

# *Burke County Sheriff's Office* *Annual Report* *2018*



**Burke County Sheriff's Office**

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*Sheriff Alfonzo Williams*





“We are here to serve those who choose to work, learn, visit, play and live in Burke County.”



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## Our Mission:

The mission of the Burke County Sheriff's Office is to create and maintain a partnership with its employees, residents, businesses and community leaders as well as others, who chose to live, work, visit, hunt, play and/or learn in our communities. Additionally, our mission is to protect life and property, solve societal problems and enhance social, environmental, economic and educational opportunities for everyone in Burke County.



## Our Vision:

The Burke County Sheriff's Office will be on the forefront of its profession by employing the latest and most cost-effective methods in delivering quality service to the residents of Burke County while maintaining positive relationships with those we serve.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

“As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department.

Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement”

*Honoring Law Enforcement Officers Who Have Paid The  
Ultimate Sacrifice In The Performance Of Their Duties*



*“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay  
down his life for his friends.” -John 15:13*

## *Past (Retired) Sheriffs*



*Sheriff Gregory T. Coursey 1980 – 2016*

*Sheriff Ralph Elliott 1969 – 1980*

*Sheriff Otis Jackson Cliett, Sr. 1944 – 1969*

*Sheriff John Linwood Herrington 1924 - 1944*



## *Sheriff Alfonzo Williams*



I am Alfonzo Williams, the first African-American Sheriff of Burke County and first African-American Police Chief of the Waynesboro Police Department, Waynesboro, Georgia. I have 29 years of law enforcement experience, starting with the now defunct Augusta Police Department (APD). Over the course of my career, I have received six Police Officer of

the Year awards from various civic organizations and law enforcement agencies. After the city and county governments consolidated in 1996, I worked for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office as a violent crimes investigator. During that same year, I joined the Waynesboro Police Department as the Assistant Police Chief. In 1998, I worked for the Burke County Sheriff's Office as Investigative Sergeant specializing in violent crimes, particularly child abuse cases.

In 2001, I worked as an investigator with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. I worked on patrol for a few months before transferring to the Criminal Investigations Division as a violent crimes investigator.

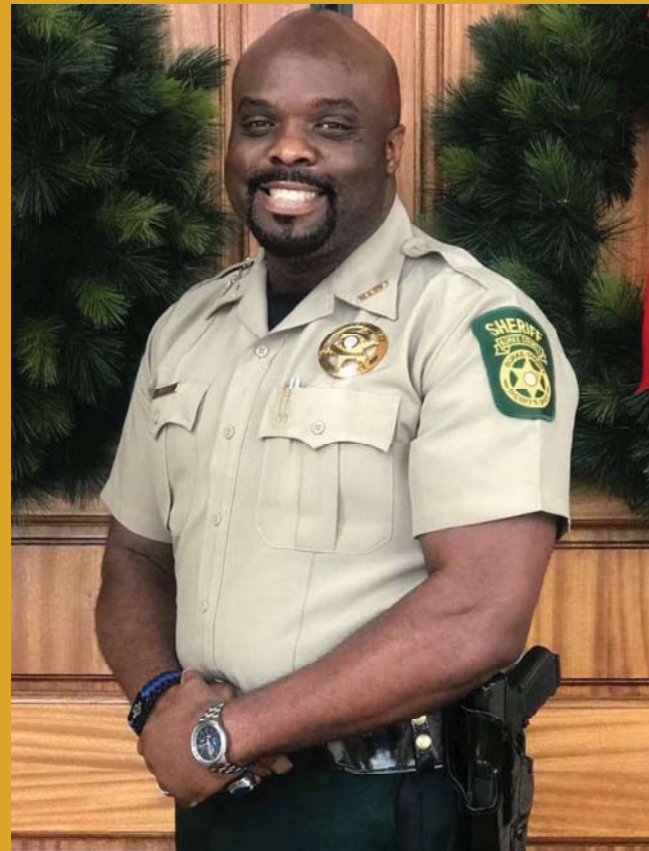
In 2002, I joined the CSRA Law Enforcement Training Center. Later that year, the school was reconstructed and renamed the East Georgia Regional Police Academy and I was appointed Assistant Director. In 2002, I joined the District Attorney's Office (Augusta Judicial Circuit which includes Richmond, Burke, and Columbia Counties) as an investigator. I worked in the DA's Office until 2005, when I went back to the East Georgia Regional Police Academy as Director. I served as the Director for one year before rejoining the DA's Office, where I stayed until 2008, when I accepted an instructor position with Ken Jones and Augusta Technical College Peace Officers Training Academy.

In 2011, I was appointed Chief of Police of the Waynesboro Police Department. I served in this capacity for two years. In 2013, I was appointed Chief of Police of the Richmond County School System Department of School Safety and Security. In January 2017, I was sworn in as Sheriff of Burke County to serve a four year term. I have an Associate of Applied Technology Degree in Criminal Justice from Augusta Technical College (2001), a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management from Voorhees College (2005), a Master of Education Degree (Instructional Technology) from American InterContinental University (2006). In February 2019, I completed a second Master's Degree (Master of Justice Administration ) Faulkner University. Additionally, I have 12 credit hours towards a Master of Criminal Justice Degree at Troy University.

I taught part-time with Augusta Technical College as an adjunct instructor in the Criminal Justice program from 2006-present.

I am married to Shirleta Williams and we have one daughter together, Chandler Williams. Kiara Williams is my older daughter.

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## BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Sheriff Alfonzo Williams**

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January 5, 2019

Letter from the Sheriff

The Citizens of Burke County,

It is my distinct pleasure to serve as your elected Sheriff of Burke County, the chief law enforcement official of the county. Thank you for the confidence and support you have shown and given us to help foster good public health and public safety. We are here to provide a service, utilizing the latest and best practices in the field, coupled with efficiency, quality leadership and desire to serve and protect.

We have completed our first two years in office. Both years have been very remarkable, complete with exemplary community service and outreach, significant crime reduction, an aggressive training agenda, promotions and hiring of courageous and dedicated men and women who have joined our team to work for you.

We present to the county 1,000+ years of combined law enforcement training, education and expertise. As you read through our 2018 Annual Report, it is our hope that you will see and feel the exhilaration and new energy we bring to the Sheriff's Office. For we know that "The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve..."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alfonzo Williams'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark above the 'o' in 'Alfonzo'.

Alfonzo Williams, M. Ed.  
Sheriff

## *Chief Deputy Lewis C. Blanchard*

Lewis C. Blanchard is the Chief Deputy of the Burke County Sheriff's Office. Chief Blanchard started his career as a Beach Patrolman and Emergency Medical Technician before transitioning into full-time Law Enforcement. His law enforcement career began in 1990 as a campus police officer with the Columbia County Board of Education (CCBOE). Chief Blanchard served 10 years with the CCBOE, the majority of those years serving as the Chief of Police.

In 1994, Chief Blanchard was named Public Safety Officer of the Year for saving the lives of two students while on the campus of Lakeside High School. These were separate incidents where one student was choking in the lunchroom and another where the student had heart failure while on campus. Due to his quick action as an Emergency Medical Technician, both students lived.

Chief Blanchard left law enforcement for a period of time to start various successful businesses, but always continued to assist agencies whenever needed. As a business owner, he gained vast experiences in the world of entrepreneurship, budgets, leadership, etc. from which many in this profession aren't often able to draw. Upon returning to law enforcement he joined the Taliaferro County Sheriff's Office and served for 5 years. During his tenure there, he was promoted up the ranks to that of Lieutenant. Chief Blanchard joined the Richmond County Sheriff's Office as a Lieutenant in 2012 and served 4 years in various roles, including starting the Community Services Division. Chief Blanchard served as the Commander for the Special Operations and Traffic Divisions. Chief Blanchard was named "Deputy of the Year" for the State of Georgia by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in 2013.

In early 2016 Chief Blanchard joined the "Williams for Sheriff" campaign and served as the Chairman. Sheriff Williams won the primary election as the democratic candidate and later on the general election with 73% of the vote. Chief Blanchard was appointed Burke County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy with Sheriff Williams on January 1, 2017.

*"Surround yourself with smart, dedicated people to build something isn't a one-man show. It's more important to have smart people who may not share your dream." -Niklas Zinnstrom*



## *Major Chester V. Huffman, Jr.*



Major Chester V. Huffman, Jr. began his law enforcement career in 1975 with the City of North Augusta, South Carolina. In 1982, he joined the Augusta Police Department (APD) where he attained the rank of Lieutenant. In 1996, after the abolishment of the APD, he was promoted to the rank of Captain with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. As an Assistant Chief Jailor, he was responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Charles B. Webster Detention Center (CBWDC). During his tenure at the CBWDC, the facility grew from its original 552 beds to a state-of-the-art institution containing over 1,000 inmate beds, an Inmate Processing Center, Medical/Mental Health Housing unit and a Visitor Center.

Major Huffman is a graduate of Aquinas High School and has earned a degree in criminal justice. He attended the University of Virginia at Quantico in 1996, where he successfully completed the F.B.I. National Academy.

Major Huffman holds P.O.S.T. Managerial Certification as well as Senior Instructor status, with instructor certification in the areas of General Instruction, Speed Detection, Firearms and Driver Training. Major Huffman has been actively involved in many facets of basic and advanced law enforcement training both at the local and state levels since 1984.

Major Huffman assists the Burke County Sheriff's Office in the areas of Administration and Detention. His primary focus is budget, personnel, policy, procedure, needs assessment and state and national certification of the Detention Center.

*Burke County Sheriff's Office Command Staff*



Chief Deputy Lewis Blanchard



Major Chester V. Huffman Jr.



Major John Bush



Chief Bailiff Larry Lewis



Captain Jimmy Wylds



Sheriff Alfonzo Williams



Captain Jason Vinson



Lieutenant Randall Norman



Captain Kenneth McKenzie

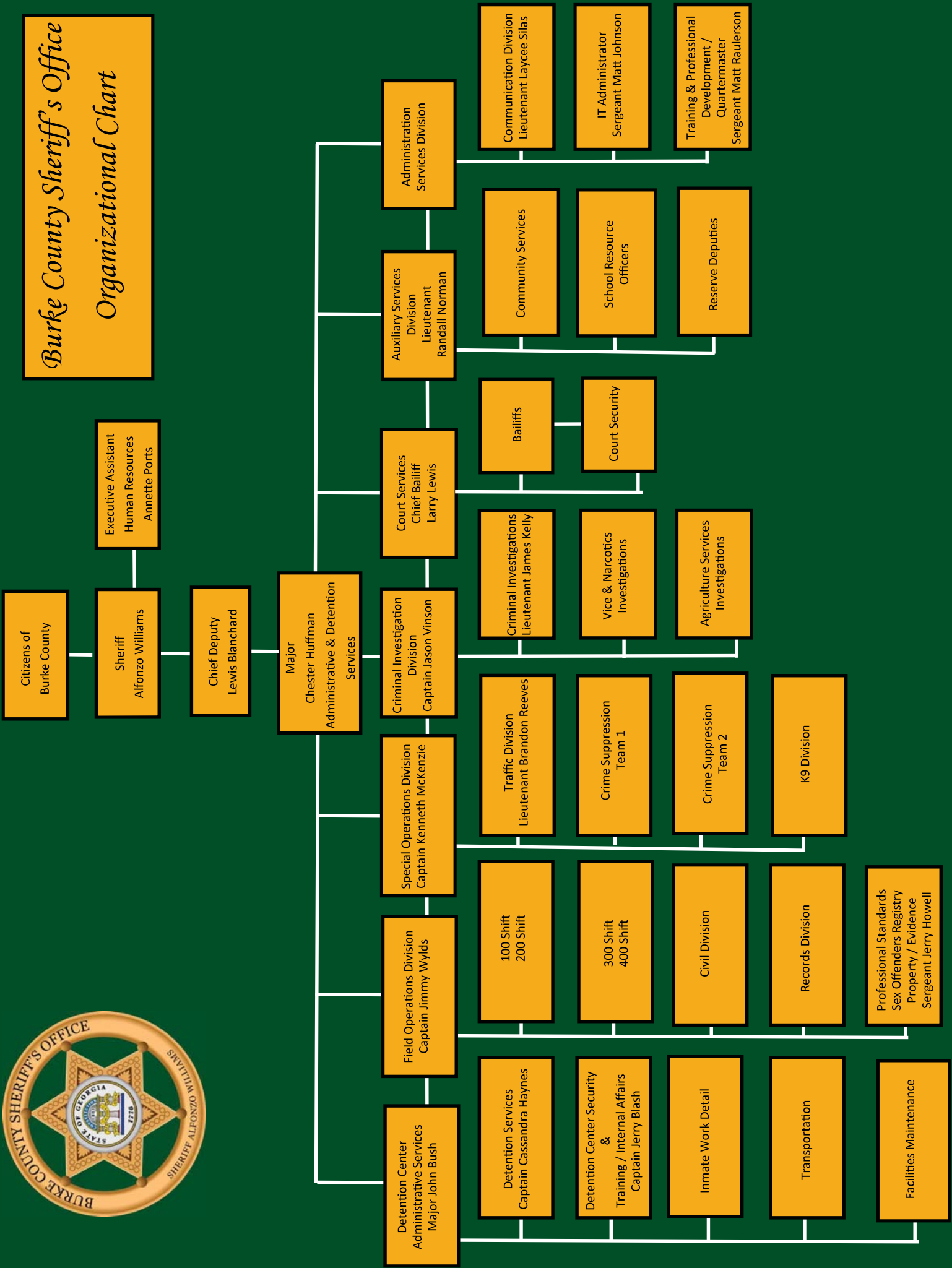


Lieutenant Laycee Silas

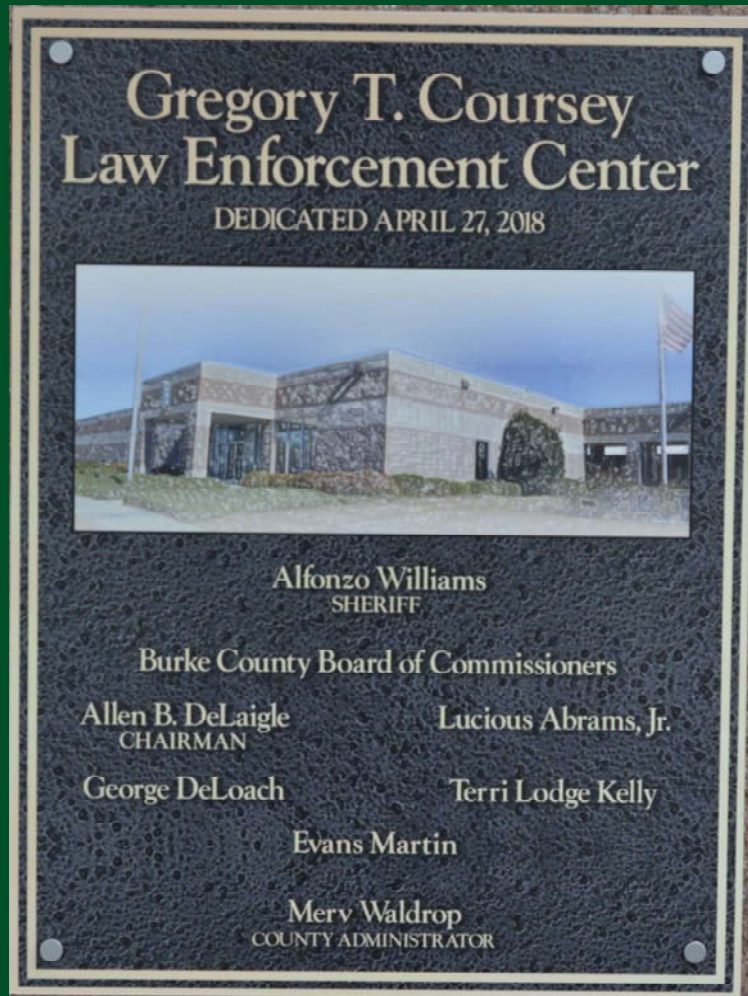


# Burke County Sheriff's Office

## Organizational Chart



*Gregory T. Coursey  
Law Enforcement Center Dedication*



# 2018 Agency Statistics



**Reports Generated**  
**20,835**

**Motor Vehicle  
Accidents**  
**1,291**



**Calls for Service**  
**42,114**

## Part 1 Crime Statistics

Location	2017			2018		
	County	City	Total	County	City	Total
Murder	3	1	4	0	1	1
Rape	2	2	4	2	3	5
Robbery	6	12	18	5	3	8
Aggravated Assault	29	35	64	13	22	35
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>
Burglary	71	38	109	63	37	100
Theft	133	165	298	180	133	313
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	15	47	21	6	27
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>440</b>
Cleared Cases	92	18	110	80	23	103

# 2018 Agency Statistics



Failure To Use Seatbelt  
354

Speeding  
2,315



Child Safety Restraints  
176



Driving Under  
The Influence  
72



Suspended / Revoked  
Drivers License  
165

Total  
Citations: 4,635  
Warnings: 4,634

## Civil Service and Process

Superior Court Criminal Subpoenas	209
Superior Court Civil Subpoenas	11
State Court Criminal Subpoenas	443
State Court Civil Papers (served)	97
Superior Court Civil Papers (served)	96
Superior Court Domestic / Divorce (papers served)	35
Superior Court Domestic Non-Divorce (papers served)	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>901</b>



# 2018 Agency Statistics

## Traffic Division & HEAT Team



Traffic Crashes	202
Warrants/Arrests	81
DUIs	54
Citations	1039
Warnings	1631
Traffic Stops	2500



## 2018 Agency Statistics

### Crime Suppression Team

Month	Total Contacts	Traffic Stops	Vehicle Searches	Citations	Warnings	Warrant/ Arrest	Drug Cases	D.C.	S/P	K-9 Searches
Jan	566	486	109	50	451	42	17	3	66	19
Feb	517	434	57	64	379	27	9	1	80	9
March	720	638	68	225	450	48	21		57	18
April	426	372	147	97	320	46	25	0	39	9
May	442	427	55	100	324	43	18		22	11
June	308	264	50	59	225	26	11		36	10
July	349	312	72	42	278	32	11		31	20
Aug	417	404	99	65	333	48	10		18	29
Sept	442	411	90	86	329	57	13		22	23
Oct	292	275	63	50	229	38	11	1	22	10
Nov	157	148	37	27	118	22	10		10	12
Dec	454	437	80	73	374	37	10		15	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>5090</b>	<b>4608</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>3810</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>181</b>

### CST Seizures

Marijuana	1223.71g	Codeine	13
Methamphetamine	466.2g	Morphine	6
Cocaine	23.2g	Clonazepam	4
Heroin	0.2	Hydrocodone	1
MDMA	66	Misc. Pills	37
Alprazolam	44	Guns	28
Oxycodone	11	Cars	6
Tramadol	10	Currency	\$14,438

## 2018 Agency Statistics

### Criminal Investigations Division

Armed Robbery	5	Domestic Violence	3
Other Robbery	1	Battery	1
Rape	4	Miscellaneous	72
Statutory Rape	1	Missing Person	2
Aggravated Assault	7	Arrests Made	75
Child Molestation	9		
Burglary	62		
Forgery	23		
Theft By Taking (M)	44		
Theft By Taking (F)	68		
Death Investigation	1		

### Narcotics Division

Marijuana	2,983.4g	Arrests Made	77
Marijuana Plants	101	Search Warrants	29
Methamphetamine	115g	Assets Seized	\$ 30,810.13
Heroin	3.5g	Illegal Firearms	54
MDMA Pills	102	Vehicles Seized	9
Opiate Pills	2,868		
Cocaine	126.3g		

# 2018 Agency Statistics

## Detention Center

### Total Arrest Bookings

January	155	July	148
February	136	August	166
March	140	September	165
April	122	October	130
May	147	November	119
June	134	December	150

**Total Arrests/Bookings for 2018: 1,712**

Avg. Arrest/Bookings per Day: 4

Avg. Population per Day: 137

Highest Inmate Count any Day: 164

Lowest Inmate Count any Day: 112

## Detention Center Transportation

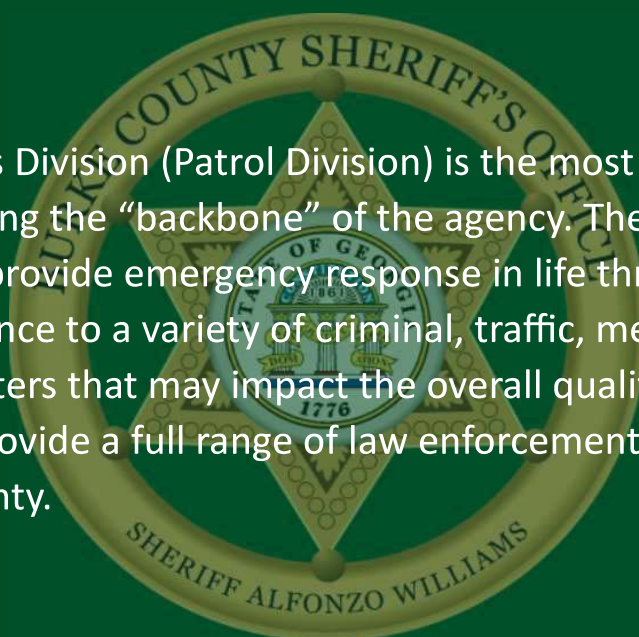
Prison Related Transports	208
Medical Related Transports	74
DUI/Drug Court Related Transports	46
Mental Health Related Transports	24
Regular Transports	315
<b>Total</b>	<b>667</b>

## 2018 Agency Statistics

### Field Operations Division



The Field Operations Division (Patrol Division) is the most visible division and is often referred to as being the “backbone” of the agency. The men and women that comprise this division provide emergency response in life threatening situations and non-emergency assistance to a variety of criminal, traffic, medical and civil matters as well as natural disasters that may impact the overall quality of life. Field Operations deputies provide a full range of law enforcement services to the residents of Burke County.



## 2018 Agency Statistics

### Communications Division

#### Received and Dispatched 42, 114 Calls for Service

The Communications Division is not only a support services division which provides support to our Citizens and Law Enforcement Responders, but is also the hub of the agency as that is where every case starts. Every call for service, and the majority of traffic stops or requests for a report start in dispatch.

Our Dispatchers are responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency calls for service, obtaining and documenting pertinent information from citizens, instructing the caller on safety precautions when necessary, initiating the appropriate law enforcement response, maintaining contact with the caller while relaying pertinent updates to those responding, multitasking to complete all the tasks required simultaneously, promptly, safely all while remaining calm and maintaining track of all law enforcement center responders at all times.

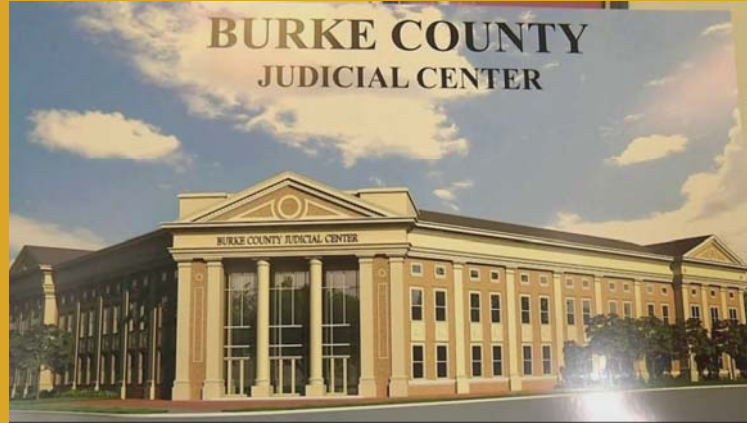
### School Resource Officers

School Resource Officers (SRO) are an important part of the Burke County Sheriff's Office. These deputies are assigned to schools within the Burke County Public Schools System. An SRO role incorporates a variation in functions focused on prevention. However, each role played by the SRO is dependent upon the circumstances of the situation. In addition to being highly active and visible throughout the schools, each SRO is a valuable and accessible resource for students, parents, teachers and administration regarding law issues.

Having SROs assigned to the Public Schools within the county ensures a reduced response time for any calls for service, increases the deterrence of any criminal activity, and the SRO serves as the front line of defense when ensuring the safety and security of our schools. SROs serve a population of approximately 4,228 students in Burke County's six public schools.

# 2018 Agency Statistics

## Court Services Division



The Court Services Division is one of our most highly visible divisions within the agency. These deputies are seen by the public and employees as they come into the courthouse to handle matters on a daily basis. The deputies and bailiffs are tasked with maintaining order, security and providing other assistance at the courthouse. The Court Services Division has worked diligently throughout the year to create and test security plans in preparation for the opening of the new Burke County Judicial Center in 2019. The Court Services Division interacts with approximately 50-60 visitors daily, approximately 950-1000 visitors monthly and nearly 11,000 visitors annually .

## Records Division

The Records Division is an important part of the Burke County Sheriff's Office. Individuals assigned to this division are the liaisons between the agency and other Authorities. They ensure important documents and case files are prepared and readily available upon request from other divisions within the agency and outside agencies, such as the courts, prosecutors' offices, and Clerk of Courts.

Processed 257 Criminal History Reports	Restricted 30 Misdemeanor Criminal Records
Processed 306 Weapons Licenses	Restricted 5 Felony Records

## 2018 Agency Statistics

### Information Technology

The Information Technology Division is another integral part of the Burke County Sheriff's Office. As the agency continues to grow and technology advances, we have to stay current with up to date methods to better serve our citizens. In 2018, we have upgraded our Microsoft system to the new enterprise G2 software which gives us more flexibility and capability. We have upgraded the security systems for the new courthouse, to include cameras, access control, and screening systems making a safer environment for all who work and visit there. We have upgraded the audio/ video communications system for the courthouse which makes it more efficient and gives us better communications ability with the public while in the courthouse. We added cradle point modems to some of our fleet, with the intentions of adding them to the remainder of the fleet as time goes on. Those additions to the fleet increases safety and capability for units on the road throughout the county. The phone system within the sheriff's office has been upgraded to ensure effective communication with our citizens, and we have tested a new radio capability to expand on our current radio communication system.

### Office of Training and Professional Development

The primary purpose of the Training Division is to provide members of the Burke County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies with the highest quality available. With future plans of expansion, the BCSO's Office of Training and Professional Development has set a goal of becoming one of the premier training divisions in the CSRA. The BCSO in collaboration with Augusta Technical College-Waynesboro Campus conducts or hosts advanced law enforcement training year round to ensure that the law enforcement officers in this area receive the highest quality training available. The Office of Training and Professional Development also provides in-service training for members of law enforcement year round, which is conducted each month.





## 2018 Agency Statistics

### Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards works closely with the internal affairs division to manage and maintain an organized review, development and implementation of all department policies and assists with the development of training and practices which encourage employees to perform at the highest level possible. A primary duty in the Office of Professional Standards is to assist in educating the public regarding law enforcement operations and conducting thorough, timely investigations of any allegation of employee misconduct.

2 Complaints / Investigations Conducted	1 Complaint / Investigation Substantiated
	1 Complaint / Investigation Unfounded

### Sex Offender Registry

The Office of the Sheriff is mandated by law to register sex offenders. The Burke County Sheriff's Office utilizes Offenderwatch for residents of Burke County. Offenderwatch is the nation's leading registered sex offender management and community notification tool with hundreds of leading agencies in dozens of states utilizing it. We use Offenderwatch to manage and monitor the whereabouts, conduct and compliance status of the registered offenders in Burke County. Offenderwatch provides the most accurate and timely information available. The Burke County Sheriff's Office is committed to keeping our community safe.

Access Here: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=54807>

77 Active Sex Offenders	15 Incarcerated Sex Offenders
1 Absconded Sex Offender	93 Total Offenders

## 2018 Agency Statistics

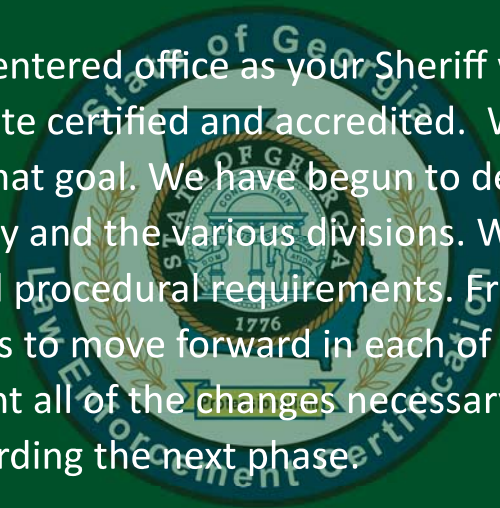
### Evidence and Property Management

The Evidence and Property Management Division of the Burke County Sheriff's Office plays an important role in preserving and maintaining the integrity of the evidence for the prosecution of offenders. Throughout 2018, the Evidence and Property Management Division collected 763 pieces of evidence and/or property. Chain of custody is imperative to ensure the integrity of the case is not jeopardized.



### State Certification and Accreditation

In 2017, Sheriff Williams entered office as your Sheriff with the commitment of your Sheriff's Office becoming state certified and accredited. We are currently in the incipient stage of reaching that goal. We have begun to determine the immediate needs throughout the agency and the various divisions. We have met with assessors to determine both physical and procedural requirements. From those meetings we have begun changes and additions to move forward in each of those areas as necessary. Our next goal will be to document all of the changes necessary for accreditation prior to meeting with assessors regarding the next phase.



## 2018 Agency Statistics

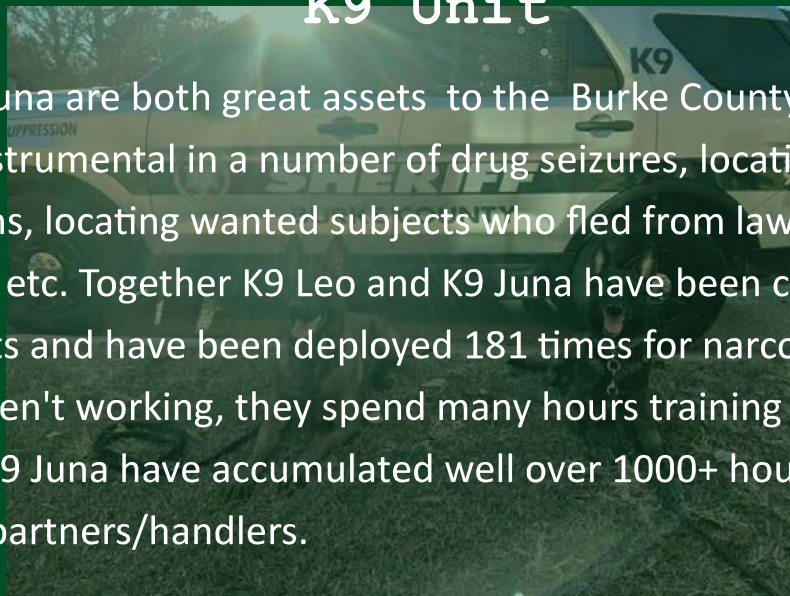
### Special Weapons and Tactics Team

The Burke County Sheriff's Office SWAT team was formed by Sheriff Alfonso Williams at the beginning of 2017. The SWAT team provides a highly trained and skilled tactical team as a resource for the county in handling critical incidents to reduce the risk of injury or loss of life to citizens, law enforcement officers, and suspects. Examples of calls that the SWAT Team could respond to include; hostage incidents, barricaded suspects, service of high-risk arrest/search warrants, manhunt operations, and any other critical incident requiring a tactical response. Additionally, the Burke County Sheriff's Office SWAT team will respond to any critical incident at Plant Vogtle.

Currently, the Burke County Sheriff's Office SWAT team is a collateral team (part-time) with each of its 16 members being assigned to other full-time duties within the Burke County Sheriff's Office when not on SWAT calls or in training. This year, the SWAT Team has been called upon and utilized approximately 40 times (high-risk search/arrest warrants and etc.) and has been activated 6 times for emergency call outs within Burke County.

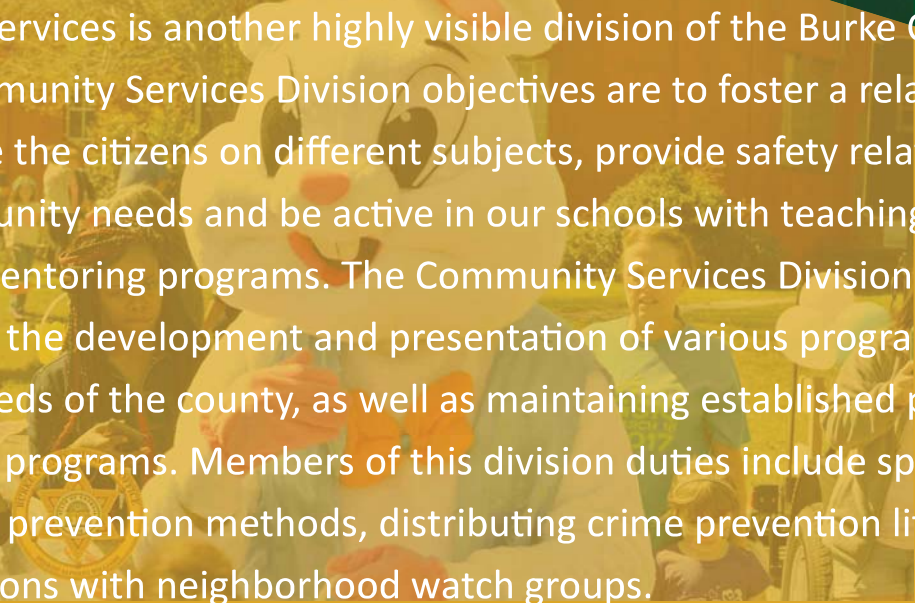
### K9 Unit

K9 Leo and K9 Juna are both great assets to the Burke County Sheriff's Office. They have both been instrumental in a number of drug seizures, locating lost/missing adults and juvenile citizens, locating wanted subjects who fled from law enforcement, SWAT Team call outs and etc. Together K9 Leo and K9 Juna have been called out 24 times for emergency call outs and have been deployed 181 times for narcotic searches. When K9 Leo and K9 Juna aren't working, they spend many hours training to stay keen on their skills. K9 Leo and K9 Juna have accumulated well over 1000+ hours of training this year with their human partners/handlers.

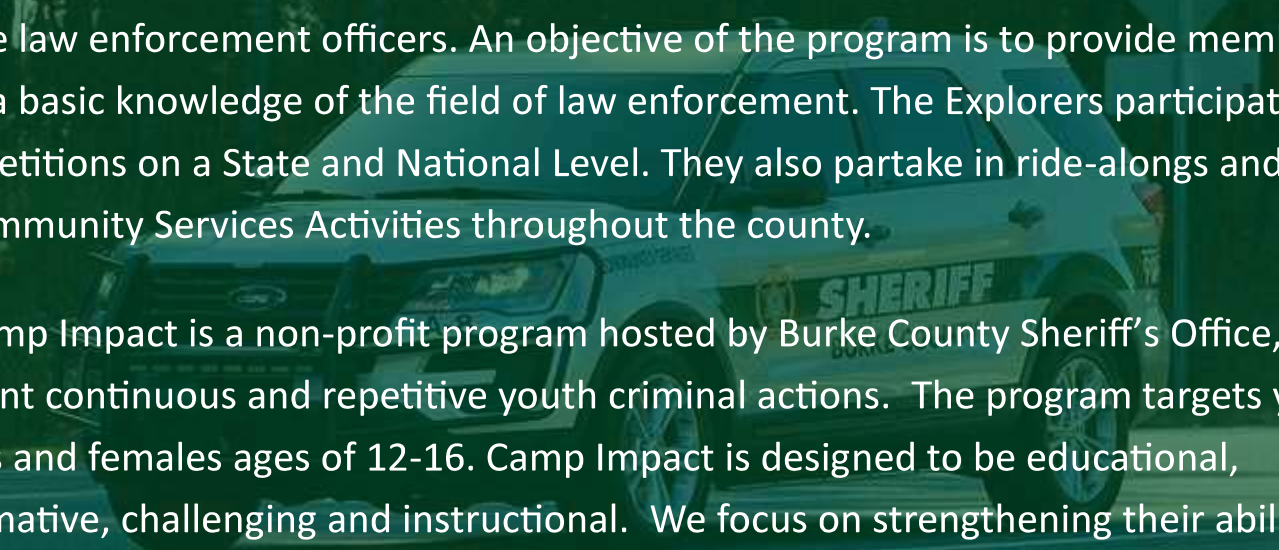


## 2018 Agency Statistics

### Community Services



Community Services is another highly visible division of the Burke County Sheriff's Office. The Community Services Division objectives are to foster a relationship with the citizens, educate the citizens on different subjects, provide safety related programs based on community needs and be active in our schools with teaching drug resistance programs and mentoring programs. The Community Services Division accomplishes its mission through the development and presentation of various programs in response to the changing needs of the county, as well as maintaining established prevention, safety and educational programs. Members of this division duties include speaking to various groups on crime prevention methods, distributing crime prevention literature and maintaining liaisons with neighborhood watch groups.

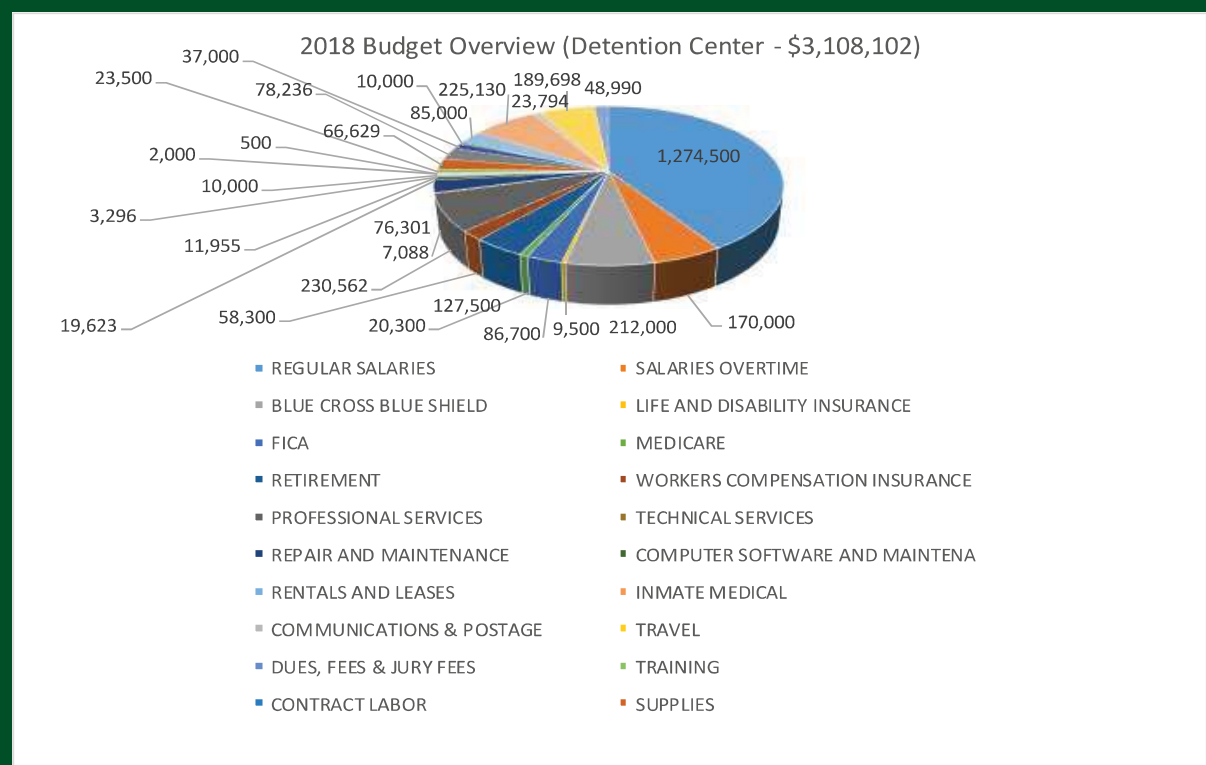
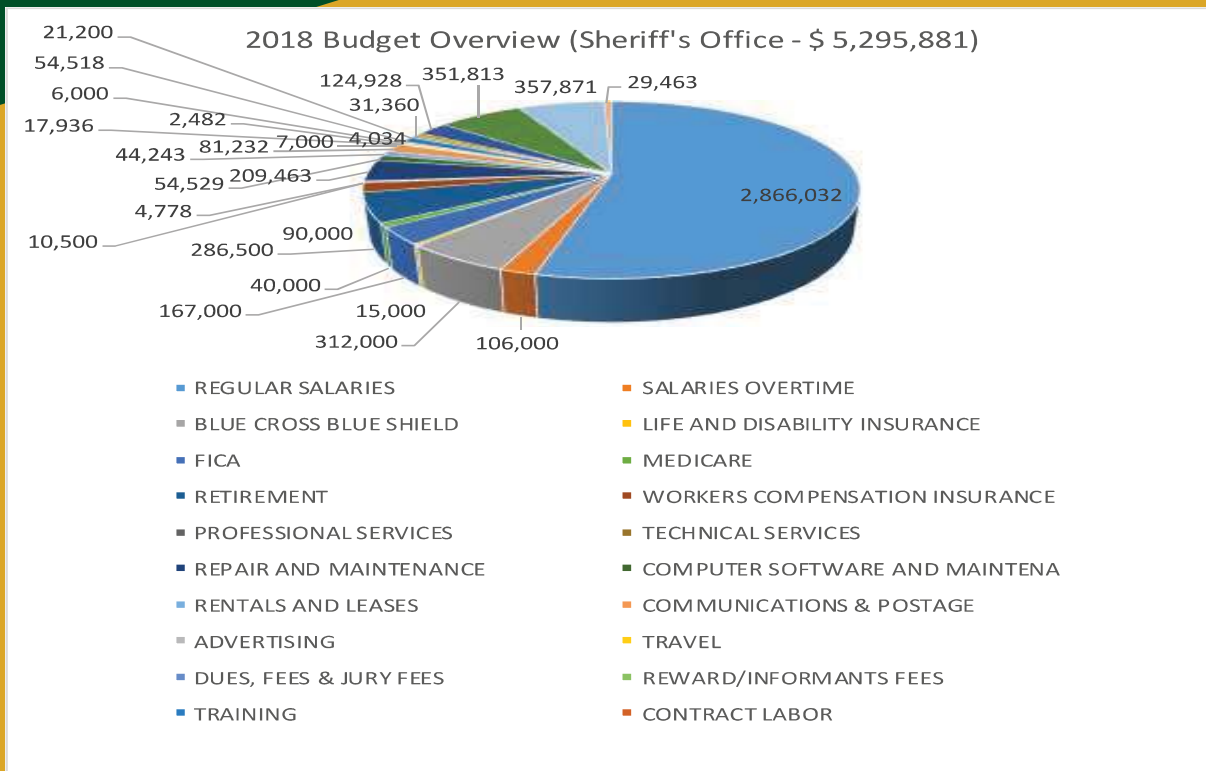


Fostering relationships with the youth of Burke County is a top priority of the Community Services Division. The goal of our Explorer Post 225 Program is to enhance the Explorers' preparation for future roles as citizens, community members, leaders and future law enforcement officers. An objective of the program is to provide members with a basic knowledge of the field of law enforcement. The Explorers participate in competitions on a State and National Level. They also partake in ride-alongs and assist in Community Services Activities throughout the county.

Camp Impact is a non-profit program hosted by Burke County Sheriff's Office, to prevent continuous and repetitive youth criminal actions. The program targets young males and females ages of 12-16. Camp Impact is designed to be educational, informative, challenging and instructional. We focus on strengthening their ability to comprehend and respond correctly to confusing and difficult situations. We also place emphasis on Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Behavior, Bullying, Gang Resistance and etc.

# 2018 Agency Statistics

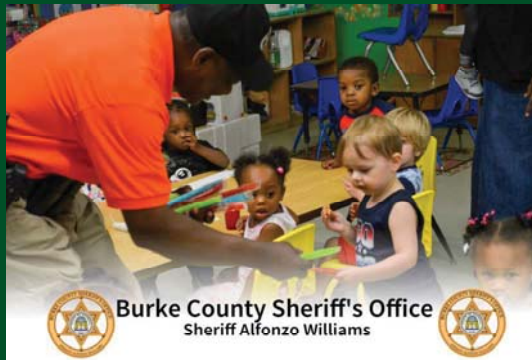
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# Community Services



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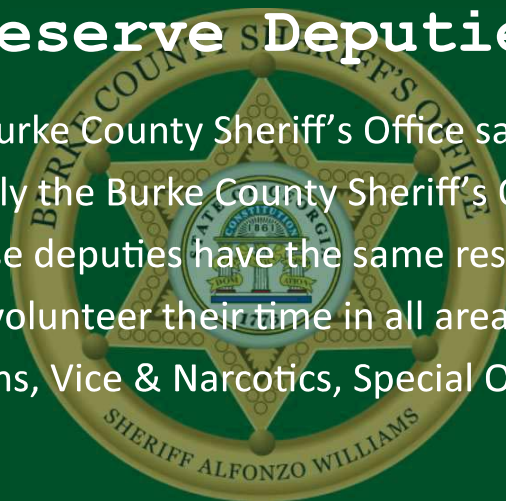
## Chaplain Dennis Dickey



Chaplain Dickey is an ordained member of clergy who donates his time to the Burke County Sheriff's Office and our citizens. Chaplain Dickey regularly fosters relationships with the men and women of the Burke County Sheriff's Office and provides much needed support during emergency and non-emergency situations that occur. Not only does Chaplain Dickey support the deputies of our agency, he supports other essential personnel, the community and inmates in matters of personal, marriage, job or spiritual counseling. Chaplain Dickey is GSA certified, chaplain trained in crisis intervention, in addition to being a POST certified law enforcement officer and a POST certified instructor.

## Reserve Deputies

Reserve deputies of the Burke County Sheriff's Office save our taxpayers thousands of dollars each year. Currently the Burke County Sheriff's Office has six reserve deputies serving our community. These deputies have the same responsibilities and authority as full-time paid officers. They volunteer their time in all areas of the Sheriff's Office, including Patrol, Investigations, Vice & Narcotics, Special Operations, and the Detention Center.





## Agency Awards



Detention Services Division  
Employee of the Year  
Sgt. Omischer Jones



Auxiliary Services Division  
Employee of the Year  
Reserve Dep. Thomas Reid



Special Operations Division  
Employee of the Year  
Cpl. Mike Swint



Auxiliary Services Division  
Employee of the Year  
SRO Dep. Michael Munro



# Agency Awards



Administrative Services Division  
Employee of the Year  
Sgt. Matthew Johnson



Court Services Division  
Employee of the Year  
Matthew Abrams



Field Operations Division  
Employee of the Year  
Cpl. Heather Bryant



Communications Division  
Employee of the Year  
Dispatcher Chasity Miles



# Agency Awards



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Records indicate Burke County is one of the original counties dating to 1777, when the first state constitution designated it from the Colonial parish of St. George. Incorporated within Burke County are the cities of Girard, Keysville, Midville, Sardis and Waynesboro. Burke County is approximately 835 square miles and is home to approximately 23,316 citizens.



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