K9 partners were tasked with

ed. On a daily basis, our K9 teams assist in various patrol aspects



throughout the county. They are not assigned to one specific area, which gives them the opportunity to go where they are needed. They are often called upon by other deputies and local agencies to use their K9 partners for

narcotic detection, building and area searches, and fugitive apprehension.

Over the past 6 months, our K9's have had 40 patrol deployments. Out of those 40 deployments, they have successfully tracked 25 individuals that were ultimately arrested without incident. Our K9 teams attend conferences/competitions annually and have won numerous detection and patrol awards each year since the unit was formed. These awards include top dog detection and other numerous 1st places in other categories. The conference/competition usually



competing. Our handlers are Deputy Misso (K9 Ezop), Deputy Corley (K9 Woud), Deputy Lewis (K9 Neo), and Deputy Poulos (K9 Midas).

has 50-75 K9 teams

As previously mentioned, the Interdiction Unit's primary function is working highway interdiction on Interstates 10 and 65. The deputies focus on criminal interdiction and identifying criminal activity that spans through multiple states traveling along the I-10 and I-65 corridor. They have been very successful and nationally recognized for their seizures. The cases include drug trafficking, trafficking in stolen identities, human smuggling, stolen vehicles, and money used to support large scale

criminal activity. There are 2 single purpose K9's on the Interdiction Unit, one belonging to TFO McElroy (K9 Darlin) and the other belonging to a Corporal Kolbe (K9 Nero AKA Laser Nose).

Over the past 6 months, the Special Operations Unit has conducted approximately 2,150 traffic stops. As a result of these traffic stops, they have seized approximately 115 pounds of Marijuana, 4 kilograms of Fentanyl, 3 grams of cocaine, 3 grams of THC wax, 50 grams of Ecstasy, 1 gram of Heroin, and \$282,998 linked to criminal activity. They have also recovered 5 stolen vehicles and a 53' enclosed trailer. Through their proactive approach to policing, they have been very successful in putting a damper on large- and small-scale criminal activity.



EMPLOYEE

ANNIVERSARIES

Below are a list of employees who will celebrate milestone anniversaries with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office this year. These employees will be awarded with service pins at our Annual Meeting.

5 Years

Daniel Middleton Courtney Faulkner James Lord James Lord James Reed James Reed Michelle Richerson Jasmine Weathersby Lyndsay Selph Jonathan Thompson Kimberly Watson James Paul James Paul Anthony Kiel Zackery Poulos Christina Woods

10 Years

Austin Welch Dottie Packard Mandi Scott Cassie Linville Lorry Cox Charles Frye Alainna Elliott Sheena Larson Tyler Ludke Cheryl Vaughn

20 Years

Delicia Stokes Roderick Pettway Austin Jones Tali Graves

15 Years

Anthony Lowery Hallanda Winkey Brandy Durant Jessica Parker Cynthia Bonner Greg Smith Jason Kolbe Shawnta Smith John Barlow Lucas Jones

25 Years

Tony Nolfe Shane Robinson Randy Younce Susan Gross Jimmy Milton

<u>30 Years</u>

Darren Williamson

BCSO Promotions

Below are officers within the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office who have been promoted this year. These men have all completed testing and interview processes and were best fit for the higher rank openings. Many more promotions will be coming in the future.





Lieutenant

Lonny Mckinney



Sergeant John Barlow



Lieutenant Jacob Hill



Sergeant Noah Davis



Sergeant Andrew Harville



Corporal Derek Boone



Corporal Dakota Parker



Corporal Zachary Dinkins

The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office offered a small celebration (at his request) for Deputy Tyrone (Ronald) Thompson, who retired with 26 years of service. Deputy Thompson is the perfect example of awesome work ethic, consistency and family. Although he is retired, we have welcomed him back part time with the BCSO handling our courier mail. Congratulations Deputy Thompson on your retirement and welcome back!





The BCSO celebrated LT Ben Burke's retirement. LT Burke had been with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office for 27 years. LT Burke we congratulate you on your retirement and wish you all the best on this new chapter in life! Thank you for your service to Baldwin County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Baldwin County! Your retirement is well deserved.

Spotlight on Past Sheriff: Sheriff Charles Washington Wilkins

Sheriff Charles Washington Wilkins; Sheriff in 1834, Born on April 26, 1813 and died on March 21, 1895. He was born and raised in Baldwin County. Sheriff Wilkins spent his entire life here with the exception of a short time in Mobile, AL where he and his parents were obliged to move due to the Indian uprising. He and his family returned to Blakeley where he grew up and became a public servant at the age of 21 and held office for about 33 years. Sherriff Wilkins held office for 23 years only to change from one office to another. He was a Probate Judge, Circuit clerk , Tax Collector, County Treasurer, and Sheriff. When he retired to private life, he left a card of gratitude to many citizens of Baldwin County. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a highly honored Free Mason.

Sheriff Charles Wilkins was the Great Uncle of Sheriff Marion Wilkins (elected in 1935), Great Great Uncle of Sheriff Taylor Wilkins (elected in 1946) and the Great-Great-Great-Uncle of Retired Deputy Sheriff Billy Wilkins.

Below is the only known picture the Sheriff's Office holds of Sheriff Charles Washington Wilkins.

Baldwin County Sheriff's Office

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Chaplain Joe Aldrete is our Senior Chaplain. His son, David Aldrete, is a Deputy at the Sheriff's Office as well. Chaplain Joe Aldrete has been with the Sheriff's Office as Chaplain for 7 years.

Michael McTigue

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Chaplain Michael McTigue also has a son who works with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Wyatt McTigue. Chaplain Michael McTigue has been with the Sheriff's Office for 6 years.

Jimmie Bennett

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Chaplain Jimmie Bennett is a retired Captain of the <mark>Baldwin Co</mark>unty Sheriff's Office. He has been with the Sheriff's Office as Chaplain for 6 years.

Mel Hacker

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Chaplain Mel Hacker was a Correction's Officer at the Baldwin County Corrections Center before becoming our Corrections Center Chaplain. He has been with the Sheriff's Office as Chaplain for 7 years.

Anthony (Tony) Peralta

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Chaplain Tony Peralta is our newest Chaplain. He is bilingual in Spanish and English. This is his first year being with the Sheriff's Office.

Keeping up with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office

Be sure to follow us on the following social media apps so you can be updated with any recent news with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office. Also be sure to download our Baldwin County Sheriff's Office app where you can access pistol permit applications as well as employment opportunities. As always, if you have any questions you can reach us at (251)937-0202 and for any emergencies be sure to dial 911.



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