

Baldwin County Sheriff's Office

Quarterly Bulletin

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Message from Sheriff Mack

Customer Service

I recently attended a training seminar hosted by District 6880 of Rotary International. The event is called the MidSouth President Elect Training Seminar. I have been a member of Rotary International since 1998. Rotary is an International Civic Organization whose motto is "Service Above Self". This concept by the members of Toray International has propelled the organization to being a world leader in raising billions of dollars, the near eradication of Polio, providing clean drinking water in the most remote areas of the world and giving hope to world peace. What does this have to with our Sheriff's Office? It shows how just one person, one act can set into motion something that can be very impactful. One man, Paul Harris of Chicago, IL, had a vision of doing something to help others and Rotary was born.

Even in our profession of Law Enforcement, we are engaged in Customer Service. From the Office to the Street, we engage the public every day. The way in which we treat, yes, the way we serve, makes an impression on all. Another great organization, Optimist International, has a song that says, "When you smile, the world smiles with you" I encourage you in your daily duties, serve others, smile, give an encouraging word whenever you can, You just might be the difference someone needs in their life.

"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of one's self. We must be purposely kind and generous, or we miss the best part existence. The heart that goes out of itself gets large and full o joy. This is the great secret of the inner life. We do ourselves the most good doing something for others." ~Horace Mann

Sheriff Mack

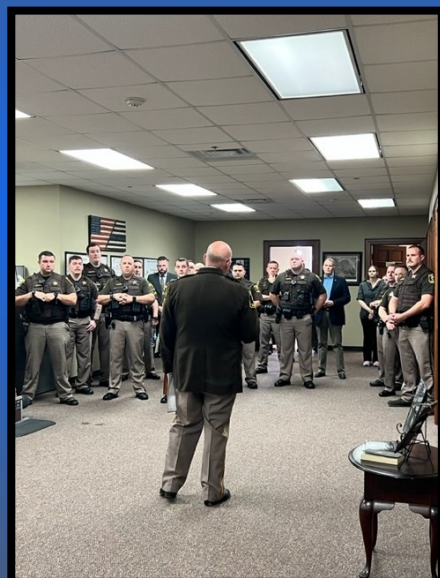
Sheriff Huey “Hoss” Mack Sworn in for 5th Term



On January 17, 2023; Huey Hoss Mack was sworn in to begin his 5th Term as Sheriff of Baldwin County. Sheriff Mack began his 1st term in January 2007. During that time, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office had approximately 220 positions. Today, 2023, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office has 394 positions. We are currently under construction for a new/additional Corrections Center tower which will expand our operations within the Corrections Center by almost double. The Administration of the Sheriff's Office moved into the newly renovated office space back in April 2022 and will make even more renovations in the near future for more office space.

To say Sheriff Mack has brought the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office far is an understatement. We are proud to have Sheriff Huey Hoss Mack as our Sheriff for 4 more years.

Congratulations Sheriff Mack!!



Chaplains Training



The Baldwin County Sheriff's Foundation sponsored a Chaplains Training the week of February 13, 2023 which offered chaplains from all faiths to receive certified training by ICPC Chaplains (International Conference of Police Chaplains). This training was modeled for chaplains to become better versed to assist their local law enforcement agencies and communities. This training began Wednesday, February 15, 2023 and concluded Friday, February 17, 2023 with a graduation ceremony.

Congratulations to the 33 chaplains who completed this course!

K9 Seminar

The week of February 6, 2023, the BCSO K9 Unit had the opportunity to attend the 27th Annual K9 Seminar hosted by the Dothan Police Department. They spent 4 intense days completing narcotics and patrol certifications, conducting advanced training, and competing in different competitions for the honor of being named Top K9 team of the seminar. There were 71 teams that competed from as far away as Missouri. The men and women worked extremely hard and represented themselves and their departments very well. We are extremely proud of these guys and their dogs for all the hard work and dedication they put in day after day to be the best of the best.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING BUST

On January 25, 2023, deputies assigned to the Special Operations Unit conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 10 near the Florida state line. That traffic stop uncovered a human trafficking operation and resulted in the arrest of two individuals.

The vehicle was stopped for a lane violation and during the initial investigation three individuals were identified in the vehicle. Benjamin M. Sapp (20), of Sacramento, California, was identified as the driver. Sapp had an active warrant for prostitution related charges out of Harris County, Texas and he was arrested for that warrant. While making this arrest, deputies noticed the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Marijuana and approximately \$15,000 United States currency were seized from vehicle.



There were two female passengers in the vehicle. Breanna Chanthanam (20) of Sacramento, California, and an 18-year-old female. Through interviews and other evidence located in the vehicle, deputies determined that both women were operating as prostitutes.

The 18-year-old female had visible bruising and lacerations on her face as well as a broken collar bone. Deputies determined that both Sapp and Chanthanam had recruited, were transporting, and profiting from the juvenile's servitude and she was a victim of human trafficking.

Benjamin M. Sapp and Breanna M. Chanthanam were both arrested for Human Trafficking in the Second Degree and Possession of Marijuana in the Second Degree.



Human trafficking is a national and international issue, and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Offices committed to doing our part to end this horrible crime. We are working with the Homeland Security Investigations and other federal partners with this case. The victim has been provided resources such as counseling, she is being treated for any health issues and she has been relocated.

Awesome job to all deputies involved!!!

BCSO

Annual Reports

At the beginning of each year, Annual reports for each division are pulled and presented to the Sheriff. Below are statistics given from the 2022 year.

Human Resource Division

Employee New Hires: 101

Patrol Division:

On view Arrests: 942

Traffic Contacts: 16,548

49 Overdose cases where Narcan was administered.

10,473 Close patrols conducted

School Resource Division:

Total Students: 4,618

Total Schools: 11

Total Reports: 301

Coastal Enforcement:

Traffic Stops: 585

Close Patrols: 111

Investigations:

Violent Crimes total cases: 149

117 of those cases were closed

Felony Crimes (Unit/Property crimes) total cases: 235

106 of those cases were closed

Total Arrests: 332

Corrections:

Inmates booked in: 6,694

Inmates released: 6,797

Dispatch:

Total Calls: 85,124

Warrants:

Total warrants entered: 15,314

BCSO Annual Meeting

BCSO held their 2023 Annual Meeting on Friday, February 24, 2023. We had a moment of silence for two previous longtime employees, Lt. Tom Bryars who passed away in 2022 as well as Cpl. Murray January who has just recently passed. Employees were given and recognized for Lifesaving, Valor, Merit and Employee of the Year awards. Employees were also recognized for their years of service to the BCSO. Congratulations to you all and thank you for your service to the BCSO and our community!



Remembering Lt. Tom Bryars and
Cpl. Murray January



Lifesaver Award
Cpl. Wyatt McTigue &
Cpl. Joshua Dinkins



Lifesaver Award
Cpl. Joshua Dinkins



Lifesaver Award
Dep. Eric Smith



Lifesaver Award
Dep. Mallorie Murphy &
Dep. Pate Cardwell



Lifesaver Award
Dep. Stephanie Lewis &
Dep. Drew Bailey



Lifesaver Award
Dep. Brian Singler



Lifesaver Award
Dep. Cody Robertson



Merit Award
Dep. Alex Tobon



Merit Award
Dep. Dylan Misso &
Dep. Ashlyn Hayes



Merit Awards
Dep. Jim Boros



Valor Award
Dep. Anthony Kiel &
Dep. Bryan VanLew



Corrections Service Employee of the Year
Brittany Ellis



Corrections Support Officer of the Year
Cpl. Christina Woods



Corrections Security Officer of the Year
Cpl. Jeramy Pinnegar



Corrections Security Officer of the Year
DSC Travis Allen



Rookie of the Year
Dep. Jacob Davidson



Patrol Deputy of the Year
Dep. Dakota Morgan

Civil Affairs Officer of the Year
Dep. Brian Singler



School Resource Officer of the Year
Dep. Emmanuel Mason

CID Officer of the Year
Cpl. David Aldrete



LESS Employee of the Year
Robby Reid

Communications Officer of the Year
Jeanine Sanders



Scott Ward Fit for Duty Award
Sgt. Michael Walker



Administrative Support Employee of the Year
Jessica Parker



Shining Star
James McGuff



Supporting the Star
David White



Supporting the Star
Sgt. Brandon Christen



Top Gun
Dep. Jake Allen



5 Years of Service to BCSO

(pictured left to right) Chief Deputy Anthony Lowery, Cpl. Joshua Dinkins, Dep. Anthony Kiel, Cpl. Christina Woods, DSC Michelle Richerson, Dep. Daniel Daugherty, Cpl. Daniel Middleton, Cpl. Tyler Reed, Sheriff Mack.
 (not pictured) Courtney Faulkner, James Lord, Jasmine Weathersby, Lyndsay Selph, Cpl. Jonathan Thompson, Cpl. Kim Watson, Dep. Michael Paul, Dep. Zack Poulos.



10 Years of Service to BCSO

(pictured left to right) Chief Deputy Anthony Lowery, Mike Brown, Sheena Larson, Alainna Elliott, Cassie Linville, Mandi Scott, Sheriff Mack.
 (not pictured) Cpl. Austin Welch, Dottie Packard, Lorry Cox, Charles Frye, Dep. Tyler Ludke.



15 Years of Service to BCSO

(pictured left to right) Chief Deputy Anthony Lowery, Sgt. Jason Kolbe, Shawnta Smith, Sgt. Hallanda Winkey, Cynthia Bonner, Jessica Parker, Sheriff Mack.
 (not pictured) Brandy Durant, Dep. Greg Smith, John Barlow, Dep. Lucas Jones, Dep. JR Herring.



20 Years of Service to BCSO

(pictured left to right) Chief Deputy Anthony Lowery, Capt. Tali Graves, Lt. Austin Jones, Delicia Stokes, Lt. Roderick Pettway, Sheriff Mack.



25 Years to BCSO

(pictured left to right) Chief Deputy Anthony Lowery, Sgt. Shane Robinson, Sgt. Randy Younce, Major Tony Nolfie, Sheriff Mack.
 (not pictured) Sgt. Susan Gross.

Promotions

These two men were recognized for their promotions at our Annual Meeting, also.
Congratulations to you both and best wishes to you in your new assignments!



Joey Stabler promoted to Sergeant



Logan Williams promoted to Corporal



Shining Star Camp



Mark your calendars!! The Shining Star Camp dates have been set for 2023. Sign ups will begin closer to the camp dates. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for more information in the near future.

BCSO Shining Star Camp ONE:

Belforest School

Wednesday 06-14-2023 thru Friday 06-16-2023

BCSO Shining Star Camp TWO:

Fairhope Elementary East School

Wednesday 07-12-2023 thru Friday 07-14-2023

BCSO Shining Star Camp THREE:

Central Baldwin Middle School

Wednesday 07-26-2023 thru Friday 07-28-2023

Cpl. Jasmine Weathersby



On January 10, 2023; we had the honor and privilege to swear in Cpl. Jasmine Weathersby as a Deputy Sheriff. Deputy Weathersby is currently attending APOSTC (Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission). Once completed she will be assigned to the Corrections Center as a K9 officer.

Congratulations, Corporal Weathersby!





School Resource Division

During the 2022-2023 school year, the SRO unit began conducting monthly training at the local schools. The training consists of active shooter scenarios, disorderly subjects, and any other realistic events SROs may encounter in a school setting. It is completed in four-hour blocks and involves force-on-force training utilizing SIM rounds and protective gear. This will better prepare for future issues SROs may encounter. Additionally, several SRO members have attended the ALERRT instructor school and have become certified in teaching ALERRT for these scenarios. Furthermore, the SRO unit has been teaching D.A.R.E and Rocket Rules to several grade levels in their respective schools throughout the year.



In the month of February, several SROs attended a three-day symposium on leadership hosted by TAASRO at the Wharf Convention Center. The symposium had several guest speakers who spoke on case law, HIPPA, and more.



Also, several SROs drove their Sheriff's Office vehicles in the OWA Mardi Gras parade. Dep. Daugherty gave an hour-long presentation to over 80 local school nurses and teachers pertaining to drugs including local drug trends and indicators to be aware of.

Deputy Tetreau, Foley P.D., Sgt. Nicely, and Baldwin County EMA partnered with schools in the Foley Feeder Pattern to facilitate a DHS Tabletop Active Shooter Exercise to review Emergency Procedures and continue their mass casualty preparedness efforts.



Dep. Mason was awarded the SRO of the year by command staff.

During the month of March, Dep. J. Kepley attended the in-house tactical medic class. Cpl. Thompson attended the FBI-LEEDA SLI leadership class in Madison, AL. He also attended Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Level 2 in Orange Beach, AL. Both classes were 5 days of training.

This summer the SRO unit will be hosting three Shining Star camps for local youth ages 8-12. The camps will be held at Belforest Elementary, Fairhope Elementary, and Central Baldwin Middle School. Dates and times TBA. Only 100 slots are available per camp, and they



will fill fast. The cost will be \$40.00 per child. (Where else can you find childcare for that price?) We will also be hosting a weeklong county wide training for all SROs who work in Baldwin County. The training will consist of scenario-based training, medical training, guest speakers, and more. Dates, location, and time TBA.



Lt. Lonny McKinney

FBINA-Session 285



On March 16, 2023, our very own LT Lonny McKinney graduated FBI National Academy Session 285 !! Congratulations LT McKinney, your BCSO Family is so proud of you! (pictured from LtoR: Capt. Andre' Reid, LT Lonny McKinney, Chief Deputy Anthony Lowery, and Major Steve Arthur. Might we add....all four are FBI NA Graduates)

The FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing the highest degree of law enforcement expertise, leadership training, and information to law enforcement executives around the world. The Association's Mission is "Impacting communities by providing and promoting law enforcement leadership through training and networking." Association members are graduates of the prestigious FBI National Academy Program. The FBINAA has 15,000+ members representing all 50 US states, over 8,200 law enforcement agencies, and 194 Countries worldwide. The FBINAA is the strongest law enforcement leadership network in the world. Located in Quantico, VA, the FBINAA is a non-political organization and is not affiliated with any special interest group.

FBI National Academy Session 285 Graduation

QUANTICO, VA - Two hundred and forty-seven law enforcement officers graduated on March 16, 2023 from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The 285th session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 47 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 28 countries, four military organizations, and five federal civilian organizations.

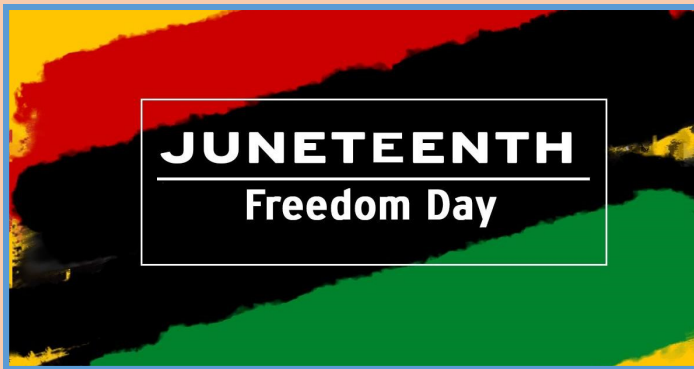
Upcoming BCSO Holidays



Good Friday
April 7, 2023



Memorial Day
May 29, 2023



Juneteenth
June 19, 2023



Independence Day
July 4, 2023

Upcoming BCSO Events

☆ **Dispatchers Week**
April 9th–15th

☆ **Secretaries Day**
April 26th

☆ **Corrections Officers Week**
May 7th–13th

☆ **Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on**
May 11th @ 10 AM

This will be held at the LB Memorial Park in Robertsdale with our “Honoring our Heroes” luncheon to follow at the P2K Hall in Robertsdale.

☆ **Law Enforcement Memorial Week/Police Week**
May 14th–20th

Baldwin County Sheriff's Office History

Sheriff George B. Bryant, 25th Sheriff of Baldwin County

George Braggs Bryant was born in Butler County in 1862. Bryant had previously operated a ferry boat between Mobile and Daphne and then a mailboat for 11 Years in the Daphne area before being elected Sheriff in the early 1900's. He was the last Sheriff to serve in Baldwin County when Daphne was the County seat. A special piece of legislation allowing the movement of the county seat to Bay Minette to be closer to the railroad which ran from North Baldwin to South Baldwin. This movement was believed necessary to allow Baldwin County to grow. Each year the "Stealing of the County Seat from Daphne to Bay Minette" is reenacted on Courthouse Square in Bay Minette. Mayor Bob Wills, Sheriff Mack and Bay Minette Police Chief AL Tolbert participate. After the county seat was moved from Daphne to Bay Minette, Bryant resigned as Sheriff.

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 of 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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