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Matthew 28:5-6

“The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”



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COOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF'S ACADEMY



The Sheriff's Academy is a free class that is designed to inform citizens of the interworkings of the Sheriff's Office and Law Enforcement. All classes will be held at the Eg11 building and is projected to be a six (6) week course. The first class will be held April 3, 2025 starting @ 6 PM and remaining class times will be released then. Depending on the class subject, classes will last approximately 2 hours. The deadline to turn in the registration form is April 2nd, 2025 by noon.

THE COURSE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

A brief history of Law Enforcement in the United States/origins of Sheriffs

The roll of the Sheriff's Office in a modern society

Arrest/Searches...what is required

Weapons...Qualifications and Use of Force

How the Jail and Corrections operates

Patrol and Investigations

Court and courtroom procedures

Graduation and Diploma

We hope you can join us!

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April's *Sheriff's Office* Featured Article



OH NO!!!!!! I got a ticket!! What now???

You have received a dreaded Traffic Violation Citation, a.k.a. “a ticket”. Here are some helpful tips towards question(s) we get asked often.

1. Yes, of course, you can contest the ticket by attending your given court date. Be sure to bring your ticket with you and if you wish to contest the ticket, any documentation that would support your contention. While you are not allowed to bring a phone into court, you can print out any picture in advance prior to the day of court and bring pictures with you. If you have a video, you can copy it on a disc, and it can be played on a computer in court.
2. If you elect to pay your ticket, you have several ways to do so.
 - You can go to the county clerk's office on the second floor.
 - You can call Toll Free 1-866-954-9399.
 - Credit Card Payments Accepted 24 hrs / 7 days a week.
3. On a computer or smart device, go to: <https://traffic.alacourt.gov>
 - Pay, resolve, and/or view your ticket.
 - You can change your court date.
 - You can request to make payment arrangements.
 - You can request to take a “Defensive Driver Course”**

**If you have a CDL, or have taken the course before, you cannot take the course unfortunately.

If you have any additional questions regarding your traffic ticket, you can always contact the clerk's office.

As a last safety tip, if you do get pulled over, remember to pull over **to the right** side of the emergency lane, or embankment, as safe as possible. As frustrating as it can be to be pulled over, being courteous and professional to an officer can not make the situation worse in comparison to an opposite approach.



Coosa County Sheriff's Office participate in CPR Certification Class

Deputies, Corrections officers and Employees of the Coosa County Sheriff's Office participated in a CPR certification course last month! Zackary Zipprich with Kellyton Fire Department taught the class. He's been teaching for 10 + years. Thanks Mr. Zach and Congratulations to all who participated.
You are all CPR certified!





OFFICER DOWN MEMORIAL PAGE

REMEMBERING ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HEROES

FATALITY STATISTICS

YEAR 2025

Total	17	-53%	↓
Gunfire	9	-10%	↓
Auto	7	-36%	↓
Medical	0	-100%	↓
Other	1	-75%	↓

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RECENTLY FALLEN K9s



AZI

K9 Azi was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a subject who barricaded himself in a hotel room at the Red Roof Inn at 1300 North Central Expressway in McKinney.

Around 2:44 p.m., McKinney officers responded to a shooting call and discovered a female had been shot. The suspect barricaded himself in a hotel room and threatened to shoot everyone. When the suspect exited the room about 30 minutes later, K9 Azi was deployed to apprehend him. The suspect pulled out his gun and shot K9 Azi, fatally wounding him. Responding officers returned fire, hitting the suspect. The suspect succumbed to his wounds at the hospital.

The female victim was transported to a local hospital and is in stable condition.

K9 Azi was taken to an Urgent Care Vet Clinic, but had passed away.

K9 Azi had served with the McKinney Police Department for one year and four months.



WE TOOK A TRIP BACK IN TIME



Jean and I just spent three days on a magnificent mountain that has, or is near, beautiful bluffs, gorgeous gorges, carved canyons, cavernous caves, wonderful waterfalls, wide waters, babbling brooks, crooked creeks, and at least one rambling river that runs on top of a mountain. All of this is at the southern end of the Appalachians. Oh, and the area had enough antique stores to keep us busy when we weren't enjoying all that natural beauty that God spent so much time creating. Much of this is alongside the Tennessee River, but we never left Alabama. All of these things can

be found in Northeast Alabama, primarily in DeKalb and Jackson Counties.

We took a long trip last week, but actually, we only traveled a short distance. We only drove about three-and-a-half-hours from our Opelika home, but we traveled about 80-years backwards upon arrival. I have never actually believed in the phenomenon of time travel, but our amazing destination took us back in time. Our mode of transportation was not a time machine but a house. When we entered the front door of the Bed-and-Breakfast farmhouse at Songbird Story Farm, located on top of Sand Mountain, near the towns of Pisgah and Rosalie, we suddenly found ourselves in the middle of the 1940s. The house was originally built by Buck and Ima McCormick, back in 1944, on their 40-acre farm. Their World War II era house originally consisted of only four rooms. Since that humble beginning, more rooms, including an indoor bathroom, have been added. Outback is a beautiful open-air pavilion with period pieces, plus a wooden tower that overlooks the garden, cattle, and donkeys. Greg and Lesa Millican, owners of this modern-day B&B, have kept the inside décor of his grandparents' home much like its original 1940s, but with modern conveniences. The base of the bathroom sink is an antique Singer sewing machine iron bottom. There is even an oxymoronic microwave that looks like something from that long-gone era, but is actually a modern microwave oven.

Our hosts provided some of my favorite goodies from my childhood. There was a basket filled with RC Colas and Moon Pies, Grapico, Fanta Orange, and Cracker Jacks. Each morning, we listened to the songbirds' chirping outside our window, while we drank coffee and enjoyed a muffin (or Moon Pie!).

We spent a good portion of one of our days in nearby Scottsboro. After a wonderful BBQ lunch as we looked out over the backed-up Tennessee River at Jackson County Park, we traveled back in time again that afternoon. We visited the old Payne Drug Store, which was established in 1869. It is now Payne's Sandwich Shop and Soda Fountain. A life-size replica of Betty Boop, standing on the black-and-white checkered-tile floor, greeted us at the door. We could have bellied up to the red-and-white bar for a hot dog and root bear but chose a table instead. Did I mention they have ice cream? I'm not telling how many scoops I ate? One the way back, we stopped to gaze off Gorham's Bluff, overlooking the Tennessee River from the brow of Sand Mountain.

With Fort Payne in the valley below, Mentone on neighboring Lookout Mountain, and Scottsboro in the other valley, and all of them 30-minutes or less from us, we had our pick of places to visit. Next time we will plan a longer stay.

If you have never visited this part of our great state, you have missed beautiful treasures just waiting for you to discover them. If this all sounds like the kind of places you would like to visit and explore, I certainly understand. I might even see you there!



Bro. Bill King Columnist



Women Were First

Laden with spices to anoint Jesus' body, the women went to the Master's tomb. To their surprise, the large rock barrier had been moved. The stone lay off to the side; affording them access to the burial place.

Consider the women's frame of mind as they discovered Jesus was not inside. Suddenly, they encountered two men dressed in radiant clothing. Fear gripped them as they fell to the ground. The men asked a pertinent question.

"Why do you seek the living among the dead (Luke 24:5b NKJV)?"

The messenger continued.

"He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again (Luke 24:6-7 NKJV).'"

Hallelujah!

"So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word (Matthew 28:8 NKJV)."

The women were first to see the risen Christ.

"Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me (Matthew 28:10 NKJV)."

Jesus is alive!

The women's message was rejected.

"And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them (Luke 24:11 NKJV)."

The disciples needed proof; Jesus gave it. They too saw the risen Savior.

Scripture Encouragement

"Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, 'Peace *be* with you.'"

John 20:19 NKJV



Pam Ford Davis

The Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the E911 Dispatchers for their service and dedication.

Please join us in honoring them this month in recognition of National Telecommunications Week

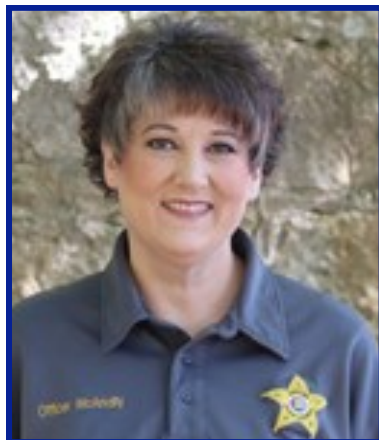
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**Coosa
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**Dispatcher/
E911
Operator
Team**

Captain Thomas
Jail Administrator



Officer McAnally



Officer Podoll



Officer Butler



Officer Thompson



Officer Epps





CCSO *Serving & Protecting*

Sheriff's March Arrest Report

- On March 3rd, Deputy Payton arrested Jaquavalon Dwight Lamar Gilder, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL on the charge(s) of Simple Assault-Family. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On March 4th, Deputy Dawson arrested Dalton Ryan Hallman, a citizen of Kellyton, AL on the charge(s) of Domestic Violence 3rd degree and Assault 3rd degree. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5,000 bond.
- On March 4th, Deputy Dawson arrested Tatyana Nicole Williams, a citizen of Dadeville, AL on the charge (s) of Assault 3rd degree. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On March 4th, Deputy Payton arrested Jason Bret Colburn, a citizen of Baker, FL on the charge(s) of Probation Violation. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On March 5th, Rockford Chief Fanning arrested Isabelle Irene Hall, a citizen of Eclectic, AL on the charge (s) of Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia-1st offense. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On March 5th, Deputy Ward arrested Alisha Dawn Magyar, a citizen of Rockford, AL on the charge(s) of Possession of Marijuana 2nd, Drug Paraphernalia-1st Offense, Alias Writ of Arrest, and Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On March 6th, Rockford Chief Fanning arrested Trevaughn Jacquez Minnifield, AL, a citizen of Alexander City, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay x 2. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,000 bond.
- On March 8th, Deputy Dawson arrested Timothy Ray Rudd, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL on the charge(s) of Probation Violation. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On March 11th, Deputy Payton arrested Allen Albert Golden, a citizen of Alexander City, on the charge(s) of Domestic Violence 3rd, Possession of a Still, and 4 counts of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5,130 bond.
- On March 12th, Sgt. Rudd arrested Shuntaisia Monae Johnson, a citizen of Alexander City, on the charge (s) of 5 counts of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.
- On March 12th, Sgt. Rudd arrested Martha Dial Abernathy, a citizen of Sylacauga, on the charge(s) of 2 counts of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On March 13th, Sgt. Rudd arrested Justin Dale Ward, a citizen of Eclectic, on the charge(s) of Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia-1st offense. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$7,500 bond.
- On March 14th, Lt. Moon arrested Steven Darrell Marbury, a citizen of Goodwater, on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$371 bond.

Sheriff's February Arrest Report

- On March 14th, Sgt. Ward arrested Danny Lamar Bennett, a citizen of Sylacauga, on the charge(s) of 2 counts of Failure to Appear/Comply/Pay. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$900 bond.
- On March 17th, Chief Hammond arrested Christian Hunter White, a citizen of Jemison, AL on the charge (s) of Failure to Appear X3. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,239 bond.
- On March 18th, Chief Hammond arrested Tom Seabers Pope, a citizen of Albertville, AL on a Grand Jury Indictment on the charge(s) of Escape 1st. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$30,000 bond.
- On March 19th, SGT Rudd arrested Gavin Jennings East, a citizen of Ashland, AL on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court X2. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,000 bond.
- On March 19th, LT Moon arrested Daja Monique Harrison, a citizen of Birmingham, AL on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court X 3. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On March 20th, Chief Hammond arrested Darlene NMN Williams, a citizen of Kellyton, AL on the charge(s) of Failure to Appear in Court. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$940.72 cash bond.
- On March 20th, Deputy Payton arrested William Evan Boone, a citizen of Anniston, AL on the charge(s) of Public Intoxication. He was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 bond.
- On March 22nd, Deputy Dawson arrested Ebony Alicia Chillis, a citizen of Kellyton, AL on the charge(s) of Domestic-Harassment and Resisting Arrest. She was booked into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5,000 bond.
- On March 25th, Inv. Ward arrested Jeremy Dennis, a citizen of Equality, AL, on the charge(s) of Insurance Fraud, Forgery-Checks, and Obscuring/Defacing/Removing Vehicle's Identity. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$27,500 bond.
- On March 26th, Deputy Payton arrested Dylan Hay, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL, on the charge(s) of Possession of Dangerous Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia-2nd, and Possession of Dangerous Drugs. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On March 27th, Lt. Moon arrested Tiffney Breedlove, a citizen of Sylacauga, AL, on the charge of Probation Violation. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.

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MARBLE VALLEY

- On March 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Peoples Lane after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies spoke with the subject and found everything to be okay.
- On March 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 5 after receiving a report of Harassment. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 90 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



MARBLE VALLEY CONTINUED:

- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Paint Creek Lane after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. The caller discovered whose vehicle it was and the call was cancelled by the dispatcher.
- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 90 after receiving reports of Trespassing. Negative contact was made.

STEWARTVILLE

- On March 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 3rd, Deputies, Stewartville VFD, and Hanover VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of a structure fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel without incident.
- On March 3rd, Deputies and Stewartville VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 39 after receiving a report of a brush fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel without incident.
- On March 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 3rd, Deputies, Stewartville VFD, and Hanover VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 39 after receiving a report of a structure fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel without incident.
- On March 3rd, Deputies and Stewartville VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of a brush fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel without incident, and the subject was given a warning not to burn.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of debris in roadway. Deputies cleared the roadway without incident.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 74 after receiving a report of property damage. Deputies took a report for information only.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of an unwanted person. Deputies arrested one subject for Talladega County without incident.
- On March 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Live Oaks Lane after receiving a report of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Deputies arrived in the area and made no contact with the vehicle.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 8th, Deputies and Stewartville VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 39 after receiving a report of a brush fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel without incident.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



STEWARTVILLE CONTINUED:

- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 41 after receiving a report of a reckless driver. Deputies were unable to make contact with the vehicle.
- On March 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Apple Circle after receiving a report of Harassment by Communication. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 11th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of an unwanted person. Deputies advised the caller on how to proceed with the civil matter.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 13th, Deputies, Stewartville VFD, and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to Ham Road after receiving a report of a medical call. Deputies assisted first responders without incident.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of flooding. Deputies found no flooding in the area.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 53 after receiving a report of debris in roadway. Deputies cleared the debris from the roadway without incident.
- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 280 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of a reckless driver. Negative contact was made with suspect.
- On March 18th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 280 after receiving a report of a single vehicle accident. There were no injuries and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 19th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 19th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 53 after receiving a report of an unwanted person. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 21st, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a suspicious person. Subject left prior to Deputies arrival; no report needed.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



STEWARTVILLE CONTINUED:

- On March 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 72 after receiving reports of Trespassing. Negative contact was made.
- On March 25th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On March 26th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of debris in the roadway. Deputies attempted to find and remove the debris, but none was found.
- On March 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Shiloh Drive after receiving reports of an unruly animal. After discussing the issue with both parties, no report was needed/wanted.
- On March 27th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. The call was transferred to another agency.
- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 after receiving reports of shots fired. After investigating, Deputies determined no report was needed.
- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 74 after receiving reports of Trespassing. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 30th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. No report was needed/wanted.
- On March 30th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 30th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 78 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. After investigating, Deputies determined no report was needed/wanted.

WEOGUFKA

- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 41 after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies were unable to make contact with the vehicle.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



WEOGUFKA CONTINUED:

- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 55 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Lakeview Drive after receiving a report of an unwanted person. Deputies were unable to make contact with any subjects in the area.
- On March 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Fox Ridge after receiving a noise complaint. Deputies were unable to make contact with the source of the noise.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving a report of a downed tree. The tree was removed prior to deputies arrival.
- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 56 after receiving a report of debris in roadway. Deputies cleared the debris from the roadway without incident.
- On March 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Cedar Circle after receiving a request for a welfare check. Everything was ok.
- On March 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Cedar Circle after receiving a report of a fight. Deputies spoke with parties involved; no report was wanted/needed.
- On March 26th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 29th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of Menacing. After receiving more information, the call was cancelled by the dispatcher.

HANOVER

- On March 1st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a reckless driver. Deputies stopped the vehicle and issued a verbal warning.
- On March 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 75 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies conducted a check of the area and found everything to be okay.
- On March 5th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a reckless driver. Deputies were unable to make contact with the vehicle.
- On March 5th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a reckless driver. Deputies were unable to make contact with the vehicle.
- On March 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving a report of a brush fire. Deputies determined that the fire was a controlled burn.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



HANOVER CONTINUED:

- On March 9th, Deputies, Hanover First Responders and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. Medical personnel tended to the injured persons and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 14th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of an animal attack. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 21st, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 280 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 280 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies arrived and assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 24th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On March 27th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of disabled motorist. Deputies made negative contact with motorist.

MT OLIVE

- On March 1st, Deputies were dispatched to McDaniel Trail after receiving a report of Theft of Property. Deputies spoke to the caller and no report was wanted.
- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 116 after receiving a report of a civil disturbance. Deputies located the subjects and instructed them to go home without incident.

KENYO

- On March 1st, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving a report of Harassment by Communications. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving reports of Trespassing. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 25th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 42 after receiving reports of Trespassing. A report was taken for information purposes.

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GOODWATER

- On March 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to Pearson Street after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater PD without incident.
- On March 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies spoke with the driver and issued a verbal warning.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to South Main Street after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater PD without incident.
- On March 5th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater PD without incident.
- On March 7th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies spoke with the driver and instructed them to move on.
- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 81 after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater PD without incident.
- On March 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Old Dam Road after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater PD without incident.
- On March 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Mountain View Road after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater Police Department without incident.
- On March 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Highland Street after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater Police Department without incident.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 52 after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater Police Department without incident.
- On March 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Old Dam Road after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater Police Department without incident.
- On March 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Jacob Street after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Goodwater EMS without incident.
- On March 24th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies made negative contact with the subject.

KELLYTON

- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Morning Star Lane after receiving a report of a domestic dispute in progress. Deputies arrested two people and transported them to the Coosa County Jail without incident.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



KELLYTON CONTINUED:

- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of property damage. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Morning Star Lane after receiving a report of a civil dispute. Deputies settled the dispute without incident. A report was not needed/wanted.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 87 after receiving a report of Identity Theft. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 328 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of a civil disturbance. Deputies made no contact with the subjects, as they left the area prior to arrival.
- On March 9th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of keys locked inside a vehicle. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 126 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies spoke with the subject and found everything to be okay.
- On March 9th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving a report of Harassment. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Long Tree Drive after receiving a report of keys locked inside a vehicle. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 328 after receiving a report of Harassment. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 280 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 9 after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. Deputies spoke with both parties and a report was taken for information purposes only.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 115 after receiving a report of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 115 after receiving a report of debris in roadway. Deputies cleared the debris from the roadway without incident.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



KELLYTON CONTINUED:

- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 46 after receiving a report of a downed tree. Deputies cleared the tree from the roadway without incident.
- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 81 after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Kellyton VFD without incident.
- On March 18th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 119 after receiving a report of unapproved burning on someone's property. Deputies determined it was a civil matter regarding land rights. Advice was given.
- On March 18th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a residential burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 18th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a report of a suspicious person. Deputies arrived and determined everything to be ok.
- On March 18th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 280 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 19th, Deputies, Kellyton EMS and the Coosa County Coroner were dispatched to Coosa County Road 50 after receiving a report of an unresponsive fall victim. The scene was turned over to the County Coroner.
- On March 20th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 280 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 126 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 27th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 115 after receiving reports of Public Intoxication. No report was needed.
- On March 30th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Rd 77 after receiving reports of a fight. After arriving, Deputies determined it was a false alarm.

ROCKFORD

- On March 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies found the building to be secure.
- On March 4th, Deputies, Coosa County Ambulance, the Coosa County Coroner and Rockford PD were dispatched to Coosada Street after receiving a report of a death. Deputies assisted medical personnel without incident.
- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



ROCKFORD CONTINUED:

- On March 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving a report of a suspicious person. Deputies were unable to make contact with the subject.
- On March 10th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of debris in roadway. Deputies cleared the debris from the roadway without incident.
- On March 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 95 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 12th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 12th, Deputies, Rockford PD, Hanover VFD, Rockford VFD, and Richville VFD were dispatched to Turner Hill Road after receiving a report of a brush fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel in extinguishing the fire.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a mental patient. Deputies advised the subject and no report was needed.
- On March 13th, Deputies and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to School Street after receiving a report of an inmate medical call. Deputies assisted medical personnel without incident.
- On March 14th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies were unable to make contact with the citizen.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a mental patient. Deputies advised the subject and a report was taken.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to School Street after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies arrived and assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 17th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies arrived and assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 17th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Linn Street after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. Deputies arrived and gave advice; no report needed/wanted.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



ROCKFORD CONTINUED:

- On March 18th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a commercial burglar alarm. Deputies arrived and found the alarm to be false.
- On March 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Circle Drive after receiving a report of Fraud. No report wanted/needed.
- On March 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a report of Theft of Property. No report wanted/needed.
- On March 25th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 25th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 25th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 Property Damage. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 25th, Deputies were dispatched to Al Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 27th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Deputies made negative contact with the driver.
- On March 27th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of property damage. A report was taken for information purposes.

RICHVILLE

- On March 2nd, Deputies and Coosa 22 were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving a report of a mental patient. Deputies secured the scene and medical personnel tended to the subject.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a request to direct traffic. Deputies directed traffic without incident.
- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 7th, Deputies, Richville VFD, and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to Coosa County Road 25 after receiving a request for medical assistance. Deputies assisted emergency personnel without incident.
- On March 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 45 after receiving a report of a downed tree. Deputies cleared the tree from the roadway without incident.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 14 after receiving a report of a downed tree. Deputies were unable to locate any trees down in the area.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



RICHVILLE CONTINUED:

- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 152 after receiving a report of a downed tree. Deputies arrived and found the roadway to be clear.
- On March 25th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.

SPEED

- On March 4th, Deputies, Richville VFD, Hanover VFD, Rockford VFD, and Ray VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 304 after receiving a report of a structure fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel without incident.
- On March 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a report of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 20th, Deputies were dispatched to U.S. Highway 231 after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. An arrest was made. The subject was transported to Coosa County Sheriff's Office without incident.
- On March 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Gill Road after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. Negative contact was made with said vehicle.
- On March 29th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. The call was transferred to another agency.

COTTAGE GROVE/ HISSOP

- On March 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a report of an unwanted person. Deputies arrived and spoke with both parties and advised them on the civil matter.
- On March 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 22 after receiving a report of shots fired. Deputies were unable to make contact with the subject and a report was taken.
- On March 19th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 9 after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. No report was wanted/needed.

EQUALITY

- On March 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 7th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving a report of a brush fire. Deputies determined that the fire was a controlled burn.
- On March 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 259 after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. Deputies assisted the caller by giving them a ride to a nearby church.
- On March 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 259 after receiving a report of a church alarm. Deputies spoke with the keyholder and determined the alarm to be false.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



EQUALITY CONTINUED:

- On March 12th, Deputies, Ray VFD, and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to Alabama Highway 259 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. First responders tended to the injured persons and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 12th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 9 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 9 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 98 after receiving a report of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On March 18th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 9 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 9 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.

RAY

- On March 1st, Deputies and Ray VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 91 after receiving a report of a fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel.
- On March 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 32 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies arrived to the subject's home and found no one was home, and was unable to make contact.
- On March 6th, Deputies and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to Coosa County Road 155 after receiving a report of a mental patient. Deputies assisted medical personnel without incident.
- On March 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 119 after receiving a noise complaint. Deputies were unable to make contact with the source of the noise.
- On March 7th, Deputies and Ray VFD were dispatched to Coosa County Road 91 after receiving a report of a brush fire. Deputies assisted fire personnel without incident.
- On March 11th, Deputies were dispatched to Small Loop after receiving a report of a domestic in progress. Deputies arrested one subject and transported them to the Coosa County Jail without incident.
- On March 12th, Deputies were dispatched to Sunny Pine Drive after receiving a report of Fraud. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 22 after receiving a report of an unwanted person. A report was taken for information only.
- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 22 after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Alex-
ander City Police Department without incident.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



RAY CONTINUED:

- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama Highway 22 after receiving a request for assistance from another agency. Deputies assisted Alexander City Police Department without incident.
- On March 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 73 after receiving a report of Theft of Property. A report was taken, and the case is under investigation.
- On March 19th, Deputies, Coosa EMS, and Alexander City EMS were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a report of a 3-vehicle accident. The scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 19th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 155 after receiving a noise complaint. Deputies could not locate the source of the noise.
- On March 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving a report of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted motorist without incident.
- On March 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 73 after receiving a request for assistance with keys locked inside a vehicle. Deputies assisted the motorist without incident.
- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 32 after receiving reports of property damage. A report was taken for information purposes.
- On March 30th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 155 after receiving reports of a possible prowler. After Deputies arrived, they determined no report was needed/wanted.

LAKE MARTIN

- On March 6th, Deputies, Kellyton VFD, Equality VFD, Ray VFD, and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to Coosa County Road 20 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. Medical personnel tended to the injured persons and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 12th, Deputies, Equality VFD, and Coosa County Ambulance were dispatched to Alabama Highway 259 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. Medical personnel tended to the injured persons and the scene was turned over to ALEA.
- On March 28th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 2 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. After arriving, Deputies determined everything was okay.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- On March 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Cherokee Cove Road after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted the citizen without incident.
- On March 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving a report of storm damage. Deputies assisted the citizens without incident.

SMYRNA

- On March 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 86 after receiving a report of a vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, and the scene was turned over to ALEA.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



SMYRNA CONTINUED:

- On March 16th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 122 after receiving a report of debris in roadway. Deputies removed the debris from the roadway.



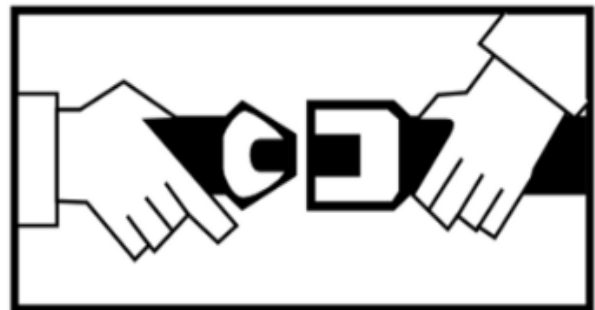
Anyone who suspects or observes illegal activity is encouraged to report it to the Sheriff's Office at 256-377-4922 or online at www.coosacountyso.org. Anonymous tips are also welcome.

STAY ALIVE!



DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE

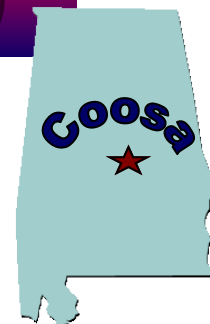
BUCKLE UP



IT'S THE LAW!

FELONY ARRESTS

Articles written by: Christa Jennings



MOUNTAIN BROOK MAN ARRESTED FOR INSURANCE FRAUD, MORE

A Mountain Brook man was arrested on fraud- and forgery-related charges on Tuesday after a months-long investigation stemming from January. On January 26, Jeremy Brad Dennis reported that his 2025 Can-Am side-by-side had been stolen from Needle Eye Road in Equality. During the investigation, the Sheriff's Office learned from Geico that there was a discrepancy with the vehicle identification number in the police report and what Geico had on file for insurance.

Later in the investigation, the Sheriff's Office learned that Dennis had altered the VIN in the police incident and offense report. At that point, Agent Jason Freeman with the Alabama Fire Marshal's Office began assisting with the insurance fraud case.

On March 7, Dennis called the Sheriff's Office and reported that he had found the stolen side-by-side and that everything was OK. He stated it was at his house in Mountain Brook.

Later that same day Agent Freeman went to Dennis's Mountain Brook home and discovered that the side-by-side was not there as Dennis had claimed. Dennis then asked to speak to a lawyer.

Later that week, the lawyer reported the whereabouts of the side-by-side, and the Sheriff's Office recovered it at a hunting camp in Union Springs. Law enforcement officers noticed that the VIN was scratched off.

On March 25, the investigation culminated in the arrest of 51-year-old Dennis of Mountain Brook. He was charged with first-degree insurance fraud, second-degree forgery for altering the police report and obscuring the identity of a vehicle.

His bond was set at \$27,500, and he was released on bond the same day to await trial.



Jeremy Dennis



The Can-Am side-by-side that was recovered after allegedly being stolen. Photo courtesy of Coosa County Sheriff's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKES INDICTMENT, OTHER ARRESTS

The Sheriff's Office has made two indictment-related felony arrests and one probation violation arrest for the month of March.

On March 4, 48-year-old Jason Bret Colburn of Florida was arrested for probation violation.

On March 13, 27-year-old Justin Dale Ward of Eclectic was picked up from the Elmore County Jail and transported to the Coosa County Sheriff's Office. He was arrested for grand jury indictments for possession of amphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On March 18, 36-year-old Tom Seabers Pope of Albertville was picked up from the Easterling Correctional Facility and brought back to the Coosa County Sheriff's Office, where he was arrested for a grand jury indictment for first-degree escape. Following his arrest in Coosa County for that indictment, he was released back to prison.



Jason Bret Colburn



Justin Dale Ward



Tom Seabers Pope

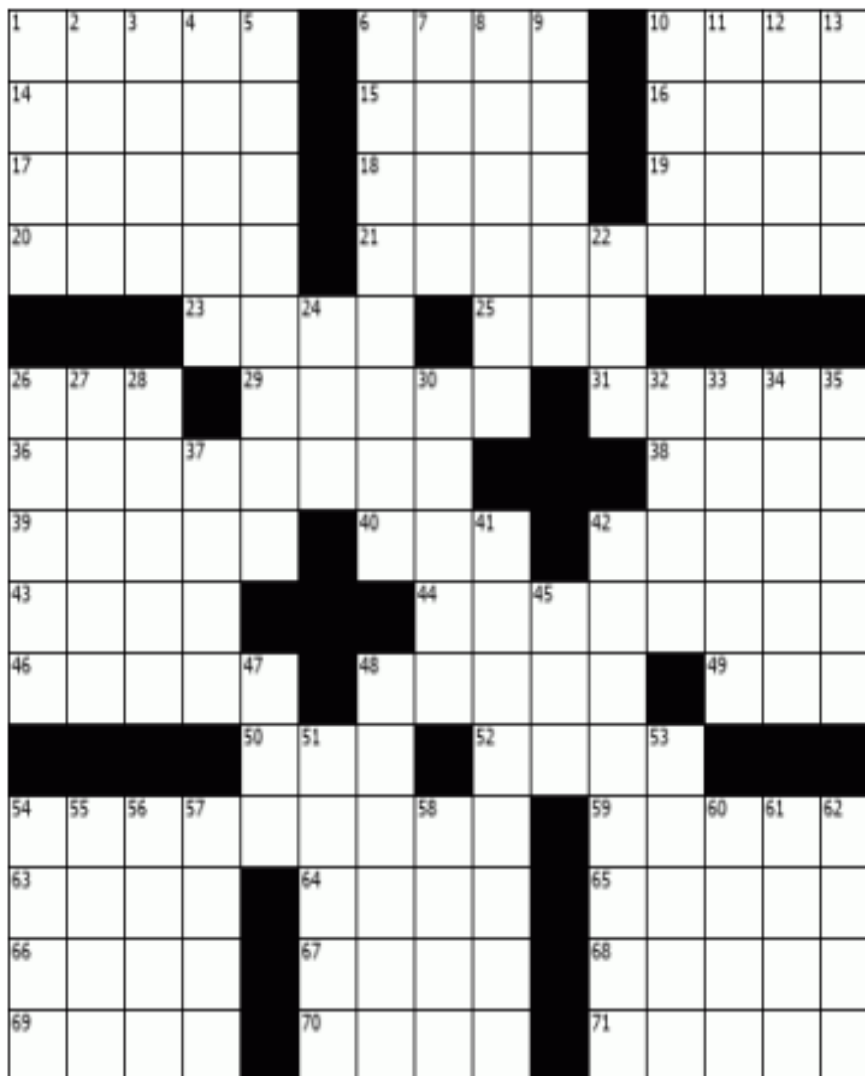


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10. Mama's husband
14. Luau greeting
15. Greedy
16. Operator
17. Drummer Ringo ____
18. ____ between the lines
19. Paper measure
20. Lugged
21. Capricious
23. Sentence component
25. Zodiac sign
26. Immovable
29. Library no-no
31. Furry swimmer
36. Most furry
38. Give a job to
39. Storage room
40. Before, to Shakespeare
42. Director ____ Polanski
43. Sensed
44. Loan charge
46. Staircase part
48. Made a choice
49. ____ Plains, Illinois
50. Flightless bird
52. "Beware the ____ of March"
54. Boundary
59. Stopped
63. Leave out
64. She, in Paris
65. Actor Roger ____
66. Gambling cubes
67. Inform
68. ____ Banks of baseball
69. Flower part
70. Stick around
71. Prevent



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| 1. Beyond | 22. As well | 45. Senator ____ Kennedy |
| 2. Choir singer | 24. Future fish | 47. Clinton's party (abbr.) |
| 3. Outer garment | 26. Mine passageway | 48. Wall socket |
| 4. Flung | 27. Consumer | 51. Convenes |
| 5. Sarcastic | 28. Owner's proof | 53. Night sound |
| 6. Utopia | 30. Undress | 54. Pea shells |
| 7. Above | 32. Norse god | 55. Give forth |
| 8. Legally responsible | 33. Clocked | 56. Paddy grain |
| 9. ____ Murphy of "Shrek" | 34. Clear the blackboard | 57. List entry |
| 10. Feline sound | 35. Leases | 58. ____ Fitzgerald |
| 11. Sailing | 37. Ms. Hayworth | 60. Stop it! |
| 12. Fleasy fruit | 41. Completely | 61. Toledo's lake |
| 13. Military branch | 42. Restored the honor of | 62. Forest creature |

A Transformation

By: Chaplain Matthew Reams



Chaplain Matthew Reams

One of my favorite verses in the scripture is Romans 12:2 that says, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

I have shared this scripture on many occasions. Even in the jail when I have the privilege of ministering to the inmates.

The first part of the verse hits home when I think about not conforming. See, many people know that I love to fish. Once while I was fishing in the gulf we ran into an issue. I was about nine miles offshore with my wife and kids. We were in a boat that we had recently purchased. It was an older boat, but it still had good bones. While we were fishing near one of the oil rigs, I began to notice that we were leaning more that I thought we should. I opened one of the hatches to see that the battery compartment was full of water and the batteries were fully submerged. (In case you are wondering, that is not a good thing.) You see a boat in the water, by design, is a good thing, but water in the boat is a bad situation. When a boat is sitting in the water even though it is in the water it is not a part of the water. When water begins to come in then the boat begins to conform to the water. The result of a boat conforming to the water is that it gets sucked down to the depths of the sea never to be seen again. Fortunately for my family and I we were able to pump the water out of the boat and make our way back to the dock without any serious issues. That experience really helped me understand Romans 12:2 in a great way. If we conform to the world around us the same will happen. It will suck us down to the depths of its misery. My plea to you is to resist the urge to conform to the things around you but rather through faith in Jesus stand out as a beacon of light in this dark world.



Partnership Opportunity

Save Lives by Providing Smoke Alarms

It's the middle of the night, and a fire starts in your home. Will you and your loved ones make it out alive?

If you have working smoke alarms, your chances of survival increase by 50 percent.¹ That's a dramatic difference, and sadly, one that's weighted against vulnerable populations. Low-income, elderly, disabled, and minority communities are more likely to be severely affected by a fire in their home than the general population.

This troubling reality inspired the Red Cross to take action. We are canvassing at-risk communities across the country, changing dead smoke alarm batteries, installing new alarms where they are needed and helping families develop emergency plans. Our goal is simple—to reduce the number of home fire deaths and injuries in the U.S. by 25 percent by 2020.

Since the fall of 2014, Red Cross volunteers—who include everyone from retirees to Boy Scout troops—have installed 108,000 smoke alarms and replaced more than 14,000 smoke alarm batteries nationwide.² We are already seeing these efforts pay off. In just a few short months, at least 15 lives have been saved.

Continuing Our Work

We've made an amazing start, but there is more work to do. Our goal is to install more than 250,000 smoke alarms nationwide this year, with every Red Cross region installing at least 1,000 in their local neighborhoods. **With your help, we can provide lifesaving tools to people who need them most.**

“Instead of losing some of our belongings, we could have been going to a funeral this week.”

Michele Geis, who escaped a home fire with her young children because of a smoke alarm installed by volunteers

Help Save Lives Today

You can help us continue the momentum of the Home Fire Campaign and prevent fire-related injuries and deaths. We must secure \$3 million in funding, which will allow us to purchase more than 250,000 smoke alarms. These lifesaving alarms will be installed during upcoming canvassing events nationwide and help about 80,000 families become more prepared for home fires. In addition, you can deepen your commitment to the Home Fire Campaign by encouraging employees to take part in local canvassing events, enabling them to experience the impact of your company's support.

Our Work in Action

Gene Welsch, 72, was alerted to a home fire, thanks to a smoke alarm installed by the Red Cross and our partners. One evening, Gene was relaxing in his bedroom when a smoke alarm in his hallway went off. He got up to investigate, only to find smoke was already level with his head. Because of the alarm's warning, Gene was able to escape unharmed. He is extremely thankful that he had a working alarm in his home. "I don't know how to say thank you," Gene said. "That [smoke detector] saved my life."

Join Us

Each year in the U.S., the Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters—most of which are home fires. You can help us protect more families from these tragic events. Your financial gift will allow us to purchase the smoke alarms needed for our nationwide canvassing efforts, which will ultimately save lives and reduce injuries.

Contact your Red Cross relationship manager today to take part in this unique opportunity.

¹National Fire Protection Association, 2014

²October 2014 to July 2015

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Nearly **5 million homes** in the U.S. do not have smoke alarms.

Over **60 percent** of home fire deaths occur in homes without a smoke alarm or without a working smoke alarm.

Having working smoke alarms can **double a person's chances** of surviving a home fire.¹



American Red Cross



Countywide Events

For more information, to RSVP, and/or to volunteer for an event please call Shannon at 814-431-2657.

We Need Volunteers!

2025 Extension Event Schedule			
Event Topic	Date & Time	Location	Class Fee
Peach Production	Jan 24 [9:00AM-2:00PM]	First Baptist Church Clanton Al [6th Street]	FREE- MUST REGISTER! 205-280-6268
Senior Citizen Day	March 27 [9:30AM-1:30PM]	Goodwater Alabama Youth Development Center	FREE- We need volunteers
Wellness & Health Day	March 28 [9:30AM-1:30PM]	Rockford Alabama Rockford Event Center	FREE- We need volunteers
Classroom in the Forest	April 24 [10:00AM-2:00PM]	Rockford -TBA	FREE
4-H Regional Competition	May 1 [8:00AM-4:30PM]	Tallapoosa Community College	FREE - We need volunteers
Cattleman's Disaster Preparedness Training for Livestock	May 27 & May 28 [9:30AM-4:30PM] THIS IS A 2-DAY TRAINING specifically for Coosa Farmers and First Responders.	Extension Office or E911 Building. TBD based upon number of attendees. ALL ATTENDEES MUST RSVP	\$10.00 for lunch. Coffee, water & snacks provided.
Dangers of Vaping	June 26 [11:00AM-1:00PM]	Coosa Extension Office	FREE
STEM Science Learning Day	July 10 [9:30AM-1:30PM]	Coosa Extension Office	FREE
Intro Bee Keepers	Aug 11 [10:00AM-12:30PM]	Goodwater Youth Development Center	FREE
Bee Keepers Extension & Cattleman's Assoc.	July 15 [10:00AM-12:30PM]	Extension Office	FREE
Extension Open House	Oct 10 [4:00PM-6:00PM]	Coosa Extension Office	FREE



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AWR 328: All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters

This 8-hour, tuition-free, DHS/FEMA-certified course will provide livestock producers, emergency managers, veterinarians, extension agents, veterinary technicians, rural community leaders, public and human health personnel, fire and law enforcement with tools to protect, respond to, and recover from the consequences of disasters e.g. fire, flood, heat, earthquake, tornadoes, hurricanes, hazardous materials and catastrophic disease exposure involving animals in rural communities.

The course will introduce participants to the unique issues that must be considered and addressed when animals are involved in an emergency such as safe animal handling, animal evacuation, animal sheltering, humane euthanasia and carcass disposal, inclusion of animal management into existing ICS structures, federal support available during recovery, and unique considerations for conducting jurisdictional assessments and mapping evacuation routes. All content will be presented at an in-person workshop that will include didactic presentations by expert instructors, and small-group, hands-on, problem-solving activities that will be completed by participants.

The following would benefit from attending this course:

- Livestock producers
- Emergency managers
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary technicians
- Extension agents
- Rural community leaders
- Public and human health personnel
- Fire service professionals
- Law enforcement professionals

Minimum of Registrants : 25

FEMA SID (Student Identification Number) is mandated for participation.



Location:

Coosa County Extension Office

Address:

243 Coosa County Road 75
Rockford, AL 35136

Sponsoring Agency

Coosa County Extension Office

Course Date:

May 27th, 2025

Course Time:

8:00am - 5:00pm

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

May 16th, 2025

Prerequisites:

ICS 100, 200 and 800

Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.

Registration is **required** through the RDPC website. Register for this course by visiting the following link:

<https://ruraltraining.org/course/AWR-328/?scheduled=true&id=11438>

Register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED. Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:

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Tracey Stevens

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Additional Course Information



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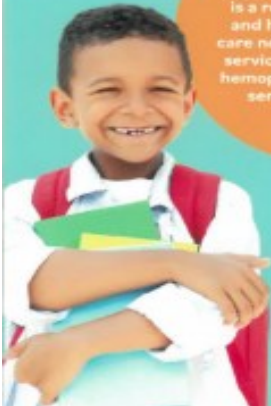


WIFSS
Western Institute for
Food Safety & Security

Enabling children with special needs to participate in school

CRS staff members work closely with local school systems to enable children with special health care needs to participate fully in school. Through services such as counseling, specialized evaluations, and assistive technology for children and families, as well as disability training for teachers and other school staff, CRS offers the support vital to classroom success.

Any child or adolescent under 21 years of age, regardless of income, who is a resident of Alabama and has a special health care need may receive CRS services. Individuals with hemophilia are eligible for services beyond 21.



CRS State Office
 602 S. Lawrence St.
 Montgomery, AL 36104
 334-293-7500
 800-846-3697
 (TTY USERS DIAL 711)
 rehab.alabama.gov



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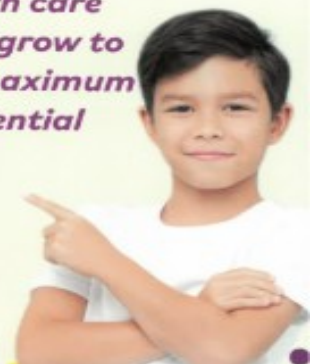
CRS participates in Alabama's Early Intervention System for infants and toddlers and their families. Referral can be made by calling any CRS local office. Anyone dissatisfied with any action related to delivery or denial of services may appeal the action to the local district supervisor.

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Helping children with special health care needs grow to their maximum potential



Providing family-centered, community based services

CRS is a statewide organization of health care professionals committed to providing quality medical, rehabilitation, care coordination, and support services for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Every county in Alabama is served through a network of 14 community-based offices.

Physicians, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, registered dietitians, and local parent consultants collaborate to meet the needs of the families we serve.

CRS is committed to providing quality services within a system of care that is family-centered, community-based and coordinated with health, education, and other resources.



CRS Services

Clinical Medical Program

- Cerebral palsy
- Cleft lip and palate
- Craniofacial/Craniofacial Orthodontia
- Cystic fibrosis
- Genetics
- Hearing
- Limb deficiency
- Neurological conditions
- Neurosurgical conditions
- NICU Follow up
- Orthopedic disorders
- Scoliosis
- Seizures
- Spina bifida
- Traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- Visual impairments

Clinical Evaluation Program

- Augmentative Communication Technology (ACT)
- Feeding
- Hearing Aid
- Hearing Assessment
- Seating, Positioning, and Mobility
- Teen Transition

Other CRS Programs:

- Care Coordination
- Information and Referral
- Hemophilia
- Parent Connection
- Youth Connection



CLINIC LOCATIONS

ANDALUSIA	MOBILE
1082 Village Square Drive Suite 2, 36420 334-222-6558 800-723-8064	1610 Center St., Suite A, 36604 251-432-4560 800-879-8163
ANNISTON	MONTGOMERY
1910 Coleman Road, 36207 256-240-8801 800-289-9533	560 S. Lawrence St., 36104 334-293-7500 800-568-9034
BIRMINGHAM COA	MUSCLE SHOALS
1600 7th Ave. S, 38233 205-638-5900 800-285-9318	714 State St., 35661 256-381-4047 800-285-9924
DOTHAM	OPELIKA
795 Ross Clark Circle NE, Suite 3, 36303 334-699-6600 800-671-9123	516 W. Thomason Circle, 36801 334-745-7579 800-568-8428
GADSDEN	SELMA
1100 George Wallace Drive, 35903 256-547-8653 800-289-1353	720 Alabama Ave., 36701 334-877-2900 800-967-6876
HOMESWOOD	TUSCALOOSA
234 Goodwin Crest Drive, 35209 205-390-4550 888-430-7423	1400 James I. Harrison Jr. Parkway E Suite 100, 35405 205-562-1802 800-723-0490
HUNTSVILLE	
3000 Johnson Road SW, 35805 256-650-1701 800-283-9352	
JACKSON	
1506 College Ave., 36545 251-246-4025 800-283-8140	





CRS Care Coordination Program

Creating Partnerships Building Futures

Collaborative, multidisciplinary coordination of services linking children and youth with special health care needs and their families to community resources that best meet their needs.

Who do I contact for more information about CRS Care Coordination?

- 800-846-3697
- rehab.alabama.gov



Scan for locations

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All phone numbers are accessible to TTY users by dialing 711.



What is CRS Care Coordination?

A free service that connects children and youth with special health care needs and their families to services and resources.

What does a CRS Care Coordinator do?

They support families to manage a wide range of questions, concerns, and services for children with special health care needs:

- Assist with referral and support during CRS clinics
- Educate families, teachers, school nurses, and counselors about a child's special health care needs
- Share information about insurance options and/or 504 plans
- Explore transportation options for doctor, clinic, and therapy visits
- Help families talk to child's health care providers
- Find community resources, make referrals, and help make appointments
- Find ways for children and youth with special health care needs to be a part of home, school, and community activities
- Help youth prepare for independence and the transition to adulthood



Who provides CRS Care Coordination services?

Licensed social workers and registered nurses from the 14 CRS community-based offices in Alabama.

How does CRS Care Coordination help families?

CRS Care Coordinators are here to help ensure families:

- Receive services for the child's special health care need
- Learn how to obtain accommodations at school, work, and/or in the community
- Feel empowered to communicate with medical providers
- Know the child's needs so that families can navigate complex medical situations
- Coordinate health care and work with providers
- Connect with other parents and youth with lived experience



Who can receive CRS Care Coordination Services?

- Individuals birth - 21 with any special health care need and/or individuals of any age diagnosed with hemophilia
- Resident of the state of Alabama

Easter Word Search

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 Mount of Olives
 Last Supper
 Pharisees
 Passover
 rooster
 Herod
 tomb

The Good Shepherd
 Kingdom of God
 Ressurrection
 Sanhedrin
 Calvary
 Pilate
 Jesus
 sin

King of the Jews
 Mary Magdalene
 Lamb of God
 Barabbas
 crucify
 blood
 Peter

crown of thorns
 Roman soldiers
 disciples
 parables
 Prophet
 cross
 Satan

2025 SHERIFF'S OFFICE SPONSORS:

The Coosa County Sheriff's Office would like to take the time to thank our supporters that bought ads on our 2025 calendars.

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Baxley Animal Hospital

Huddle House

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 12

10 am at the football field

Spring Fling Vendor Event: Saturday, May 31

10am to 3pm In and around the playground

Complete details coming soon!

The West Coosa Senior Center

Friday Night Dance and Dine will be held the 2nd Friday of each month at the West Coosa Senior Center. Live oldies music by The Misfitz Band, Potluck supper— bring your favorite covered dish to share. Doors open at 5 p.m., and is FREE! This is a family friendly event— no alcohol! Friday Night Dance and Dine is proudly sponsored by J&J Pest Away.

Good Friday Hymn Sing

April 18th, 2025

4 pm—8 pm

Sears Chapel in Rockford, AL

Presented by Hunter Goff and friends

Come for any or all of it as we worship the Lord together

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Let us know of any events happening in your area!

256-267-2488

The West Coosa Senior Center

will host breakfast on the Fourth Saturday of each month from 7-10 a.m. at the senior center, located at the old Stewartville school, located at 47 Coosa County RD 70, Sylacauga 35151. Plates will be available for \$6 each with choices of ham, bacon, sausage, eggs, gravies, and more! Dine in or call ahead to 256-249-2024 to carry out. Donations are appreciated!

The Coosa County Highschool Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet in Rockford at the old high school gym, AKA the Rockford Event Center, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 19. Everyone who has graduated or attended CCHS, their spouses and children are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish and your best stories to share. Paper products, utensils, soft drinks, ice, and tea will be provided.



Saturday, April 12, 2025

Pennington Park Dadeville, AL

Plant Vendors

Planting Demos

Tree Give-A-Way

Special Guest Speakers

Activities for Children (*Parents must be present with children)

Hosted By

Tallapoosa County

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Incase of Rain- Event will be moved to Sunday, April 13th 12-4





CHS Talent Show has Returned!!!!

Thanks to the Jobs for Alabama Graduates (JAG) students and their sponsor, Debbie Phillips, annual talent shows have returned to Central High School. After winning first and second place trophies at the JAG State competition, the JAG students will be progressing to the National JAG Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana in April. The students were inspired to hold a talent show as a way to raise funds needed for their trip to Nationals.

It takes a lot of courage to get in front of your peers and share your talents. All the acts did a great job and the student audience was great about supporting and cheering on all the performers. The emcee for the show, Traci Cox welcomed and encouraged everyone.

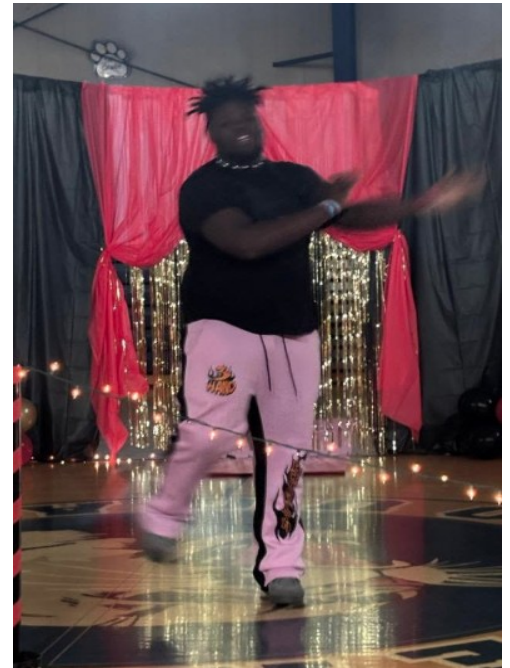
After the scores of the three judges were tallied the winners were announced. Congratulations to Dylan Calhoun who won third place, April Grogan and Mary Ann Ward who won second place, and Kalicia Davis who won first place. Everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to talent shows becoming an annual event again.



*Kalicia Davis sang Lord
1st place winner*



*Mary Anne Ward and April
Grogan danced to Alvin and
the Chipmunks Congo
2nd place*



*Dylan Calhoun performed a
dance to Li Uzi
3rd place*

Talent Show Honorable Mentions



Reagan Cardwell singing and Kelsey McLaughlin dancing a parody of Ice Ice Baby

Roderick Graham performed a dance to a Beyonce song

Damion Marbury sang Wrong



Zeke Dailey sang while Miles Norman danced to Smooth Criminal

Bailey Childress sang Gratitude



Addison and Harper Self, Tatum Larrabe, Heidi Phillips, Lily Howell, and Chloe Sizemore performing a Lorax Remix to Whip and NaeNae

Monthly Weather - Rockford, AL

APRIL 2025

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Weather is subject to change

Important

Contact Information you may need!

Take this page and post near your phone or computer for future use.



Coosa County Sheriff's Office

Emergency Calls 9-1-1—All other calls	256-377-4922
Dispatch	Option 1
Pistol Permits	Option 3
Office	Option 4
Accordia.....	256-377-8008
Board of Registrar's Office.....	256-377-2418
Central Alabama Electric Cooperative	256-377-2498
Circuit Clerk's Office.....	256-377-4988
Commissioners' Office	256-377-2420
Coosa County E911 Office	256-377-1911
Coosa County Extension Office	256-377-4713
Coosa County Emergency Management	256-935-9484
Coosa County Health Department.....	256-377-1068
Coosa County School Board	256-377-4913
Central Elementary School.....	256-377-1456
Central High School	256-377-4384
Alabama Forestry Commission	256-377-4638
County Highway Department	256-377-2261
Department of Human Resources	256-377-2000
District Judge's Office.....	256-377-4957
Alabama One Bank in Rockford.....	256-377-1000
Goodwater Town Hall	256-839-6301
Health Partners of Goodwater	256-743-1300
Juvenile Probation Officer	256-377-2687
Probate Judge's Office.....	256-377-4919
Revenue Commissioner's Office.....	256-377-4916
Rockford Pharmacy	256-377-9002
Rockford Post Office	256-377-4698
Rockford Town Hall	256-377-4911
Tag Office	256-377-4910
Water Authorities	
Kellyton Water Authority	256-234-4784
Stewartville Water Authority	256-245-0214
Ray Water Authority	256-215-3546
Rockford Water Authority	256-935-4004



Programs Offered by...



Coosa County Sheriff's Office



The Yellow Dot Program

The "Yellow Dot" program is designed to assist Alabama citizens and first responders in the event of an automobile crash or other medical emergency involving the participant's vehicle. The program can help save lives during the critical "Golden Hour" by improving communication at a time when accident victims may be unable to communicate for themselves. Pick up a "Yellow Dot" folder here at the Sheriff's Office, have your photo taken and printed.

A "Yellow Dot" decal on the driver's side rear window of a vehicle alerts first responders to check in the glove compartment for the corresponding "Yellow Dot" folder. Having this information following a crash helps first responders positively identify the person, get in touch with family or emergency contacts and ensures that the person's current medications and pre-existing medical conditions are considered when treatment is administered for



Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a radio transmission system designed to assist law enforcement and rescue agencies in locating lost or missing persons who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Autism, Dementia, or other disorders that may prohibit them from communicating personal information such as who they are or where they live. Project Lifesaver can help provide peace of mind to caregivers. However, it does not replace the need for supervised care.

The transmitter is a small circular radio device on a wristband, approximately the size of a wristwatch. The transmitters and wristbands are worn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and are difficult to remove without the appropriate tools. If the participant becomes lost or missing, the Sheriff's Office and emergency response services have specialized tracking equipment to help isolate the location of the transmitter the participant is wearing. The search will start from the last known location of the participant and work outward until the transmission signal is obtained. The goal is to determine the location of the signal in a quick, timely manner, minimizing the risk of harm to the loved one.

CCSO is proud to participate, along with the other agencies in Alabama, in this very worthy and worthwhile program; Sheriff Howell says this is another way we will live up to our motto, "To Serve and Protect" and he is



Neighborhood Watch Program

A citizen's involvement program where citizens, in cooperation with their local law enforcement agency, directly participate in the detection and prevention of crime. These citizens keep well informed about their neighborhood and of any suspicious, criminal or dangerous activities that may be occurring. Coosa County has five communities that participate with the CCSO in this program. Their meetings are scheduled every month, the dates and times are indicated.

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| • First Monday of every even Month | - | 6:00 PM | -Union Square |
| • First Thursday of every Month | - | 6:30 PM | -Richville |
| • Third Tuesday of every Quarter | - | 6:30 PM | -Hanover |
| • Third Thursday of every Month | - | 6:30 PM | -Weogufka |
| • Fourth Thursday of every month | - | 6:30 PM | -Equality |