

2022 Annual Report
Burke County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Alfonzo Williams

INTEGRITY

HONOR



RESPECT

SERVICE



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BURKE COUNTY AT A GLANCE

ESTABLISHED	POPULATION	SQUARE MILES
1777	24,596	836

Burke County dates back to one of the first counties in Georgia. It now has five cities, including Girard, Keysville, Midville, Sardis, and the county seat, Waynesboro. It is the second largest county in Georgia based on square miles.

A Message from SHERIFF ALFONZO WILLIAMS

AS THE 2022 YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE, I am reminded of the many experiences we had the occasion to be involved in. We hosted our very first in-house leadership class for the entire sheriff's office. It was my pleasure to teach servant leadership with intention, purpose, and passion. I was able to share that same training across Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Massachusetts, and Alabama. The footprint of Burke County is expansive and ever-growing.

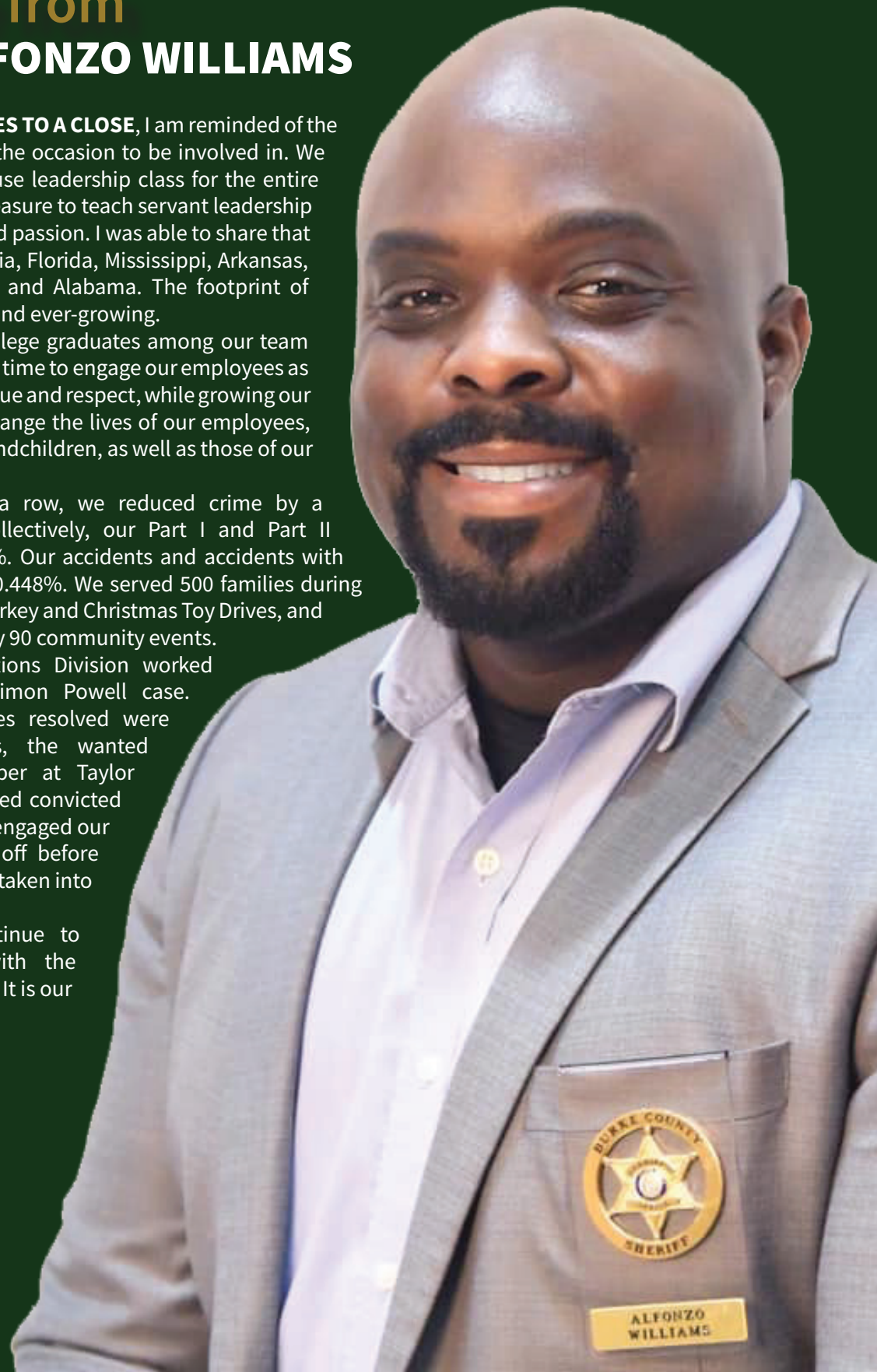
We celebrated seven college graduates among our team members. It was an exciting time to engage our employees as we worked to show them value and respect, while growing our influence. We desired to change the lives of our employees, their children, and their grandchildren, as well as those of our community.

For the sixth year in a row, we reduced crime by a considerable certainty. Collectively, our Part I and Part II offenses were reduced 40%. Our accidents and accidents with injuries were reduced by 40.448%. We served 500 families during our annual Thanksgiving Turkey and Christmas Toy Drives, and engaged the public in nearly 90 community events.

Our Criminal Investigations Division worked diligently to solve the Simon Powell case. A few other notable cases resolved were catalytic converter thefts, the wanted mass-murderer-turned-robber at Taylor Bros X-Press, and the wanted convicted felon from Baltimore, who engaged our office in a five-hour standoff before being shot by deputies and taken into custody.

In 2023, we will continue to serve our community with the utmost respect and dignity. It is our pleasure to serve.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Alfonzo Williams



LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS' 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.

COMMAND STAFF



Sheriff
Alfonzo Williams

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 choose to live, work, visit, hunt, play and 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.

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.



Major
Chad Plueger



Major
Dedric Smith



Major
Jason Vinson



Major
Lee Webster



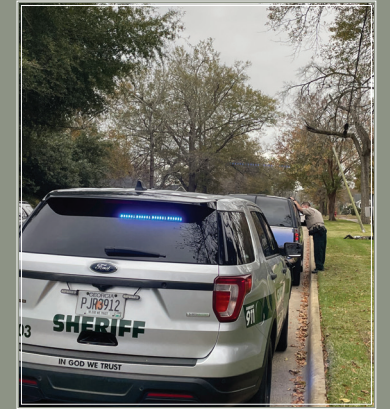
Major
Larry Lewis



Captain
Randall Norman



Captain
Jimmy Wylde



2022 NEW HIRES

WELCOME TO BCSO



Sergeant
Michael Hodge



Sergeant
Daniel Rodriguez



Sergeant
Allen Usry



Sergeant
Lynn Lee



Deputy Sheriff
Chase Varner



Deputy Jailer
Jessica Lee



Deputy Jailer
Caitlyn Ashley



Deputy Jailer
Gwendolyn Struchen



Deputy Sheriff
Aaron Hannsz



Deputy Sheriff
Brandon Smith



Deputy Sheriff
Cameron Hampton



Deputy Sheriff
Gregory Dukes



Deputy Jailer
Patricia Mayo



Deputy Jailer
Japonica McKinney



Deputy Sheriff
Heather Ivey



Deputy Sheriff
Joseph Powell



Deputy Sheriff
Laura Turner



Deputy Sheriff
Eric Napier



Deputy Jailer
Meorlena Whitfield



Special Projects
Monique Cobb



Deputy Sheriff (SRO)
Mark Barnwell



Deputy Sheriff (SRO)
Terrance Jackson



Deputy Sheriff
Christopher Young



Deputy Sheriff
Johnathan Fletcher



Records
Nicole Miller



Human Resources
Gloria Sapp

JOIN the BCSO family

You can be part of the Burke County Sheriff's Office family. Applications are available online at www.burkecountysheriff.com. Applicants must be able to complete a background check, including drug test and voice stress analysis. Scan the QR code to learn more.



Aspiring deputies must:

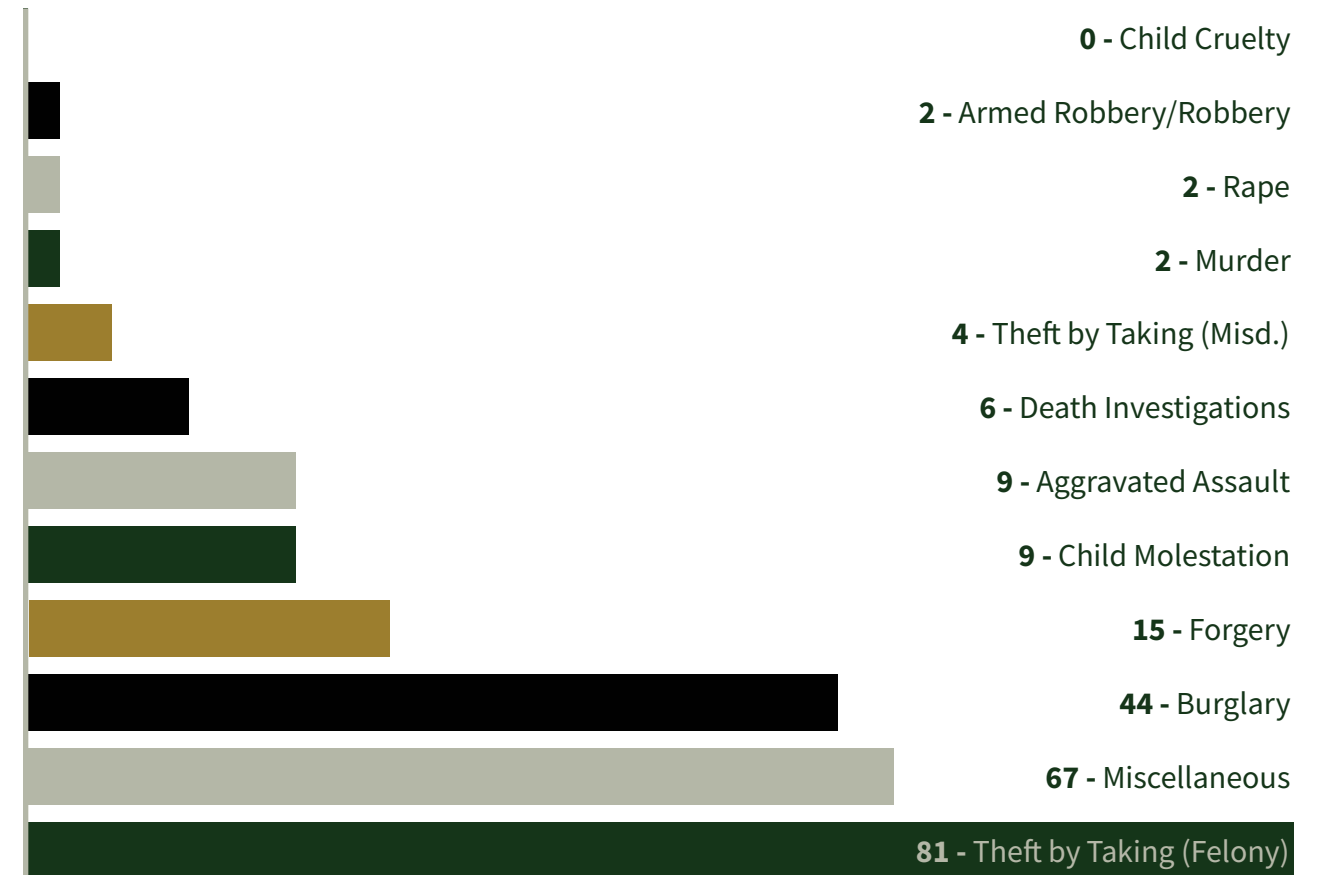
- Be a U.S. citizen, either by birth or naturalization by the time of hire
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have an associate degree, OR
- Have two years of work experience as a law enforcement or certified peace officer with full arrest power, OR
- Have the approved combination of education and experience that proves the candidate can successfully perform the required duties of the job.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Criminal Investigations Division includes investigations of all crimes, both felony and misdemeanor, in unincorporated Burke County. Specialized divisions within Criminal Investigations include Narcotics and Gangs. From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 2022, Criminal Investigations was assigned 287 cases. Of those, 71 were cleared by arrest. One case was cleared due to lack of evidence (unfounded). The Special Response Team also is under the Criminal Investigations umbrella. The Unit provides a highly trained and skilled tactical team as a resource for the county handling critical incidents. In 2022, the SRT had six call outs, which includes one out-of-county call out. Criminal Investigations is led by Major Jason Vinson.



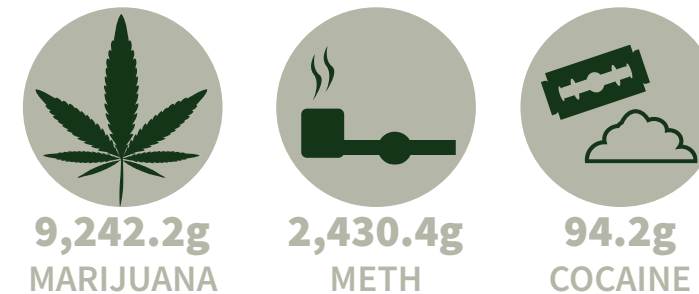
Major
Jason Vinson



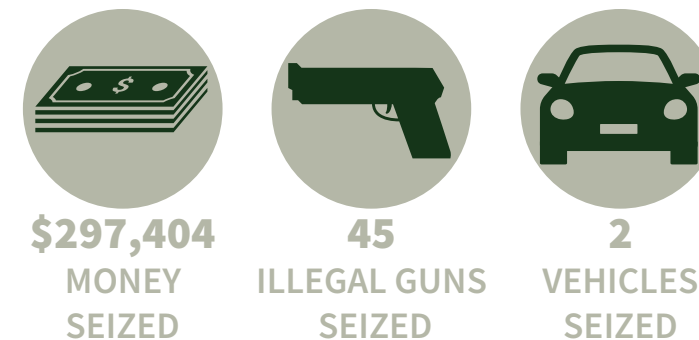
CID STATS

Total Cases	287
Cleared by Arrest	71
Unfounded	1
Cleared Other	62
Pending	163

Statistics based on Jan. 1, 2022-Nov. 30, 2022



HEROIN2g
 MDMA.....119.3
 OPIOIDS.....3,474.5
 MISC. PILLS110



NARCOTICS DIVISION

Statistics based on Jan. 1, 2022-Nov. 30, 2022



PART 1 CRIMES

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	0	4	1	1	2
Rape	3	2	1	0	1
Robbery	6	3	8	1	2
Aggravated Assault	14	19	20	11	8
Burglary	66	56	62	33	22
Larceny Auto	36	25	59	18	10
Larceny Other	167	130	129	84	58
Vehicle Theft	22	26	24	21	16
Arson	2	1	6	1	0
Total	316	266	310	170	117

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PART 2 CRIMES

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Other Assaults	118	99	147	129	109
Forgery/Counterfeiting	13	7	9	4	5
Fraud	43	35	28	20	14
Embezzlement	0	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	2	4	2	0
Vandalism	5	6	18	24	22
Weapons	36	24	33	30	14
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	2	2	4	3	7
Narcotics	12	15	8	5	4
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Family/Children	10	5	6	25	12
DUI	39	52	56	65	29
Liquor Laws	1	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	14	19	25	6	4

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DETENTION CENTER

Detention Services includes the Burke County Detention Center, inmate transportation and supervision of inmate work crews. The Detention Center detains all arrested offenders. It is commanded by Major Dedric Smith. The Detention Center operates with five certified deputies and 22 certified correctional officers. The jail, which was renamed the Burke County Detention Center in January 2017, houses those who have been arrested for misdemeanor and/or felony offenses.



Major
Dedric Smith

768
TOTAL INMATES
BOOKED IN

613
MALE

155
FEMALE

Average 2 bookings per day

Arrest by Age

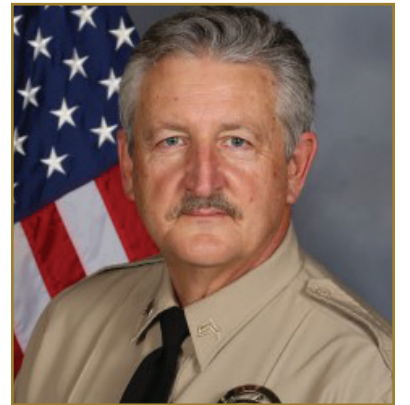
20 and under	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	60 and up
107	205	249	114	67	26



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AUXILIARY SERVICES

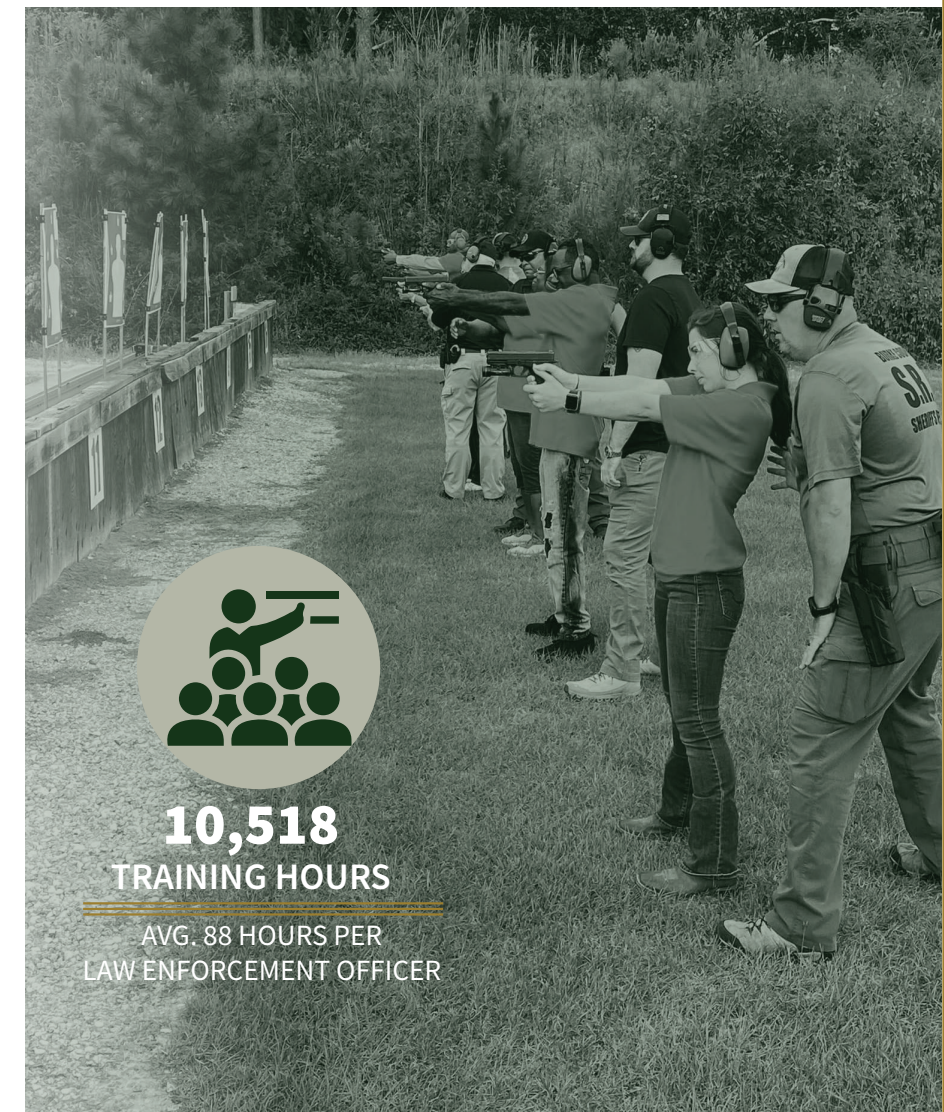
The Auxiliary Services Division encompasses Training, Procurement, Fleet and IT. The majority of the division serves those within the Sheriff's Office as a whole. Training is a key focus of the Burke County Sheriff's Office, ensuring deputies are well-equipped as they serve the community. The BCSO Training Staff serves as adjunct instructors for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center's Local Basic Law Enforcement Academy. During the year, the Sheriff's Office had six personnel attend BLETC and four personnel attended BJOC. Fleet maintains the vehicles of the agency, and Procurement ensures the agency is getting the best cost possible on the items the Sheriff's Office purchases. The Auxiliary Services Division is led by Major Lee Webster.



Major
Lee Webster

IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES HELD

- Sexual Harassment Ethics
- Professionalism in LE Internal Affairs
- Taser - Recertification, Transition and Certification classes
- Judgmental Use of Force (JPS)
- Policy and Procedure
- Gang Awareness
- Search and Seizure
- Use of Force - Classroom and Scenarios
- De-escalation
- Community Oriented Policing
- Report Writing
- CPR and First Aid
- Defensive Tactics
- Less Lethal Shotgun
- Handgun Skills
- Weapons Re-qualification, Handgun, Rifle and Shotgun
- Precision Rifle Certification and Qualification
- Leadership
- Special Response Team Force Options



10,518
TRAINING HOURS
AVG. 88 HOURS PER
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Citizens of Burke County

**Sheriff
Alfonzo Williams**

**Executive
Assistant**

Annette Ports

**Budget
Analyst**

Austin Miettunen

**Human Resources
Generalist**

Gloria Sapp

**Public Information &
Internal Affairs**

Capt. Jimmy Wylds

**Special Projects
Coordinator**

Monique Cobb

**Grant
Writer**

Brenda Johnson

**Auxiliary Services
Division**

Major Lee Webster

**Field Operations
Division**

Major Chad Plueger

**Investigation &
Narcotics Division**

Major Jason Vinson

**Detention
Center**

Major Dedric Smith

**Court
Services**

Major Larry Lewis

Capt.
Jimmy Wylds

Capt.
Randall Norman

**Criminal
Investigations**

Lt. J. Kelly

Narcotics

Lt. B. Harman

Operations

Lt. S. Wright

Administration

Capt. C. Haynes

Counselor

P. Finney

**Inmate
Work Detail**

Lt. Williams

Maintenance

J. Blackburn

Lt. F. Tiller

Lt. B. Jones

Training

Lt. T. Cooksey
Sgt. N. Jones

**Road
Patrol**

**Juvenile
Compliance Ofc.**

A. Young

**Administrative
Assistant**

A. Davis

**Intel
Analyst**

C. Williams

**Detention
Shifts**

Sgt. A. Hodge

**JDC Security
Transportation
Bailiffs**

Civil

**Procurement,
Fleet & IT**

Sgt. M. Petrea

**Special
Operations**

Lt. P. Kervin

**Sex Offender
Registry**

Sgt. D. Rodriguez

**Investigative
Sergeants**

**Task
Force**

**Narcotics Inv.
Sgt. &
Gang Inv. Sgt.**

**Traffic
Division**

**School
Resource**

**Community
Outreach**

Records

Kim Briscoe

2022 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Serving Burke County with integrity, respect and honor.



FIELD OPERATIONS

Field Operations is comprised of road patrol, traffic, school resource officers, community outreach, records and sex offender registry. Field Operations deputies provide emergency response in life-threatening situations and non-emergency assistance. The road patrol, also known as uniformed patrol, operates on two, 12-hour shifts that are commanded by a lieutenant, sergeant, and corporal, and patrol a specific zone of Burke County. Field Operations deputies provide a wide range of law enforcement services to the residents of Burke County. The division is commanded by Major Chad Plueger.



Major
Chad Plueger



TRAFFIC/H.E.A.T. STATS

FIELD OPS STATS

Computer Aided Dispatch Events	66,207
Incident Reports	1,575
Felonies	267
Misdemeanors	482
Family Violence	133
Miscellaneous Reports	1,577

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Crashes	849	1,009	859	570
Crashes w/ Injuries	65	69	72	70
Total Injured	109	108	104	98
Fatal Crashes	9	6	9	4
Total Fatalities	9	7	10	5
Commercial Vehicle Crashes	28	34	25	19
Property Damage Crashes	775	934	778	412
Private Property Crashes	87	116	122	83
Hit and Run	43	60	73	16

3,784
TOTAL CITATIONS



2,015
SPEEDING



2,053
WARNINGS



411
SEAT BELTS



128
DISTRACTED
DRIVING



61
DUI RELATED

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



School Resource Officers (SRO) deputies are assigned to schools within the Burke County Public Schools System. An SRO role incorporates a variation of 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 and increases the deterrence of any criminal activity. Additionally, the SRO serves as the front line of defense when ensuring the safety and security of our schools. SROs serve a population of more than 4,500 students in Burke County's six public schools.

RECORDS



419
WARRANTS ENTERED
243 CLEARED | 111 CANCELED



479
DRIVER HISTORIES
COMPLETED



3,628
CRIMINAL
HISTORIES



40
VEHICLES ENTERED
22 CLEARED

OTHER ITEMS

Open Records Requests:
196 Received (195 Completed)

Missing Persons Entered: 30
(24 Cleared)

Guns Entered: 33 (17 Cleared)

Articles Entered: 4 (2 Cleared)

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RESERVE UNIT

Reserve deputies of the Burke County Sheriff's Office save taxpayers thousands of dollars each year. Currently, there are seven reserve deputies serving the 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, Detention Services, Court Services and the BCSO Special Response Team.



Deputy Sheriff
Thomas Reid

COURT SERVICES

Court Services handles all security for the Burke County Judicial Center, transports to and from the Judicial Center, and inmate transport from other counties and states. Since November of 2017, Court Services transport division traveled to nine counties in South Carolina, nine counties in Florida, seven in North Carolina and 110 of Georgia's 159 counties. Court Services is led by Major Larry Lewis.

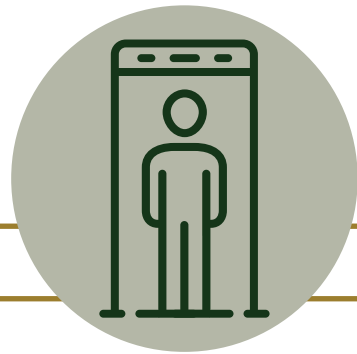


Major
Larry Lewis

TRANSPORTS

Total Inmate Transports: 394

Prison related: 89 Medical: 23
DUI/Drug Court: 4 Mental Health: 4
Regular: 274



	2019	2020	2021	2022
Population Screened	21,741	31,897	34,552	34,073*

SECURITY STATS

Walk-Through Detectors	34,073
Baggage Scans	9,629
Fingerprints by Bailiffs	333

PROHIBITED ITEMS LOCATED

Knives: 336
OC (pepper spray): 78
Other (tasers/stun guns): 79
Guns: 1
Arrests: 40

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SUPERIOR COURT

DELIVERED: 434	DUE SEARCH: 29	RETURNED: 1
Summons: 58	Summons: 18	Summons: n/a
Subpoenas: 153	Subpoenas: 6	Subpoenas: 1
Grand Jury: 195	Grand Jury: 5	Grand Jury: n/a
Garnishments: 7	Garnishments: n/a	Garnishments: n/a
FiFa: 16	FiFa: n/a	FiFa: n/a
Writ: 5	Writ: n/a	Writ: n/a
Foreclosure: n/a	Foreclosure: n/a	Foreclosure: n/a

STATE COURT

DELIVERED: 510	DUE SEARCH: 62	RETURNED: 2
Summons: 60	Summons: 16	Summons: n/a
Subpoenas: 405	Subpoenas: 45	Subpoenas: 2
Garnishments: 4	Garnishments: n/a	Garnishments: n/a
FiFa: 19	FiFa: n/a	FiFa: n/a
Dispossessory: 22	Dispossessory: n/a	Dispossessory: n/a
Writ: n/a	Writ: n/a	Writ: n/a
Foreclosure: n/a	Foreclosure: 1a	Foreclosure: n/a

MAGISTRATE COURT

DELIVERED: 1,325	DUE SEARCH: 152	RETURNED: 5
Summons: 488	Summons: 98	Summons: n/a
Subpoenas: 438	Subpoenas: 48	Subpoenas: n/a
Garnishments: 48	Garnishments: 1	Garnishments: n/a
FiFa: 36	FiFa: n/a	FiFa: n/a
Dispossessory: 300	Dispossessory: n/a	Dispossessory: 5
Writ: 8	Writ: 2	Writ: n/a
Foreclosure: 7	Foreclosure: 3	Foreclosure: n/a

CIVIL UNIT TOTAL

DELIVERED: 2,864
DUE SEARCH: 317
RETURNED: 9

JUVENILE COURT

DELIVERED: 595
Subpoenas: 423
Court Orders: 8
TPO: 18
Domestic: 11
Divorce: 25
Child Support: 76
Probate: 34
DUE SEARCH: 74
Subpoenas: 30
Court Orders: 4
TPO: 1
Domestic: 2
Divorce: 2
Child Support: 34
Probate: 1
RETURNED: 1
Subpoenas: 1
Court Orders: n/a
TPO: n/a
Domestic: n/a
Divorce: n/a
Child Support: n/a
Probate: n/a

* Non-Divorce

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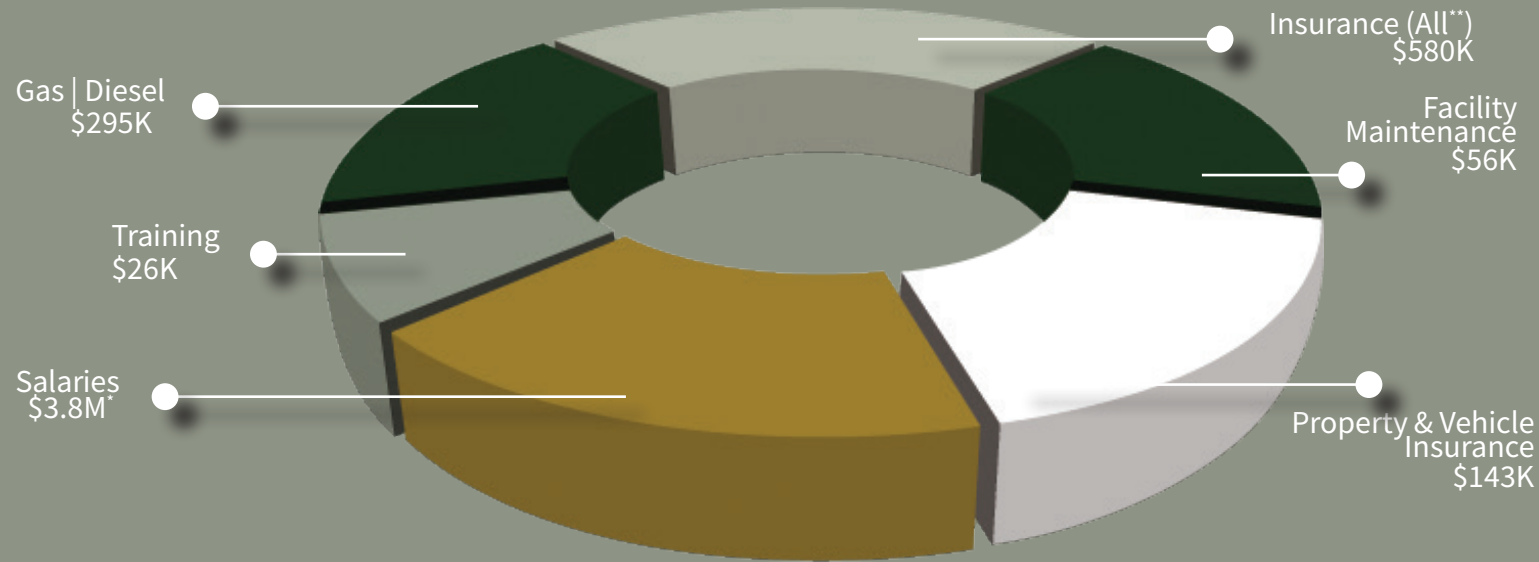
COURT SESSIONS

Total Sessions: 490
DUI/Drug Court: 21
State Court: 40
Superior Court: 113
Juvenile Court: 30
Magistrate Court: 77
Bond Hearings: 152
Grand Jury: 14
Commission Meetings: 12
Citizens Review Panel: 12



FINANCE

\$6.5M
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



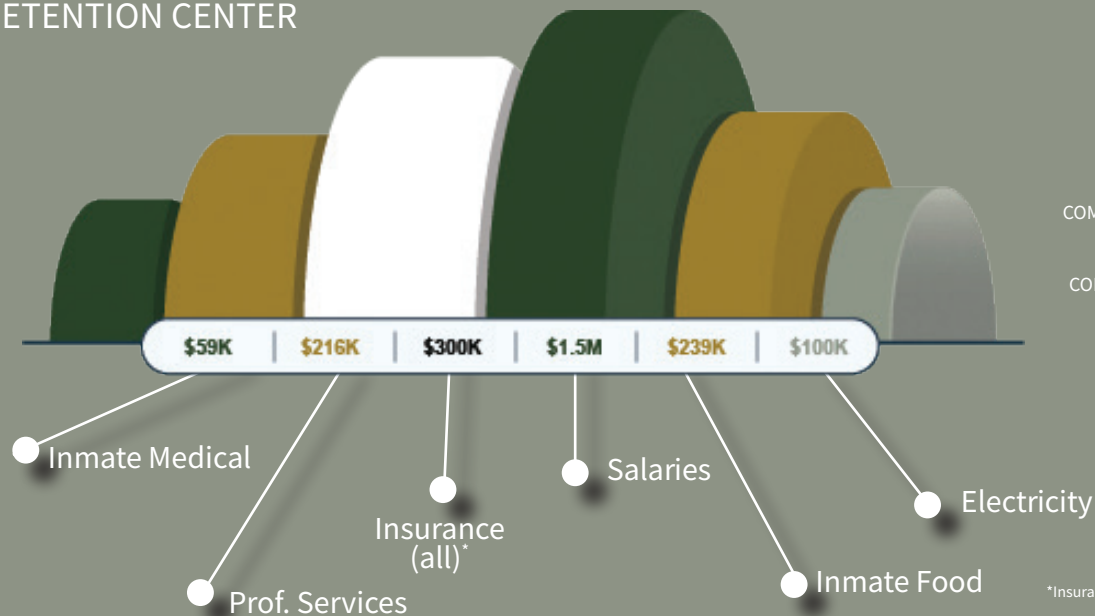
*Salaries and Insurance include School Resource Officers, which are reimbursed by the Burke County Board of Education.
**Insurance includes Health, Life and Disability, and Dental.

SALARIES OVERTIME: \$100,000
FICA: \$243,930
MEDICARE: \$56,300
RETIREMENT: \$427,590
WORKERS COMP: \$111,680
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: \$5,500
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE: \$95,700
COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND MAINT: \$36,760

RENTALS AND LEASES: \$66,570
COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAGE: \$54,781
ADVERTISING: \$1,600
TRAVEL: \$18,913
DUES, FEES & JURY FEES: \$3,452
REWARD/INFORMANTS FEES: \$1,000
CONTRACTED SERVICES: \$85,788
SUPPLIES: \$26,942

UNIFORMS: \$29,200
VEHICLE PARTS: \$39,100
SMALL EQUIPMENT: \$15,000
TFR FOR GOHS HEAT POSITIONS: \$99,700
MATCH FOR BVP GRANT: \$12,825
TRANSFER TO SGF - COPS GRANT: \$799,878

\$3.1M
DETENTION CENTER



SALARIES OVERTIME: \$115,000
FICA: \$100,330
MEDICARE: \$23,420
RETIREMENT: \$174,300
WORKERS COMP: \$49,800
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE: \$29,132
COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND MAINT: \$10,000
RENTALS AND LEASES: \$18,409
INSURANCE: \$18,220
COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAGE: \$12,000
TRAINING: \$10,000
CONTRACTED SERVICES: \$6,590
SUPPLIES: \$43,000
UNIFORMS: \$30,000
WATER AND SEWERAGE: \$40,000
NATURAL GAS: \$10,000
FACILITY MAINTENANCE: \$5,256**
SMALL EQUIPMENT: \$13,000

*Insurance includes Health, Life and Disability, and Dental.
**Indirect Costs

Stay Connected with Us!



Did you know the Burke County Sheriff's Office has an app? You can find a lot of useful information at the touch of a button, including a list of Frequently Asked Questions, a form to commend an officer with whom you had a positive experience, a place to report anonymous tips and much more. Search Burke County Sheriff's Office in the App or Google Play stores to get the free app!



Special Projects Coordinator
Monique Cobb

The Burke County Sheriff's Office social media channels provide our citizens with information when time is of the essence: BOLOs and missing persons, as well as positive news about what BCSO personnel are doing in our community! Give us a follow if you haven't already.



23,000
FOLLOWERS
[@burkecountysheriffga](#)



1,170
FOLLOWERS
[@sheriffburkega](#)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Community Outreach is extremely important to Sheriff Williams and the Burke County Sheriff's Office. Throughout the year, the Community Outreach Team and other members of BCSO can be found engaging with schoolchildren, collecting and distributing food and toys during the holidays, opening its doors to residents who want to learn more about the department through the Citizen's Police Academy and more. In 2022, Community Outreach participated in 89 community service events. The objectives, through the Community Oriented Policing model, are to foster relationships with the citizens, educate the citizens on different subjects, provide safety-related programs based on community needs, and be active in our schools by teaching drug resistance programs and mentoring programs. The Community Outreach Team 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. The duties of the members of this team include speaking to various groups on crime prevention methods, distributing crime prevention literature, and maintaining liaisons with neighborhoods.



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



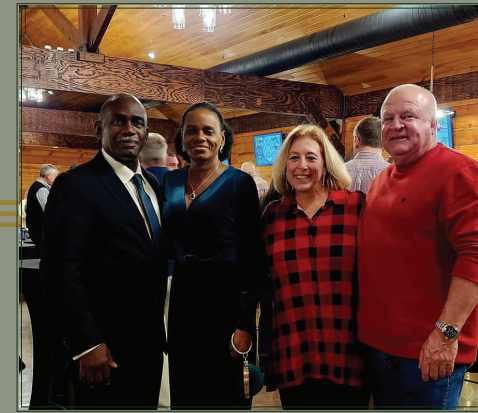
Teen Summits

The Burke County Sheriff's Office launched Empowering Youth Summits in 2022, focusing on engaging youth and teens in a positive manner. Studies show the more positive encounters young people have with law enforcement, the more apt they are to engage law enforcement when they need help. Burke County SO wants to show youth they are not there to just arrest them and help them understand that law enforcement is there to help. The Sheriff's Office held two summits for young men and two summits for young women in 2022.



Poised for Success

Several officers graduated from the Georgia Public Safety Training Center's Regional Police Academy and Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) training. Congratulations to graduates Deputy Herbert Abrams Jr., Deputy Gregory Dukes, Deputy Chase Varner, Deputy Johnathan Fletcher, and Deputy Brandon Smith. Several BCSO employees continued their education and graduated from Faulkner University in 2022. Congratulations to Nathan Jones (Bachelor's), Christopher Greene (Master's), Anthony Bennerman (Master's), Brenda Bell Johnson (Bachelor's), Tessa Myers (Bachelor's), Matthew Petrea (Bachelor's) and Randall Norman (Master's St. Leo).



EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR AWARDS

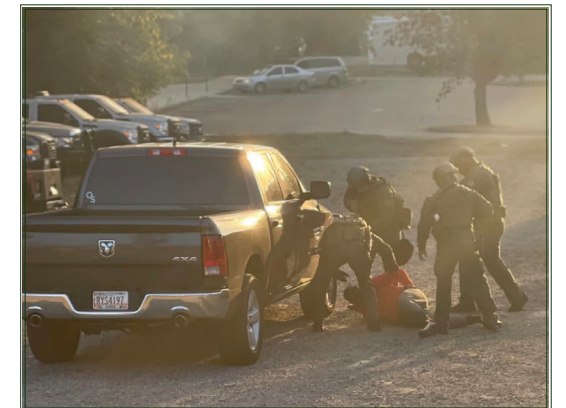


- Deputy of the Year (Road Patrol)** – Deputy Tyler May
- Special Operations Division** – Deputy Erik Napier
- SRO** – Deputy Mark Barnwell
- Investigations** – Sgt. Johnny Snyder
- Auxiliary Services** – Lt. Tommy Cooksey
- Administrative Services** – Annette Ports & Jeannie Blackburn
- Court Services** – Jennifer Williams
- Detention Services** – Sgt. Annette Hodge
- Employees of the Year** – Sheriff Alfonzo Williams & Capt. Jimmy Wylds

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizen's Police Academy provides Burke County residents a hands-on learning experience of the many divisions of the Burke County Sheriff's Office. The academy is a 10-week program with classes running approximately two hours, once a week. Instruction is provided by sworn deputies in their field of expertise. The Burke County Sheriff's Office has found that education has been the most effective in gaining understanding and support from the community. The academy is FREE to Burke County residents. Participants must be 18 years of age or older, of good moral character, and have no felony convictions.

Course Curriculum includes Patrol, SROs, Traffic, Detention Center, Transportation, GOHS, Judicial Center Security, Records/Administration, Communications, Narcotics, Training Division, SWAT, Crime Suppression Team, Civil Division and Criminal Investigation Division (CID).



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10-WEEK CLASSES

100

GRADUATES

80

HOURS

\$0

COST TO PARTICIPATE
FOR BURKE COUNTY RESIDENTS

HOW TO GET INVOLVED.

Citizen's Police Academy classes are announced on the Burke County Sheriff's Office social media page prior to registration opening. Participants should be willing to be fully engaged during the 10-week class. Follow @burkecountysheriffga on Facebook or @sheriffburkega on Instagram to get the latest notifications.



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