

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF QUARTERLY

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A MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF DERRICK CUNNINGHAM



This is a busy time for the MCSO as many of our programs in the fall kick-off in the community. We recently held our annual MCSO Senior Fishing Rodeo at the Montgomery County ponds on Highway 231. The attendance this year was outstanding. We had a morning of fishing, food and

refreshments while connecting with the senior citizens of Montgomery County. Many members of the MCSO volunteered to prepare food, hand out snacks and refreshments, direct traffic, help with fishing gear and assist in transportation for seniors in making their way to the ponds (and back to their vehicles). This year's National Night Out was unfortunately hit by a sudden and rather strong August storm. Several of the vendors and participants regrettably lost their tents from the strong gusts of wind. Luckily the MCSO staff reacted quickly; we did not receive any damage to our equipment. We were able to serve food and refreshments to several dedicated citizens while we packed our supplies and trailers for home. In anticipation for next year, we are in discussion with a larger venue (parking lot) in order to accommodate the growth and added participation of National Night Out. I will keep you posted on our progress.

The MCSO will have a booth inside the Garrett Coliseum during the Alabama National Fair, October 7 — 16, 2022. I am fortunate to be the president-elect this year of the Alabama National Fair, which is sponsored by the Montgomery Kiwanis Club, of which I am a member. Please come by and visit us. We will also be hosting the annual MCSO Spooktacular on Halloween, October 31, 2022, at the Garrett Coliseum, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The drive-thru trick-or-treating has been a safe alternative (and popular with the parents and children), we are returning again this year.

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Citizen safety is the primary concern of the MCSO. I am in constant communication with my senior staff and members of my organization on ways we can improve the delivery of public safety to our citizens. Technology and improved communication play a vital role in this effort. Under my administration, several years ago the MCSO implemented the Smart911 system into our Emergency Communications Center. Smart911 is being incorporated by many law enforcement agencies through the United States. It was important to me to provide this to Montgomery County citizens as soon as possible. Smart911, through a phone app, allows citizens to build a free, private and secure profile that will automatically provide critical information to first responders in emergency situations. Smart911 allows individuals to create a profile for people and household information, address and location, medical, personal vehicles or other special information for first responders to be aware of in response to an emergency call. The app and profile work anywhere in the United States with participating Smart911 public safety agencies and will allow emergency responders to locate an individual who may be unfamiliar or unable to provide their location. Smart911 also permits callers to text emergency information, photos and video to first responders. To learn more about Smart911, or to create a profile, citizens can visit www.smart911.com or search their cellular app store for "Smart 911." In the event emergency 911 services are needed, it is always prudent for citizens to plan ahead and have ready information available for first responders.

A program we recently introduced to enhance Montgomery County citizen's safety is the Safe Exchange Zone located at the MCSO

administrative offices. With the increasing use of the internet to conduct personal online sales, and the face-to-face interaction of those buyers and sellers, the MCSO has created a Safe Exchange Zone located at our administrative offices at 115 S. Perry St., Montgomery, AL 36104. The MCSO Safe Exchange Zone is a clearly marked, well-lit and 24-hour recorded surveillance parking area for members of the public to conduct property or custody exchanges. Transactions, child drop-offs and legal interactions are



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permitted. For safety reasons, no firearm or weapon exchanges are allowed. When buying or selling online items, the MCSO encourages citizens to:

- Always meet the buyer or seller at an area that is populated, well lit, and preferably at a law enforcement safe exchange zone.
- If possible, take someone with you, or let someone know of your whereabouts.
- Inform the buyer/seller you will not be alone.
- Never give out personal or financial information.
- Trust your instincts —if it sounds like a scam or too good to be true, it probably is.

We hope this program will benefit our citizens and look forward to it having a positive impact in our community. We are already seeing its popularity after a month in use.

Another long-standing educational program the MCSO is proud to sponsor in the interest of public safety is our Run-Hide-Fight Program (RHFP). Several years ago, as the public discussion concerning active shooters in society grew, I recognized the need to assist, educate and provide our citizens with the tools to deal with such an event should it ever be needed. It must be pointed out that mass shootings in the United States are rare events, but the horror and media attention to such a tragedy greatly concerns all citizens. As Sheriff, I encourage all schools, churches, business and organizations to establish a safety plan for your members and facility. The MCSO Run-Hide-Fight Program does not dictate security measures within a facility or organization, rather it augments an already established plan

with further resources to save lives. The curriculum is primarily focused on preparedness. With a safety plan in place, and the furtherance of the RHFP, and regularly scheduled drills, I believe it establishes a sound foundation in the preparedness of schools, businesses, organizations and other places where people gather. The MCSO RHFP has seen a tremendous response in the Montgomery County community. We offer refresher courses to those who have (in the past) received the training, as students and employees, etc. change regularly as time goes by.

A matter of public concern I wish to address that is becoming commonplace throughout the country is the increased frequency of internet and telephone scam artists. Montgomery County is not immune to this type of crime. One popular technique these criminals utilize is texting or calling (or contacting via social media) an unsuspecting citizen and notifying them there is a warrant for their arrest, or that a loved one has been arrested and is in jail. Scammers have in the past used the MCSO website to obtain the name of a high-ranking member's name in order to pose as this official in an effort to extort money from a member of our community. The demand for cash money is made over the phone in order to pay a fine or post a bond. Scammers many times use a money-transfer app, wire transfers, store gift cards and cryptocurrency as methods of demanding payment. In some instances, victims are frightened into sending (via express-mail) cash to a temporary post office box.

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Equally dangerous is when a scammer tells someone they want to “send you money.” They will trick an individual into giving their bank routing and account number and will wipe out their account in a matter of seconds. In many instances the perpetrator will obtain personal information from a citizen in order to steal their identity. I wish to caution our citizens to be careful on what they post on social media; many of these scam artists troll social media, picking up on family member names and other personal relevant details in order to con someone. I emphasize very strongly that law enforcement agencies do not conduct business by calling defendants, citizens, or contacting people on social media, nor threatening them on the phone (or by text) with incarceration if they do not pay money. Senior citizens are the most vulnerable to these types of crimes.



Knowledge is power. Please educate members of your family of the dangers of internet/telephone scammers. When in doubt, please do not hesitate to directly contact the MCSO immediately if you are suspicious or have been notified of a warrant or arrest by means of telephone or social media so we may dispel any crime from occurring.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. My administration is committed to all we can do to eradicate this disease. Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. About 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer over the course of her lifetime. This past year the MCSO was proud to create the Cancer Awareness Car to promote cancer education and awareness and to encourage people to donate their time and money to cancer treatment causes in the Montgomery County community. The car is a refurbished decommissioned MCSO vehicle that has the names of Montgomery County employees who have lost the battle with cancer, and also the names of the many cancer survivors that have served in Montgomery County government. Recently the MCSO participated in the Tickled Pink Expo at the City of Montgomery Multiplex in order to raise cancer awareness. Since cancer affects so many families in Montgomery County, the MCSO will remain a partner in the fight against cancer. We look forward to participating in the many future events to offer comfort and support to those families affected by this disease.

I wish to address a serious issue within the law enforcement profession in the United States in the area of recruiting and retaining qualified, capable and long-term members in corrections and as law enforcement officers. In the past few years, the scrutiny and attention on the law enforcement community has been historical. Many cities have adopted extreme measures to address problems, and in some instances a “defund the

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police” discussion has evolved. This is not a constructive solution to our problems. Society needs the enforcement of our laws in order to remain peaceful and prosperous. I am in favor of law enforcement reforms that will bridge the gap that exists in our profession and communities. Unfortunately, the attraction toward law enforcement and corrections as a career has diminished in the past few years. The younger generation of applicants has dwindled, and early retirements in law enforcement have increased. The MCSO is seeing personnel shortages in both sworn and corrections. The rate of inflation and competition with the private sector is also contributing to this set of circumstances. In order to address this problem, I am working closely with the members of the Montgomery County Commission and other elected officials in creating a competitive salary, educational and benefits package that will allow us to be more competitive and attract well qualified, experienced and career-minded men and women to the MCSO. I am also implementing training programs for our members on crisis intervention training, de-escalation techniques, implicit bias training, and critical thinking courses.

In closing, I wish to thank Montgomery County citizens for your support. The numerous neighborhood meetings, churches, schools, sporting events, community gatherings, and other social get-togethers allows me to receive your concerns and input so we may make Montgomery County the best place to live, work and enjoy one another. I am honored to be your Sheriff.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2022 ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR
HOSTED BY SHERIFF DERRICK CUNNINGHAM

MONDAY — OCTOBER 31, 2022
FROM 5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
GARRETT COLISEUM — 1555 FEDERAL DRIVE

INTERESTED VENDORS PLEASE CALL
334-832-2515 TO PARTICIPATE

"DRIVE-THRU" TRICK-OR-TREAT
ENTER AT THE REAR OF THE COLISEUM
OFF COLISEUM BLVD.

We want candy

The poster features a dark, spooky background with a large orange full moon. Various Halloween-themed illustrations are scattered throughout, including a skeleton, a witch, a jack-o'-lantern, a spider, a skull, a bat, a ghost, and a Frankenstein-like character. The text is in a bold, dripping font style.

MCSO SENIOR FISHING RODEO SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PONDS



DETENTION FACILITY PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Montgomery County Detention Facility is proud to be partnering with Trenholm State Community College. They will be offering an Adult GED program. This will include preparation online services and the Adult GED exam for high school equivalency. Two inmates have already received their GED. This program was initially offered to the adult male population, but with this new service, it will be expanded to include the female population as well.

The Montgomery County Detention Facility serves as a certified testing site for Trenholm State Community College. The Adult Education Classes are available at no charge to inmates who have not

completed high school. Instructors teach at the facility Monday-Thursday. This program is designed to offer inmates the opportunity to enhance basic skills in language, math, science, social studies, reading, writing and computer literacy. The MCDF is licensed as a Specialized Treatment Center with the Alabama State Department of Education. The Board of Education System has a designated instructor to continue educational services for the underage inmates adjudicated as an adult in our facility, but this new program will also benefit our adult population.

Trenholm State Community College will also be offering a Janitorial Training Service course which will include a guide to stripping and waxing floors, which is 20 educational contact hours. It entails classroom education and hands-on training. The MCDF provides all the necessary materials for the training. There will be lessons on how to start a business, which will be 6 contact hours. CPR training will be a 3-hour training block. And finally, OSHA training which will be a 10-hour training block. Trenholm desires to offer



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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classes that benefit those entering the workforce. Janitorial training is a marketable skill and can easily translate into a job in society. The MCDF strives to provide programs that can be of benefit to our incarcerated population. We have rehabilitation and counseling programs that are of great benefit to those that attended. These news programs offer individuals an opportunity to seek and find gainful employment after they depart the facility. This will be something that a person can take pride in and be able to provide for family members. We have all seen the importance staying clean and sanitary since COVID effected every aspect of our existence. Now more than ever the workforce is needing people with janitorial experience and training. Janitorial Services play a big role in protecting the health and welfare of persons by preventing the spread of germs and viruses.



The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is very pleased to have a cooperative partnership with Trenholm State Community College in helping assist those in the criminal justice system in transitioning to employment within the work force.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 - AREA CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS GRADUATING FROM THE MCSO JAIL MANAGEMENT COURSE



ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR

Garrett Coliseum
October 7 — 16, 2022





TICKLED PINK WOMEN'S EXPO

MCSO Sergeant Anthony Boykins and Deputy Ly'Tonya Haywood participate in the Tickled Pink Women's Expo at the Montgomery Multiplex at Cramton Bowl on September 24, 2022



THE HONORABLE DAN JONES 37TH SHERIFF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Retired Sheriff Dan Jones began his career in law enforcement as a Deputy Sheriff in 1962 when he was hired by the 36th Sheriff of Montgomery County, Mac Sim Butler. He continued his career and was promoted to sergeant in 1978, lieutenant in 1981, and captain in 1986. Dan Jones is a current resident of the Town of Pike Road where he raised a family of three children with his wife of forty years, the late Carol S. Jones.

In 1991 Dan Jones was elected as the 37th Sheriff of Montgomery County, upon the retirement of his mentor, Sheriff Mac Sim Butler. Sheriff Jones served two terms as sheriff. While Dan Jones was sheriff, the MCSO employed approximately 250 employees, had an annual budget of approximately \$12 million, and operated a detention facility with a population of 305 inmates. Dan Jones was responsible for numerous law enforcement improvements and new programs that were implemented during his tenure as the sheriff. One significant improvement was an updated and modern policy and procedural manual for the members of the MCSO. A law enforcement policy manual is fundamental tenet of any modern and progressive agency.

Under Sheriff Dan Jones, the correctional officers in the detention facility forged their own career paths and became separate from deputy sheriffs, where previously it was a requirement for deputies to work in the jail before transferring to work as a road deputy. Dan Jones was instrumental in creating the correctional officers' position, job classification, knowledge, skills and abilities for the detention facility.



A new state-of-the-art training facility and firearm range was constructed under Dan Jones, later named in honor of the late Sheriff D.T. Marshall. Dan Jones also created a Special Operations Unit that encompassed a narcotics and SWAT team, in addition to a K-9 Unit, a Juvenile Investigation Unit, and a community Relations Unit.

Additionally, Dan Jones started a citizen's police academy to help educate the public on the operations, functions and mission of the MCSO, as well as facilitating public support and trust. Dan Jones also upgraded and modernized the MCSO radio communications network from a VHF system to a new 800mhz trunked system that improved emergency response throughout Montgomery County.

Dan Jones retired from the Sheriff's Office in 1999. After serving two terms as the Sheriff of Montgomery County, he worked as an account manager with a company that provided phone communication services to detention facilities throughout the United States. Sheriff Jones has led an exemplary law enforcement career and the citizens of Montgomery County are indebted to him for his years of progressive leadership and service to our county.

PROMOTIONS



Sheriff Cunningham pictured with
Sergenat Chesmon Guthery, Corporal Jasmine Givhan and Sergeant Wesley Glover

NEW DIRECTOR TO LEAD YOUTH FACILITY



Dr. Scott Holmes, PsyD

The Montgomery County Sheriff Office recently brought the Montgomery County Youth Detention Facility under its leadership and supervision. This has proven to be an asset to both the youth facility and the MCSO as it streamlines all detention operations, youth and adult, within one organization, allowing for improved supervision and operations.

Sheriff Cunningham recently hired Dr. Scott Holmes, PsyD, as the new director for the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Facility. Dr. Holmes served as the statewide Clinical Director of Mental Health Treatment

for the Alabama Department of Youth Services. He is the former Clinical Supervisor of Psychological and Drug Treatment Services at Tutwiler Prison for Women and Kilby Correctional Facility for the Alabama Department of Corrections. Dr. Holmes served as a Behavior Interventionist for Montgomery Public Schools at the Montgomery County Youth Detention Facility, as well as a Mental Health Forensic Consultant with Montgomery Family Court & the Montgomery Police Department.

He currently serves on the National Faculty for the National Institute for Corrections-U.S. Department of Justice-Board of Prisons Division, facilitating training in the area of Operational Practices for Women's Prisons, Executive Management in Correctional Healthcare, and Mental Health Crisis Intervention in Prisons and Jails. Dr. Holmes holds a

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B.A in Public Relations, M.S in Counseling/MFT, Masters of Divinity, Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling., as well as a Doctor of Psychology.

Dr. Holmes is a Certified Drug Counselor, as well as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). He is an ordained Elder in the Church of God in Christ (COGIC), as well as a duly affirmed Apostle and Consecrated Bishop in Kingdom Connection Fellowship of Pentecostal Churches. In his leisure, he enjoys running, reading and singing on the Worship Team at New Life Church of God Christ.

Dr. Holmes has an outstanding strategic plan with many ideas and programs that will help the youth of Montgomery County in helping them become productive citizens of our communities.

*This autumn, enjoy the crisp weather and the beauty of the season.
Connect with family, friends and community as the holidays approach,
and remember to carve out some time for yourself.*



CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF THE 3RD QUARTER ANDRA MCFOLEY

Correctional Officer Andra McFolley uses every opportunity to advance his knowledge of corrections and expand his experience. His spirit of cooperation and focus on the mission is an example for all to follow. He is eager to assist his fellow team members and frequently provides advice to new recruits. In many instances C.O. McFolley provides leadership when supervisors need assistance. He is a most reliable and volunteers for assignments and is well respected by his peers and supervisors alike. C.O. McFolley is the Correctional Officer of the 3rd Quarter of 2022.



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR JASON MIMS MCSO CIVILIAN OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2022



In July of 2022 a 911 call was received in the MCSO Emergency Communications Center of an armed robbery in progress of two convenience stores in Town of Pike Road. After one store had been robbed at gunpoint, the perpetrators traveled across the street and robbed a second store.

Emergency Communications Operator (ECO) Jason Mims received the 911 call and immediately dispatched deputies to the location. ECO Mims quickly obtained a description of the suspects and their

vehicle and relayed this information to the deputies in the area, which ultimately lead to the discovery of the criminals fleeing on U.S. Highway 80 East.

During the pursuit, the fleeing suspects began firing a pistol multiple times at the deputy's vehicle. ECO Mims remained calm and broadcast the events as they unfolded, sharing the location and direction of travel with assisting law enforcement officers from the Montgomery Police Department.

The pursuit ended in the city limits of Montgomery with one suspect taken into custody (who was later determined to be the shooter). ECO Mims performance under a fluid and quickly changing situation, ability to communicate proficiently and efficiently allowed a volatile and dangerous set of circumstances to end with the apprehension of a dangerous criminal and no injuries to the responding law enforcement officers. ECO Mims is the Civilian of the 3rd Quarter of 2022.

SERGEANT CHESMON GUTHERY MCSO DEPUTY OF THE 3RD QUARTER 2022



In the early morning hours of September 6th Sergeant Chesmon Guthery responded to a business alarm at a convenience store located on Troy Highway. While traveling to the business, Sergeant Guthery observed a white male walking near the side of the highway, some distance from the business. After arriving at the scene, he quickly cleared the building and retrieved the video footage from the store owner. After observing the burglar on the video footage, Sergeant Guthery realized the individual he previously observed walking on Troy Highway was the actual perpetrator. He swiftly returned to the area and placed him into custody. Sergeant Guthery's keen observation and quick

actions resulted in the arrest of the burglar. His exemplary performance and example to his peers is outstanding. He was recently promoted to Sergeant (you can see his photograph in this publication of MSQ with Sheriff Cunningham at his promotion). Sergeant Guthery is the MCSO Deputy of the 3rd Quarter of 2022.

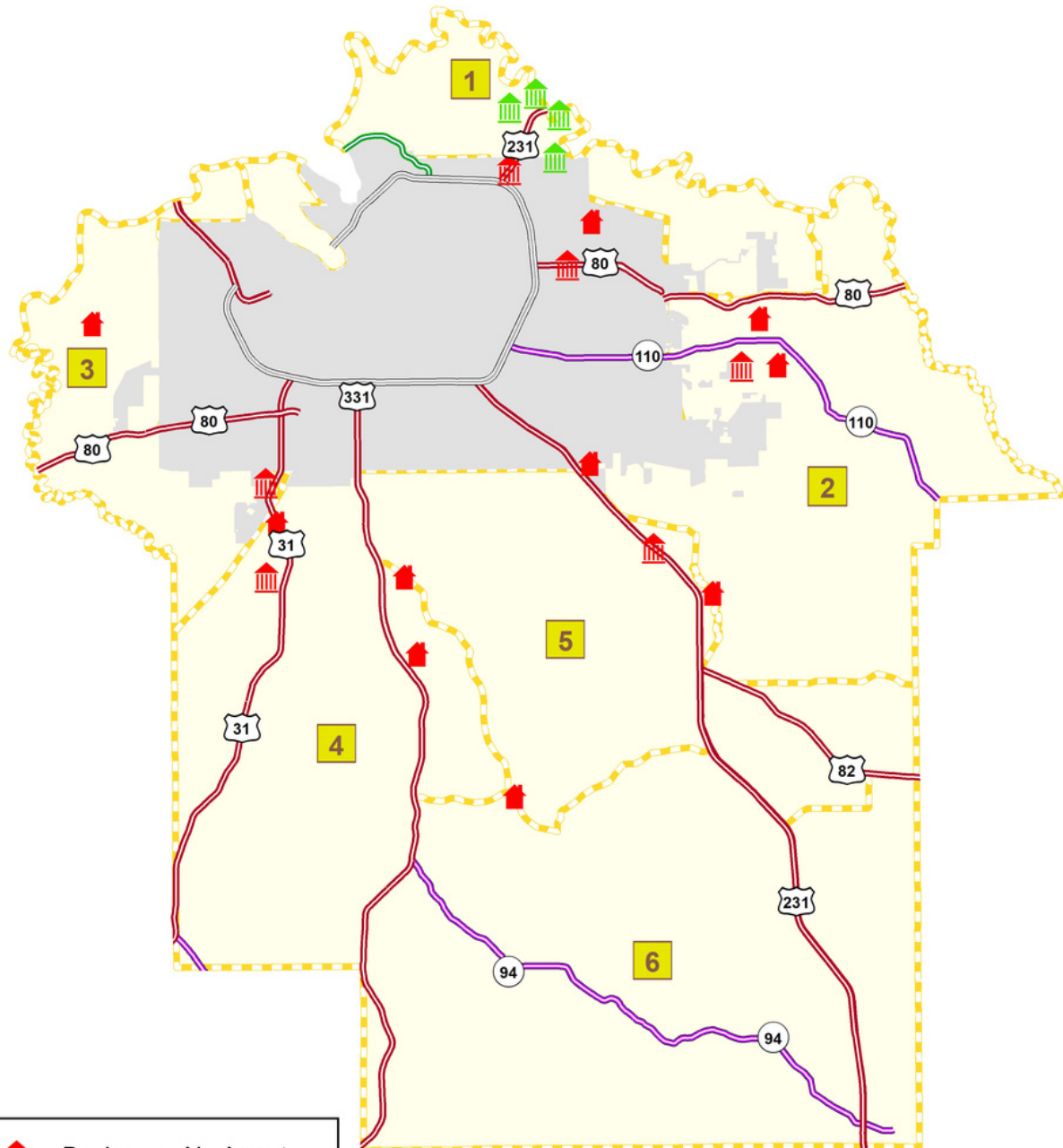
DEPUTY SHERIFF SWEARING IN CEREMONY



September 27, 2022

Sheriff Cunningham swears in new Deputy Sheriffs Sophia Walker and Gregory Ocampo after their completion of the policy academy.

M.C.S.O. 3rd Quarter Burglary Statistics

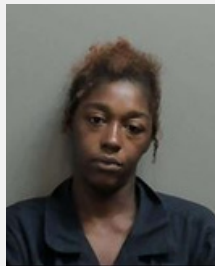


-  Business - No Arrest
-  Business, Yes Arrest
-  Residential - No Arrest
-  Residential - Yes Arrest

2022 M.C.S.O. INVESTIGATIONS 3RD QUARTER FELONY ARRESTS



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Burglary 3
U.S. Hwy 231



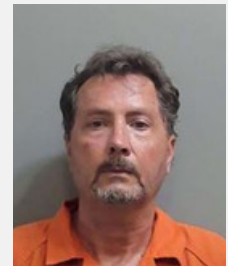
Harris, Angela Denise
Willful Abuse of Child
Queenston Dr.



Hooker, Elijah Jarrell
Assault 2nd
S. McDonough St.



Williams, Turner Cole
Dishcrg. Firearm
Occup. Vehicle
Pike Road and Vaughn Rd.



Myler, Steven Gerald
D.V. Strangulation
Kingston Dr.



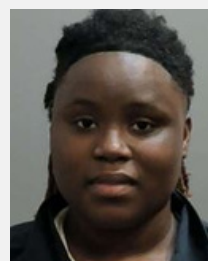
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Wares Ferry Rd.



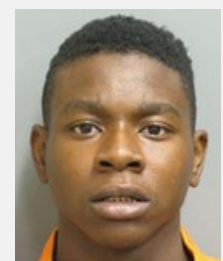
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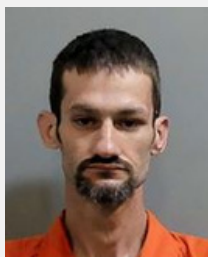
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Kingman Dr.



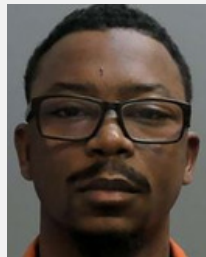
Williams, Jamesha Robbery
1st x4/Att. Murder
Hwy 80 E



Williams, Travon
Promoting Prison
Contraband
S. McDonough St.



Vanwinkle III, Raymond Harold
Burglary 3
7200 blk Wetumpka Hwy



Bell, Lydell D'Vonte
D.V. Strangulation 7000 blk
Rolling Hills Blvd.



Blount, Deanna Renea
Chemical Endangerment
Child-XS Pratt Court



Bracknell, Richard Lee
D.V. Strang. I Certain Persons
Forbidden Firearm
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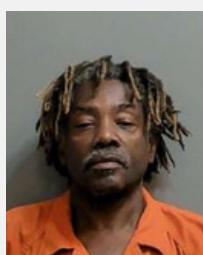
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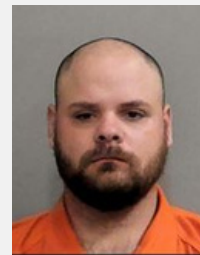
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Chem. Endangerment
Child-XS Pratt Court



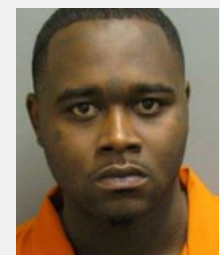
Finnegan, Nicholas Seth
Kidnapping 1st/ D.V.
Strang Glen Smith Rd.



Floyd, Bobby Robbery
1st
500 blk Georgia
Washington Rd.



Foster, Dustin Dalton
TOP 2nd
Lorena Court



Fountain, Kardarius Dest.
Property/Inmate
S. McDonough St.

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