

2023

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Annual Report







Williamson County Sheriff's Office
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Dear Residents of Williamson County,

It is with great honor and humility that I address you as the newly elected Sheriff of Williamson County. As I assume this role, I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the legacy of Sheriff Dusty Rhoades, whose tenure has left an indelible mark on our community, and this office.

Sheriff Rhoades has served with dedication and distinction, leading this office through challenges and triumphs alike. Under his leadership, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office has grown in both capability and community engagement. His commitment to public safety and law enforcement excellence has set a high standard that we are committed to upholding and building upon.

To the men and women of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, I extend my deepest gratitude. Your unwavering dedication, professionalism, and sacrifice are the bedrock upon which our community's safety stands. Each day, you exemplify courage and integrity in the face of adversity, ensuring that Williamson County remains a safe and secure place for all who live, work, and visit here.

Looking ahead, we will continue to prioritize community partnerships, innovation in policing practices, and the well-being of our deputies and staff. Together, we will navigate the complexities of modern law enforcement while preserving the values of trust, transparency, and service to our community.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, let us also look forward with optimism and determination. The challenges we face are significant, but so too are the opportunities to make a positive impact in the lives of our residents. With your support and collaboration, I am confident that we will build upon the strong foundation laid by Sheriff Rhoades and continue to move forward in service to Williamson County.

Thank you for your trust and support as we embark on this journey together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Hughes".

Jeff Hughes, Sheriff



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COMMAND STAFF



Sheriff Dusty Rhoades



Chief Deputy Mark Elrod



Captain David Beard
Criminal Investigations



Captain Carole Esteban
Jail Administrator



Captain Rodney King
Patrol, Traffic & K-9



Captain Freddie Moore
Court Services



Captain Chad Youker
Detention Division



Captain Leonardo Zollicoffer
SRO & Crime Prevention



Lieutenant Sammie Baker
SRO & Crime Prevention



Lieutenant Becky Coyle
Administration & Public Information



Lieutenant Jim Handy
Court Services



Lieutenant Chris Mobley
Patrol, Traffic & K-9



Lieutenant Tameka Sanders
Criminal Investigation



Lieutenant Nikki Shaver
Training Division

RETIREMENTS



Deputy Gary Brown
Civil Warrants
25 Years of Service



Sergeant Rhonda Casillas
School Resource Officer
25 Years of Service



Deputy Otis Coffey
School Resource Officer
28 Years of Service



Deputy Richard Cole
School Resource Officer
10 Years of Service



Deputy Daryl Collins
School Resource Officer
18 Years of Service



Deputy Robert Daub
Criminal Investigations
9 Years of Service



Deputy Jerry Gooding
School Resource Officer
30 Years of Service



Vickie Pedrick
Executive Administrator
13 Years of Service



Sharon Puckett
Public Information Administrator
11 Years of Service

“Service was your calling, and you answered with courage and dedication. Your legacy of integrity and honor will forever inspire those who follow in your footsteps.”

-Author Unknown

PROMOTIONS



Corporal Marcus Calixte
Court Services



Sergeant Lindsey Cook
School Resource Officer



Lieutenant Becky Coyle
Administration &
Public Information



Sergeant David Hellstrom
School Resource Officer



Sergeant Torrey Shelby
School Resource Officer



Corporal Jacob Floyd
Detention



Corporal Mary Johnson
Detention



Corporal Curtis Lovelace
Detention



Sergeant William Martinez
Detention



Deputy Dylan Wilson
Detention



Captain Chad Youker
Detention



ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING

Lieutenant Nikki Shaver

The WCSO Training Division researches, coordinates, prepares, and provides necessary POST In-Service and other continuing education training for our personnel, ensuring that our deputies are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills to excel in their roles and serve the community effectively. By staying up-to-date with the latest training programs and techniques, our personnel are better prepared to handle any situation that may arise in the line of duty.

The WCSO Training Division is committed to fostering a culture of continuous learning and growth among our dedicated team members, which will ultimately enhance the quality of service we provide to the community.



Deputies Elijah Kelley and Dean Nunes
ASP Baton and Defensive Tactics Training



Sergeant Ben Piper Inspects a malfunctioning
Firearm During Firearm Qualifications



Sergeant Kyle O'Neal Instructs Proper Wound Packing
During WCSO Tactical Medical Training



Deputy Bryan Welch and Sergeant Kyle O'Neal
Basic Life Support and CPR Training

2023 ANNUAL TRAINING

Active Shooter

Ten (10) 8-hour Training Sessions = 80 hours
(6 agencies in Williamson County participated)
256 students attended

Annual GLOCK

Twenty-one (21) 8-hour Training Sessions = 168 hours
255 students attended

Annual Rifle

Thirteen (13) 8-hour Training Sessions = 104 hours
146 students attended

BAER Red Dot Instructor

(Firearms Instructors Attended)
One (1) 16-hour Training Session = 16 hours
10 students attended

Basic GLOCK Operator's Course

Two (2) 32-hour Training Sessions = 64 hours
29 students attended

Basic Rifle Operator's Course

Three (3) 24-hour Training Sessions = 72 hours
19 students attended

Court Services In-Service

(Multiple agencies across the state participated)
Hosted by Williamson County Sheriff's Office,
Conducted by Sergeant Cleve Johnson)
Four (4) 32-hour Training Sessions = 128 hours
50 students attended

Detention Training Academy

Two (2) 203-hour Training Sessions = 406 hours
18 students attended

D.U.I. Refresher

One (1) 4-hour Training Session = 4 hours
20 students attended

Evidence Based Prosecution of Violations of the Sex Offender Registry

One (1) 4-hour Training Session = 4 hours
(Hosted by the Williamson County Sheriff's Office)

In-Service, P.O.S.T.

Seven (7) 32-hour Training Sessions = 224 hours
210 students attended

In-Service, T.C.I.

Five (5) 40-hour Training Sessions = 200 hours
45 students attended

Less Lethal

One (1) 4-hour Training Session = 4 hours
6 students attended

REID Technique Interview and Interrogation

One (1) 24-hour Training Session = 24 hours
(Hosted by the Williamson County Sheriff's Office)

S.S.G.T.

Two (2) 40-hour Training Sessions = 80 hours
24 students attended

S.S.G.T. Instructor

Level I

One (1) 40-hour Training Session = 40 hours

Level II

One (1) 40-hour Training Session = 40 hours

Trap Mate Hidden Compartments

One (1) 8-hour Training Session = 8 hours



WCSO Training Staff Carefully Inspects
WCSO Weapons to Ensure Proper Function and Safety

2024 TRAINING UPGRADES

- Intervention Pro Training Documentation Software
- Axon TASER 10 Conducted Energy Weapon
- Glock 45 MOS Handguns
- Forward Controls Design ACRO/MPS Optic Plates
- Steiner MPS Red Dot Sights
- Night Fision Optic Ready Night Sights
- Streamlight TLR7X Weapon Lights



DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS



LIEUTENANT SHAVER WAS SELECTED TO ATTEND THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY IN APRIL 2024.



TRAINING DIVISION STAFF RECEIVED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 90 HOURS IN ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTOR COURSES.



17 NEW EMPLOYEES GRADUATED FROM THE TRAINING DIVISION DETENTION TRAINING ACADEMY PROGRAM.



ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC INFORMATION

Lieutenant Becky Coyle

Lieutenant Coyle oversees WCSO policy and procedures, managing the accreditation process, disseminating public information, and other critical administrative tasks as assigned.



ACCREDITATION MANAGEMENT

The accreditation process is a management tool that involves an annual, comprehensive evaluation of WCSO operations, and administration. Accreditation aids in goal setting, assessing resources, formulating policies, reporting performance analysis, and analyzing programs and data for necessary interventions. Maintaining accreditation ensures that every aspect of this office meets or exceeds the minimum standards established by our accrediting body, TLEA (Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation).

Williamson County Sheriff's Office performs annual administrative evaluations on all critical policies, procedures, and activities. Key areas of focus encompass employee use of force, display of force, pursuits, complaints, bias-based policing, and misconduct investigations to pinpoint legal revisions, potential liabilities, as well as training and budgetary requirements.

USE OF FORCE & PURSUIT REPORTING

The following incidents are based on actual reports from WCSO deputies and may vary slightly from the original call type as received and recorded by our dispatch service.

2023 USE OF FORCE

02 Hard Hand Empty Control
01 K-9 Utilized
02 Less Lethal Munitions –
TASER
01 Restraints
24 Soft Empty Hand Control
02 Taser Probe Deployment
32 Total Incidents

Upon board review, thirty (30) of the 2023 Use of Force were found to be within policy, and the final two (2) remain open at the time of reporting.

2023 PURSUITS

53 Terminated By Deputy
14 Forced Stops
96 Total Pursuits

Upon board review, eighty (80) of the 96 Pursuits were found to be within policy. Further, the remaining sixteen (16) were found not in compliance with WCSO policy.

Pursuit Non-Compliance Results

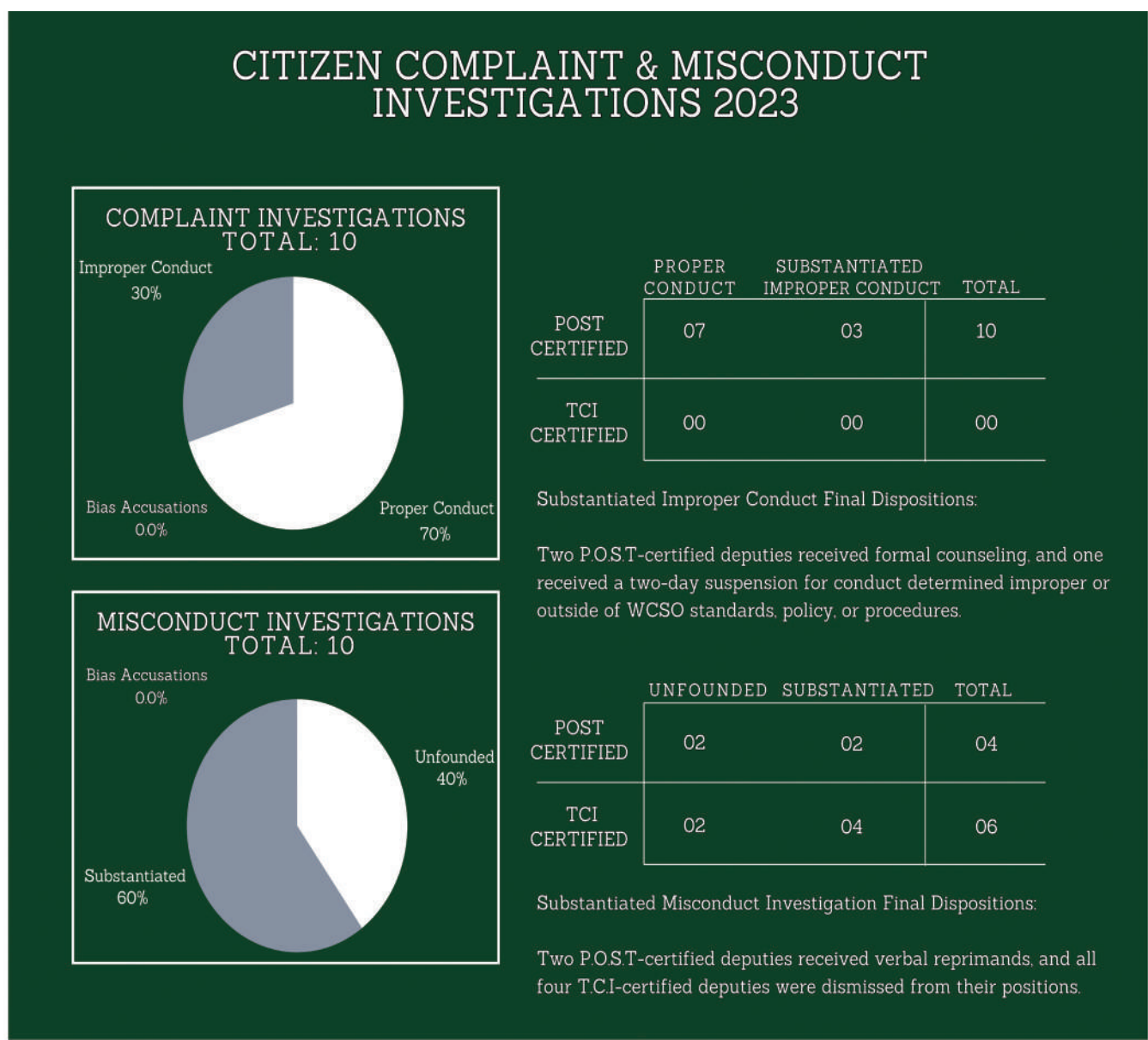
01 Formal Counseling
01 Policy Correction / Update
14 Supervisory Review
and Retraining.

Note: Deputies who initiate a pursuit, and their Supervisors may choose to terminate the pursuit at their discretion. Reasons for terminating a pursuit could involve factors such as the presence of pedestrians, heavy vehicle traffic, high speeds, hazardous road conditions, or other safety-related concerns.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS & MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS

The Williamson County Sheriff’s Office investigates all complaints or allegations of misconduct to assess their validity and swiftly implement any necessary disciplinary or non-disciplinary measures. Complaints can be submitted in various formats such as in writing, verbally, in person, by mail, telephone, facsimile, email, or any other method.

In 2023, the WCSO investigated ten complaints concerning POST-certified Deputies, and misconduct allegations involving both POST-Certified deputies, and TCI-Certified deputies. The graphic below illustrates the outcomes of these investigations.



PUBLIC INFORMATION

Lt. Coyle currently serves as PIO for this office. The PIO is the primary point of contact for both the media and the general public. This includes crafting press releases, organizing press conferences, and managing social media to keep the community informed and ensuring accurate and timely information is disseminated. The PIO also collaborates with various departments and agencies to coordinate communication efforts and ensure a unified message. This role is pivotal during emergencies, where clear and concise information can impact public safety.

SOCIAL MEDIA

	2022	2023	
MEDIA RELEASES	12	30	↑ 150.0 %
	VISITS 60.8K	263.9K	↑ 263.9 %
	FOLLOWS 2.9K	3.9K	↑ 34.6 %
	REACH 274.0K	5.1M	↑ 1.8 K%
	@WCSO-Sheriff	MEMBERS 120,727	
	@ Williamson County Sheriff's Office	FOLLOWERS 13.3K	

HIGHLIGHTS



Lt. Coyle Earned a Master P10 Certification from University of Tennessee & LEIC.



Lt. Coyle was invited to attend the 2023 TN Human Resources Conference with Mayor Anderson where she sang the National Anthem.



Attended UT / LEIC's Cultural Communication Training along with members of the Nolensville Police Dept.

TOP SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF 2023



Williamson County Sheriff's Office
TN

May 6, 2023 · 🌐

Hey, if Taylor asks why this guy didn't make it to her concert tonight, let her know, "It's me! Hi! I'm the problem; it's me!" If you're thinking of driving this fast through Williamson County too, just "shake it off!" Drive safely and have a great time!

Impressions ⓘ

Total
4,575,696

Reach ⓘ

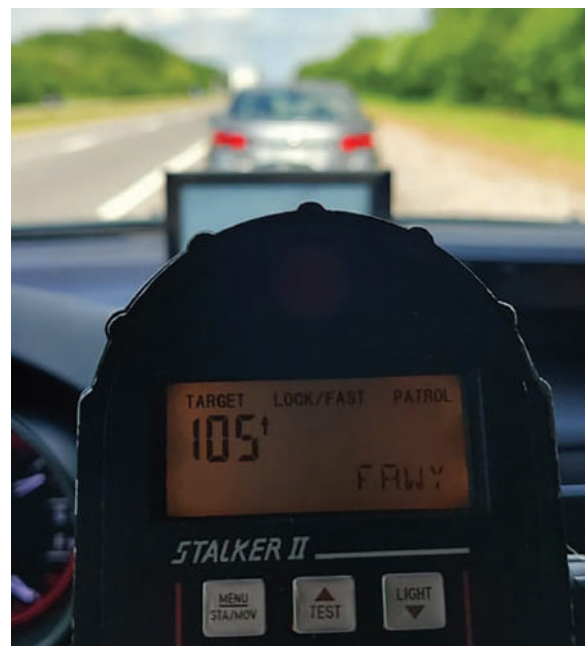
Total
4,440,705

Organic 4,440,705 (100%)
Paid 0 (0%)

Engagements ⓘ

Reactions
25,343

Comments 2,334
Shares 1,508



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

The WCSO worked with Eddie Coutras of Leading Edge Communications to create our brand new website in November 2023. The updated site features a cleaner look and emphasizes visuals and makes it easier for county residents to access information about the Sheriff's Office operations. The new platform simplifies the online submission process for crime tips, job applications, traffic enforcement requests, residential/vacation checks, and more! Resident and local media can now subscribe to email alerts to receive: Press Releases, Sheriff Sales, WCSO Events, Wanted Messages, and Job Openings!

Visit often as we continue to update! <https://williamsoncountysheriffn.com>

Month / Year	Unique Visitors	%	No. of Visits	%	Pages Viewed	%
Oct, 2023	350	0 %	635	0 %	4,928	0 %
Nov, 2023	3,444	884%	5,274	731%	46,664	847%
Dec, 2023	4,555	32%	6,032	14%	55,451	19%



RECRUITING FILMS

The WCSO partnered with the talented John Attard and ShowDog Films to create two short films to enhance our recruitment efforts. Deputies had a lot of fun, and the films were very well received. If you missed them, you can watch on our website or our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@WilliamsonCountySheriffTN>



Photo Credit: Kinsley Staton ShowDog Studios



FISCAL OPERATIONS

Jennifer Davis, Director

The WCSO accounting team plays a vital role in supporting the Sheriff's Office in its mission to uphold the law, and ensure the safety and well-being of Williamson County residents.

Accounting oversees the allocation of funds for various divisions within the Sheriff's Office, ensuring that resources are utilized efficiently and effectively to support the agency's operations and strategic objectives. This includes preparing financial reports, analyzing financial data, making recommendations for budget adjustments, and processing payroll and benefits.



Top: Jennifer Davis, Director
L-R: Glenna Davis, Jamie Gibson,
& Jennifer Flaughter

WCSO BUDGET SUMMARY 2023

Description	Annual Budget
WCSO- PUBLIC SAFETY	
SALARIES	16,134,111
OVERTIME PAY	672,867
COMMUNICATION	82,537
CONTRACT - PRIVATE AGENCIES	326,200
EVALUATION AND TESTING	16,590
OPERATING LEASE PAYMENTS	18,500
MAINT & REPAIR BUILDINGS	36,000
MAINT & REPAIR VEHICLES	423,052
POSTAL CHARGES	8,000
TOWING SERVICES	5,000
TRANSPORT	120,000
TRAVEL	7,865
DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES	134,000
GASOLINE	633,050
LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES	90,718
OFFICE SUPPLIES/PERIODICALS	60,000
TIRES AND TUBES	90,000
UNIFORMS	230,624
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	25,300
IN SERVICE STAFF DEVELOPMENT	258,645
OTHER CHARGES	29,131
DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	57,400
LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT	339,114
OTHER CAPITAL OUTLAY	19,396
Total	19,818,100
CROSSING GUARDS	
CROSSING GUARDS	326,543
ADVERTISING	6,000
UNIFORMS	15,600
Total	348,143

DETENTION

DETENTION SALARIES	5,729,117
LONGEVITY PAY	11,650
OVERTIME PAY	422,089
ADVERTISING	20,000
COMMUNICATION	25,856
EVALUATION AND TESTING	23,000
LAUNDRY SERVICE	86,000
OPERATING LEASE PAYMENTS	17,500
MAINT & REPAIR BUILDINGS	165,000
MAINT & REPAIR EQUIPMENT	33,750
MAINT & REPAIR VEHICLES	20,000
MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES	1,844,560
POSTAL CHARGES	888
DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES	8,000
UTILITIES	388,520
FOOD SUPPLIES	744,600
GASOLINE	29,860
OFFICE SUPPLIES/PERIODICALS	33,900
PRISONERS CLOTHING	32,000
UNIFORMS	83,850
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	86,000
IN SERVICE STAFF DEVELOPMENT	31,605
OTHER EQUIPMENT	9,769

LITTER CREW	Total	9,847,514
DEPUTY - LITTER		137,190
LONGEVITY PAY		1,050
OVERTIME PAY		2,558
MAINT & REPAIR -VEHICLES		8,000
GASOLINE		23,725
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS		29,520
OFFICE SUPPLIES		1,900
OTHER ROAD MATERIALS		11,627
UNIFORMS		3,000
Total		218,570

DRUG FUND

COMMUNICATION	5,250
CONFIDENTIAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT	30,000
OPERATING LEASE PAYMENTS	3,000
MAINT & REPAIR SERVICES - VEHICLES	5,000
TOWING SERVICES	4,000
TRAVEL	1,500
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	40,000
TRUSTEE'S COMMISSION	1,500
IN SERVICE & STAFF DEVELOPMENT	20,000
OTHER CAPITAL OUTLAY	60,000
Total	170,250

CAPITAL PROJECTS

MOTOR VEHICLES	1,100,000
EQUIPMENT - ELC Grant	232,000
EQUIPMENT - TASERS	1,150,000
CAPITAL - Command Center	200,000
	2,682,000
Total	33,084,846

WCSO PERSONNEL



204	▶	POST Certified Deputies
23	▶	Civilian Staff
35	▶	Reserve Deputies
37	▶	Crossing Guards
73	▶	TCI Certified Deputies
30	▶	Detention Civilian Staff

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The WCSO Information Technology (IT) manages complex technical tasks related to installing and maintaining computer hardware, software, and associated components to support the Williamson County Sheriff's Office. The IT department consists of a manager and three technicians.



Barry Martin, Manager



Mark Fielder, Tech.



Ty Odom, Tech.

2023 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Implemented new equipment that increases storage and security protection of the data.
- Implemented new VPN changes for mobile device connectivity to roughly 175 devices.
- Completed 500 request service tickets.
- Managed daily operations and addressed other arising issues as requested.



**Friday, February 3rd, 2023
Annual "Wear Red Day"
Supporting Heart Disease Awareness**

HR & QUARTERMASTER

The WCSO Human Resource Coordinators maintain personnel records, payroll records and records of leave as requested. They are also responsible for maintaining the WCSO Quartermaster.



Vickie Pittenger



Lisa Rogers



Kim LaRocca



PATROL

PATROL DIVISION

Captain Rodney King

The Patrol Division is tasked with a wide range of responsibilities that includes responding to public assistance requests, carrying out initial incident assessments, enforcing criminal and traffic laws, managing traffic flow, maintaining public order, and building community connections to establish relationships within our community.

According to our dispatch center, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office logged 70,349 calls for service in 2023. Members of the WCSO Patrol Division handled 61,512 or 87% of the Williamson County calls for service.



In 2023, The WCSO welcomed Mental Health Co-Responder, Sarah Kamin. Sarah responds with deputies when calls for service involve a person experiencing a behavioral health crisis.



PROACTIVE PATROL	84,402 HRS		
CALLS FOR SERVICE	31,104 HRS		
NARCAN USED	23 INCIDENTS		
	2022	2023	
PATROL ACTIVITY	55,025	61,512	12%
SECURITY CHECKS	24,801	23,849	- 4%
SERVICE CALLS	30,224	37,663	25%

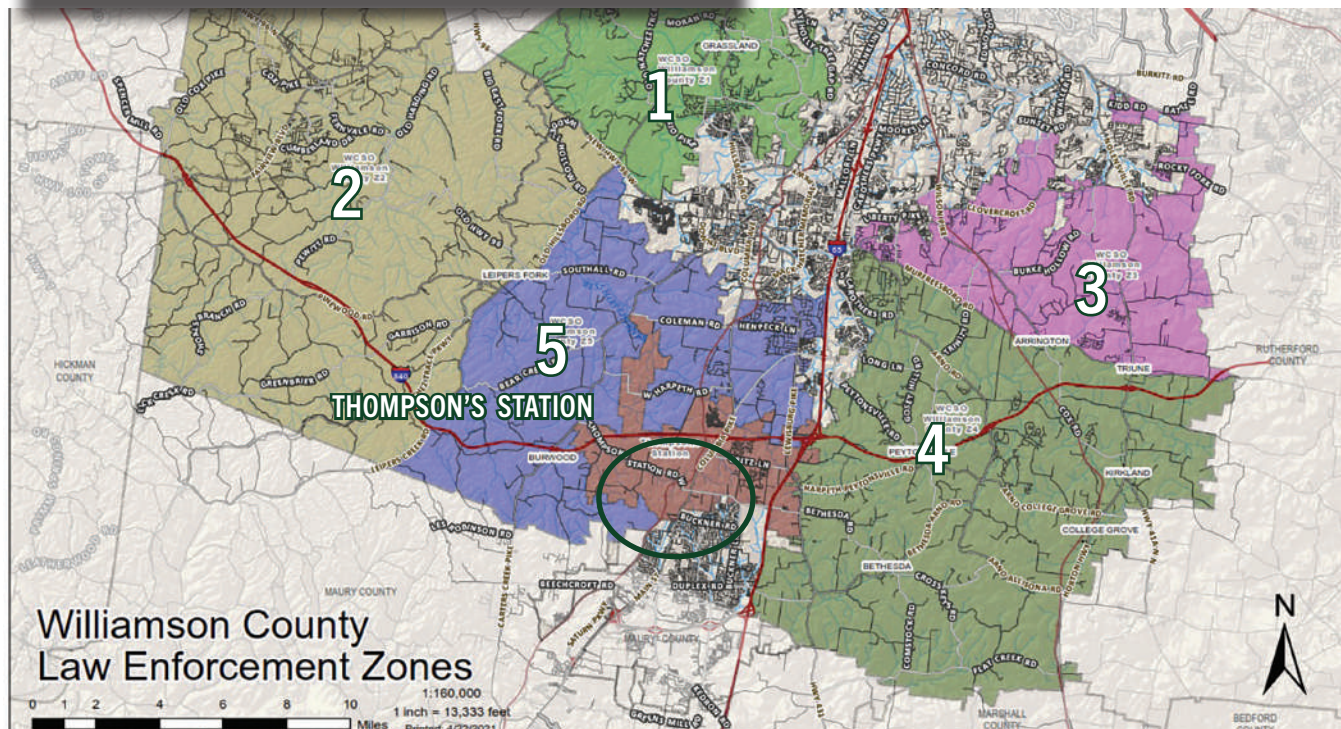
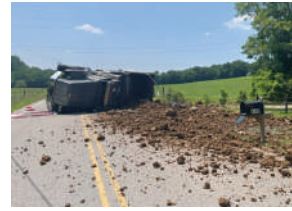
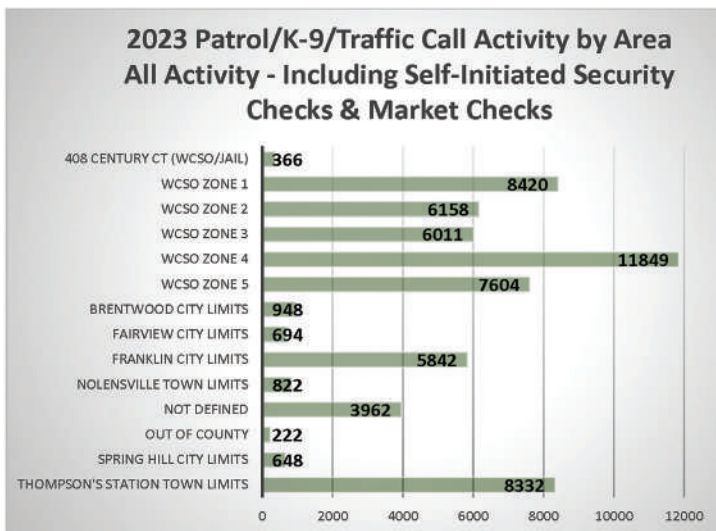
LIFE SAVING HIGHLIGHTS

- January 9th - Deputies Matt Murphy and Bryan Welch (Warrants) responded to a possible overdose. Upon arrival they administered CPR and four doses of NARCAN, saving the man's life.
- February 12th - Sgt. Taylor Schoenberger and Deputy Cody Walden responded to a call involving a 16-year-old male who reportedly jumped from a friend's moving car and was lying in the roadway near Hillsboro Road. The patient was treated and released by EMS but, Sgt. Schoenberger thought it best to take him to Williamson Health ER for evaluation. Once at the ER the juvenile began having seizures. They quickly removed the juvenile from the patrol car and carried him into ER, where medical personnel took over. Their actions likely saved the young man's life.
- February 12th - Corporal Chris Hyder and Deputy Noah Casares responded to a call in reference to a female in medical distress who had prematurely given birth. Her infant son was unresponsive when deputies arrived on scene. Corporal Hyder initiated CPR until EMS arrived taking over lifesaving efforts. The baby was revived and transported to Vanderbilt in stable condition.
- August 16th - Deputies responded to a domestic violence call at a gas station. A female victim ran inside saying she had been assaulted and was being held against her will by a male subject who was currently passed out in the vehicle. The investigation determined the male was wanted out of Minnesota as a Fugitive from Justice. The female was transported to Williamson Health.
- September 6th - Corporal Jimmy Gillam and Deputies Hawken King, Debbie Rogers, Tyler Pluhar, and Brady Cartwright responded to a crash on I840 Their assistance on scene resulted in saving the lives of two individuals. One of the victims was transported by Life Flight to Vanderbilt Hospital.

WCSO PATROL ZONES

Williamson County Sheriff's Office Deputies serve throughout the county, including its incorporated areas. To ensure efficient coverage and timely response to incidents across the county, the patrol area is segmented into five zones, with an additional deputy assigned to the Town of Thompson Station.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Office places a strong emphasis on community engagement, fostering relationships with residents and local businesses to build trust and cooperation. This allows for a more proactive approach to crime prevention and ensures that resources are allocated where they are needed most.



Williamson County Sheriff's Office Crime Overview

OFFENSE OVERVIEW	
Offense Total	2,816
Number Cleared	1,539
Percent Cleared	54.65%

ARREST OVERVIEW	
Total Arrests	2,858
Adult Arrests	2,489
Juvenile Arrests	369
Unknown Age	0
AVERAGE NUMBER OFFENSES	1.36

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS		
Offense	Reported	Cleared
Murder	0	0
Aggravated Assault	33	22
Simple Assault	117	49
Intimidation	12	7
Stalking	3	3
Forcible Rape	2	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0
Sexual Assault W/ Object	0	0
Forcible Fondling	0	0
Incest	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	2
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0
TOTAL	169	83

GROUP B ARRESTS		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	1	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	8	25
DUI	89	2
Drunkenness	12	21
Family-Non Violent	75	0
Liquor Law Violations	14	11
Peeping Tom	0	0
Trespass	1	7
All Other Offenses	1,691	17
TOTAL GROUP B	1,891	84

		OFFENSES ARRESTS			
GROUP A OFFENSES		Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS					
Murder		0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter		0	0	0	0
Negligent Vehicular Manslaughter		0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction		5	5	4	2
Forcible Rape		6	2	0	1
Forcible Sodomy		3	2	0	0
Sexual Assault W/Object		5	3	0	0
Forcible Fondling		87	35	1	4
Incest		0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape		1	1	1	0
Aggravated Assault		151	109	60	6
Simple Assault		474	236	50	87
Intimidation		486	197	12	57
Stalking		14	12	6	0
Commercial Sex Acts		6	5	0	0

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY					
Arson	4	4	1	1	
Bribery	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	42	8	6	3	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	4	1	0	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	96	35	7	14	
Embezzlement	6	2	0	1	
Extortion/Blackmail	25	1	1	0	
Fraud - False Pretenses	99	10	2	2	
Fraud - Credit Card/ATM	7	1	0	0	
Fraud - Impersonation	18	11	7	0	
Fraud - Welfare	0	0	0	0	
Fraud - Wire	1	0	0	0	
Fraud - Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	
Fraud - Computer Hacking/Invasion	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	3	2	3	0	
Theft - Pocket-picking	0	0	0	0	
Theft - Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	
Theft - Shoplifting	29	20	15	10	
Theft From Building	58	13	0	10	
Theft From Coin Machine	0	0	0	0	
Theft From Motor Vehicle	28	1	0	0	
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	10	1	0	0	
Theft - All Other Larceny	83	9	5	0	
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	1	1	0	
Stolen Property Offenses	21	16	12	0	

Initial Calls and Activity – All Divisions

911 Abandoned Call	250	Explosion	1	Self-Initiated Activity	2372
911 Misdialed	28	Fight	13	Shooting	4
911 Open Line	1068	FKPD Extra Patrol	17	Shooting Report - Law Only	4
911 Transferred Call	6	Follow Up Report	390	Shoplifter	2
Abandoned Auto	137	Fraud	289	Shots Fired In Area	73
Alarm / Burglar	1513	FVPD Business Check	1	Speak to Subject	138
Alarm Holdup/Distress/Panic	189	Harassing Threats	116	Special Assignment	22
Animal Bite	7	Harassment	146	Stabbing	1
Animal Calls - Law	264	Hazmat	1	Stalking	4
Animal Control Only	9	Home Invasion	5	Structure Fire	92
Assault Domestic	15	Indecent Exposure	6	Suicide Attempt	21
Assault EMS Needed	8	Information Only	202	Suicide Completed	4
Assault Report - Law Only	158	Intoxicated Person	33	Suicide Threats	56
Assault Sexual	2	Kidnapping	1	Suspicious Activity	223
Assist Another Agency	621	Locked In Vehicle	16	Suspicious Package	4
Attempt to Contact	119	Mental Health Consumer	1	Suspicious Person	156
Auto Broken Down	1251	Missing Person Endangered	16	Suspicious Vehicle	478
Auto Theft In Progress	1	Missing Person Juvenile	29	Test Call Law	11
Auto Theft Report / Recovery	32	Missing Person over 21	20	Theft from Vehicle	32
Be On The Lookout	437	MVC Auto	1394	Theft in Progress	9
Burglary Attempt	4	MVC Bus - No Kids	5	Theft Report	196
Burglary In Progress	33	MVC Injury	768	Traffic Enforcement	496
Burglary Report	19	Narcotics	57	Traffic Stop	17796
C.O.P	163	Noise Complaint	64	Trespassing	100
Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest	108	NVPD School Zone	1	Unknown Trouble	53
Check Area	810	Open Door	14	Unruly Juvenile	71
Child Abuse	20	Parking Problem	85	Unwanted Subject	82
Child Found	5	Prisoner Transport	1051	Vapor Gas Leak / Odor	41
Citizen Assist	897	Property (Lost Found Damaged)	461	Vehicle Fire	61
Citizen Transport	1	Prowler	4	Warrant Service	3168
Civil Matter	302	Psychological Emergency	78	Water Rescue	1
Civil Standby	116	Pursuit Foot	1	WCSO Market Check	1539
Disorder	73	Pursuit Vehicle	90	WCSO Security Check	22330
Disorder Domestic	175	Reckless Driver	325	WCSO Stationary Observation	4711
Disorder w/ Weapon	31	Repo / Private Property Tow	1	Weather Warning - Law	7
Drowning	1	Roadway Hazard	690	Welfare Check	507
Drug Overdose	35	Robbery Report	1	Wires Down	89
Escapee	2	Search Warrant	8	Grand Total	70349
Escort	84				

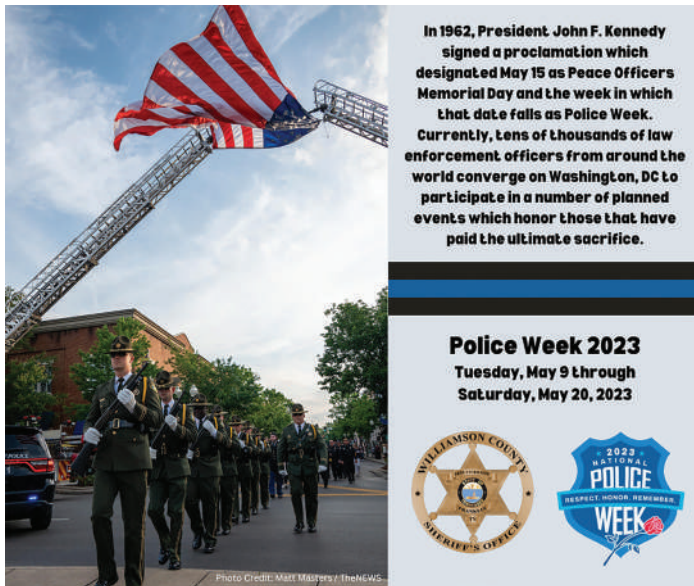
**Williamson County Emergency Communications Center (E-COMM) documents our calls for service and self-initiated activity via their computer aided dispatch (CAD) system. E-COMM assigns an initial call type to an incident based on information available at the time of call for service. These initial call types may not ultimately reflect what the responding deputies encounter upon arrival.

HONOR GUARD

Our ceremonial Honor Guard Unit provides services for law enforcement and military funerals, presentation of colors, posting of colors, parades, and other ceremonies that give high credit to Williamson County, and our state.

Honor Guard is a specialized team, and participation is open to all divisions.

The WCSO Honor Guard proudly participated in thirty-four different events in 2023.



2023 Event Highlights

Nashville Predators Hockey

FOP Police Memorial Service

Franklin Rodeo

NASCAR in Nashville

FOP State Lodge Conference

Nashville Sounds Baseball Game

College Grove Christmas Parade

Franklin Christmas Parade

Nolensville Christmas Parade

Leiper's Fork Christmas Parade

Spring Hill Christmas Parade



K-9 UNIT

Our K-9s and their handlers play a vital role in apprehending suspects, locating missing individuals, and detecting narcotics, explosives, concealed objects, or evidence related to criminal activities.

The WCSO currently has six K-9 Teams in total. Deputy Hawken King & K-9 Dexter, and Deputy Sam Race & K-9 Kilo are undergoing training and are expected to be fully operational in 2024.



Deputy Shaun Stein and K-9 Jasper participated in the 2023 USPCA K-9 Competition, competing against 23 other agencies from around the U.S. Stein achieved “1st place Overall PD1, 1st In Obedience, and 1st in Suspect Search Boxes.” Deputy Hayden Smith and K-9 Titus secured, “3rd place Overall PD1, 3rd in Obedience, and 3rd in Suspect Search Boxes.”



Corporal Mike Grandy’s expertise in K-9 training has earned him the honor of being selected as a judge for the upcoming USPCA National Competition.

2023 K-9 Drug Seizures

Marijuana (grams)	29,264.20
Cocaine (grams)	34.3
Meth (grams)	619.7
Crack Cocaine (grams)	8.71
Heroin (grams)	2.7
Fentanyl (grams)	7.8
Fentanyl Pills	308

Deputy Sam Race, Deputy Hayden Smith & his K-9 partner Titus, seized more than 50 pounds of marijuana and several grams of meth during a traffic stop.



2022

ACTIVITY

594

Calls for Service

245

K-9 Deployments

181

Vehicle

23

Track

11

Building

30

School

\$7,875

Seized Currency

15

Seized Guns

6

Seized Vehicles

2023

ACTIVITY

344

Calls for Service

209

K-9 Deployments

148

Vehicle

14

Track

19

Building

28

School

\$4,435

Seized Currency

21

Seized Guns

15

Seized Vehicles

TRAFFIC UNIT

The WCSO Traffic Unit focuses on traffic enforcement with the goal to reduce traffic collisions, increase voluntary compliance with traffic laws, and promote safe and efficient flow of traffic. As a component of Patrol, they may answer other calls for service or work a primary patrol zone if needed. Motor vehicle crashes in the county may be worked by WCSO or the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

2023 Traffic Enforcement Activity

The statistics below represent combined traffic and patrol incidents. Crashes worked by TN Highway Patrol and are not included.

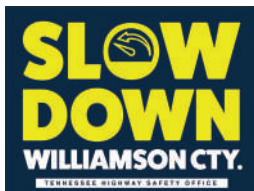
Traffic Violations	Citations	Warnings
Total Violations	6373	2313
Seatbelt	75	34
Child Restraint	22	0
Suspended / Revoked License	386	17
Uninsured Motorist	386	61
Speeding	2731	1375
Failure to exercise Due Care	56	12
Texting / Phone Use	886	200
Motorcycle Vehicle Crashes		
	All Types	Involving Alcohol
Total Crashes	1,182	31
Property Damage Only	999	23
Injury Crashes	183	8
DUI Arrests	125	



WCSO 2023 Booze It & Lose It Checkpoint



WCSO Traffic Unit Receives 1st Place in the 2023 THSO Law Enforcement Challenge



RESERVE UNIT

Reserve Deputies are a valued part of our law enforcement community. Eligible volunteers complete initial and annual in-service training and firearms qualifications before donating quarterly service hours.



Reserve Deputies Bobby Rutledge, Phil Sokic and Mitchell Britton



Reserve Deputies Eddie Coutras & Mark Gorman

2023 RESERVE ACTIVITIES

In 2023, deputies in the Reserve Unit donated 3,500 hours of service, or saving Williamson County an estimated \$140,000.

- County Commission Meeting Security
- Planning Commission Meeting Security
- School Board Meeting Security
- Community Event Security
- Patrol
- DUI Enforcement
- Traffic Enforcement
- SWAT
- Swift Water Team
- Warrant Services
- Assisting WCSO Training Division
- Annual Training
- Other Special Assignments

EXPLORERS POST #151

The WCSO proudly host this hands-on program for young adults ages 14-21. Cadets participate in weekly meetings where they explore basic law enforcement procedures including criminal and traffic investigations, search and arrest warrants, narcotics interventions, building searches, K-9 handling, crime and forensic processing, and much more. They also gain benefits of personal growth, character development, improved physical and mental fitness, and opportunities for responsibility and leadership. For many of our cadets, program participation develops into a career in law enforcement – just ask some of the former explorers who are now deputies with WCSO, including our program advisor, Detective Sergeant Stephen Shaver.

2023 Explorers Activities

WCSO Explorers assisted with crowd & traffic control for the TN Renaissance Festival and Franklin Rodeo.





SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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Special Operations oversees specialized teams, equipment, security, and operational strategies for large-scale or special events, as well as general fleet management. Specialized units within Special Operations provide support to all divisions of WCSO, offering capabilities like aviation, search and rescue, crisis negotiations, and SWAT.

BY THE NUMBERS					
AVIATION	29 Search & Over-Watch	01 Missing Persons Search	34 Patrol Assists	13 Other Agency Assists	31 Training & Maint. Flights
	05 Maintenance & Parts Runs	05 Funeral Flyovers	14 School Events	01 Veteran's Day Parade	00 Water Rescues
SWAT	01 Avionics Meetings	00 Water Rescues	01 Veteran's Day Parade	14 School Events	05 Funeral Flyovers
	05 Maintenance & Parts Runs	29 Search & Over-Watch	01 Missing Persons Search	34 Patrol Assists	13 Other Agency Assists
SWIFT WATER RESCUE	03 Other Agency Assists	04 Call-Out Activations	240 Training Hours (Group) 24 Training Days	03 Other Agency Assists	04 Call-Out Activations
	09 SWR Activations	96 Group Training Hours	12 Training Days	09 SWR Activations	96 Group Training Hours

AVIATION-SEARCH & RESCUE

The WCSO maintains three helicopters and multiple certified pilots. Two Bell OH-58 Jet Rangers, one outfitted with spotlight and Forward Looking Infra Red (FLIR), are utilized in searches, pursuits, and over-watch in daily operations. One UH1V “Huey” utility helicopter is used for search and rescue, medical transport, large group transport, or deployment.



WCSO Aviation Deputy Justin Long and Deputy Keith Chapman

2023 Aviation Highlights

The new SHOTOVER mapping system was installed in WCSO’s AIR-1 Helicopter. WCSO pilots now have the ability to see addresses and road names while in flight for precise location while directing ground units.

Deputy Justin Long earned his pilot license.



SWIFT WATER RESCUE (S.W.R.T.)

The WilCo Swift Water Task Force has been credentialed through the state since 2021. S.W.R.T is a joint venture between WCSO, Brentwood Fire, and Franklin Fire which improves water rescue across the county.



SPECIAL WEAPONS & TACTICS (S.W.A.T.)

The Special Weapons and Tactics Unit responds to calls which require additional training above standard patrol response such as: barricaded subjects, hostage situations, suicidal subjects, high-risk warrant services, or other situations as needed.

CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS

Crisis negotiators are part of a coordinated response to crisis incidents and threats of violence such as suicide threats, hostage situations, and barricaded subjects.

Negotiators communicate with the individuals with the goal of a peaceful resolution.



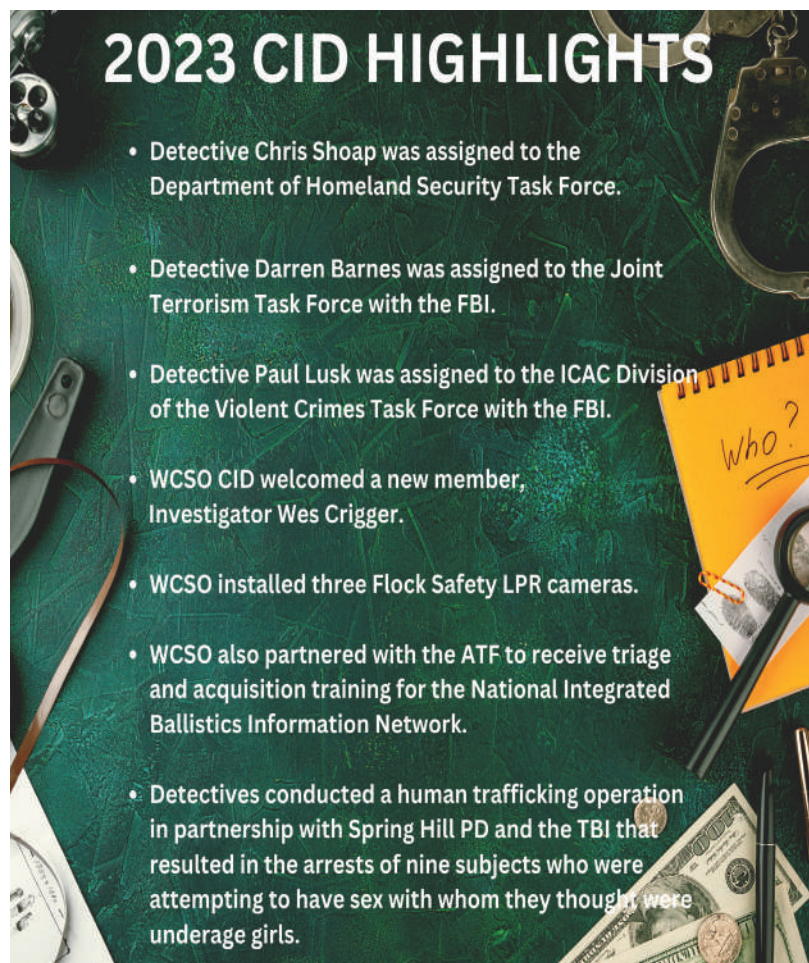


CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Captain David Beard

The Criminal Investigations Division has the crucial responsibility of investigating and prosecuting crimes and offenses within Williamson County. CID tackles a broad spectrum of investigations, including fraud, theft, homicide, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), elderly exploitation and abuse, human trafficking, school threats, and narcotics investigations.



WCSO CID executes a successful search warrant.



Detective Darren Barnes examines a spent casing

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN & DIGITAL FORENSICS

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Programs encompass proactive and reactive investigations, forensic investigations, and criminal prosecutions for incidents of online child victimization, including the online sharing of child sexual abuse images.

Digital Forensics includes the investigation, identification, extraction, authentication, and analysis of material (evidence) found within digital devices.

2023 DF TOTALS	
Digital Forensic Exams	670

2023 ICAC TOTALS	
New ICAC Cases	105
Search Warrants Executed	54
Judicial Subpoenas Served	57
ICAC Arrests Made / Capias' Served	13

POLYGRAPH & CVSA

CID maintains one certified polygraph examiner, Detective Richards. Polygraph examinations are used as a tool to detect deception in both pre-employment and criminal interviews.



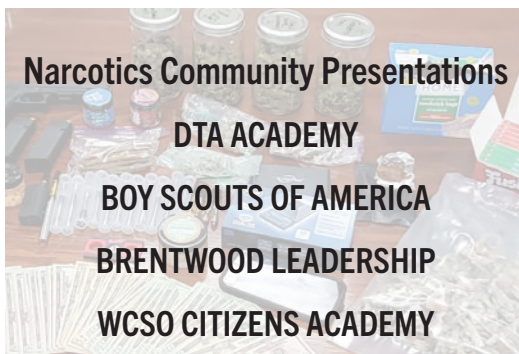
2023 Polygraph Exams

87	Pre - Employment Exam
02	Criminal Investigations
04	Internal Investigations
00	Outside Agency Investigations

NARCOTICS

The WCSO Narcotics Unit primarily focuses investigations that involve the following criminal activities:

- Illegal drugs/narcotics, crimes
- Illegal liquor tobacco sales or distributions
- Illegal gambling operations
- Prostitution and human trafficking
- Theft and fencing operations
- Loan-sharking
- Labor racketeering



NARCOTICS ACTIVITY

148
General
Narcotic
Incidents
(Business Hours)

65
Narcotics
Call-Outs
(After-Hours)

68
Undercover
Narcotics Buys

62
Grand Jury Capias
Felony Warrants
(2021 Cases)

NARCOTICS SEIZURES

25
Vehicles
& Equipment
Seized

\$20,689
Funds Seized by
Narcotics and
Patrol

\$5,552
Public Auction
Sales from
Seized Vehicles

32
Narcotic-Related
Search Warrants



GENERAL CID ACTIVITY

477 CASES ASSIGNED

301 CASES CLEARED

63.4% CASE CLEARANCE FOR ASSIGNED CASES

55 ARRESTS

EVIDENCE

865 CASES WITH EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

73 REQUESTS FOR DASH OR BODY CAM VIDEO

RECORDS

1234 EXPUNGEMENTS RECEIVED

1378 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS RECEIVED

1309 BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED

422 FINGERPRINT REQUESTS

7749 INCIDENT AND MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS
PROCESSED, WHICH IS A 3% INCREASE FROM 2022.

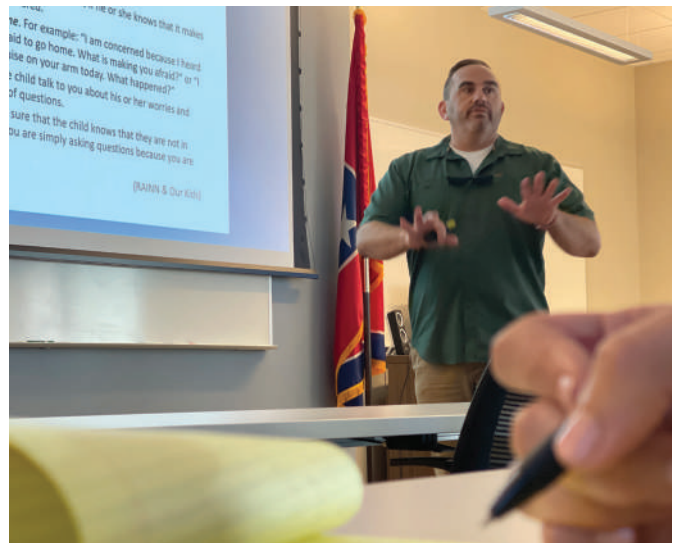
CRIME ANALYSIS

582 CRIMINAL INTEL REQUESTS

25 ANALYTICAL/STATISTICAL PRODUCTS



Detective Raechel Haber in Training



Detective Lee Eaves, WCSO In-Service Training



Detective Paul Lusk, Detective Lee Eaves, and
ESD K-9 Remi



Deputy Chandler Rowe and Detective Chris Shoap.



SRO & CRIME PREVENTION

SRO & CRIME PREVENTION DIVISION

Captain Leonardo Zollicoffer

The SRO division is made up of deputies who are deeply dedicated to safeguarding and assisting our youth. They provide law enforcement resources, mentorship, and security to children and educators. Our School Resource Officers (SROs) are actively present in two public school systems, Williamson County Schools, and Franklin Special School District.

Each day, these officers engage with students, fostering positive relationships and building trust within the school community. They not only ensure a secure learning environment but also play a crucial role in educating students about safety and legal issues.

In addition to their law enforcement duties, SROs often participate in school events, offer guidance to students facing personal challenges, and collaborate with teachers and parents to address concerns. Their presence helps to create a supportive atmosphere where students feel safe to learn and grow.

The impact of the SRO division extends beyond the school walls, as they often serve as role models and mentors, encouraging young people to make positive choices and pursue their goals. By bridging the gap between law enforcement and the community, these dedicated deputies contribute to the overall well-being and success of our youth.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	STUDENTS	STAFF	SCHOOLS
FSSD	3,200	700	8
WCS	42,288	7,277	52
COMBINED TOTAL:	45,488	7,977	60



SRO Kristian Wernet
Williamson County Fair



SRO Appreciation Day 2023
Deputy Josh Byram



BPD DARE Officer Colin Lane
& SRO Alfred Nations

OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AUGUST 2022 - MAY 2023

ACTIVITIES	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
Special Event Attendance & Security Games, Concerts & Plays	931	946	802
Requests to Assist Faculty	9,766	7,683	5,928
Requests to Assist Students	13,318	4,501	4,210
Classroom Lectures	58	68	20
Reported Offenses	95	256	533
In-School Arrests	2	87	191

The figures above display the total count of individual deputy activities in 2023. The WCSO employed sixty-six School Resource Officers, who were assigned to sixty public schools within the Williamson County and Franklin Special School Districts.



SRO Torrey Shelby &
JR. Deputy Of The Year



Williamson County Schools
SRO Of The Year 2023
SRO Mon Sirivong &
WCS Director, Jason Golden



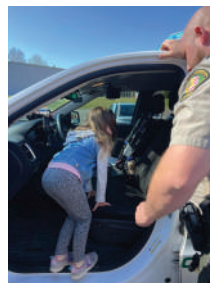
SRO Sergeant Jake Morley
& WCSO Therapy K-9, BOLO

CRIME PREVENTION

Community engagement is a crucial component of crime prevention. Although every Williamson County Deputy participates in various community service events annually, the WCSO has appointed Deputy Zach Taylor to lead these efforts full-time.

The goal of our Crime Prevention programs is to enhance community connections, share knowledge, and improve the safety and security of our community. Initiatives include educational sessions in schools, daycares, senior living facilities, and ongoing participation in numerous public events throughout Williamson County. Other programs include, Neighborhood Watch, Litter Prevention and Safety Education and active participation in Crime Stoppers of Williamson County.

In 2023 Deputy Taylor participated in 64 educational or community events totaling 132 hours of community training and engagement.



CRIME STOPPERS
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY





COURT SERVICES

COURT SERVICES DIVISION

Captain Freddie Moore

The Court Services Division oversees security and operations at various key locations, including the Williamson County Judicial Center, the Historic Courthouse, the Administrative Office Complex, and the Juvenile Courts. The WCSO Court Services Division is also tasked with managing inmate transportation and carrying out the service of criminal and civil warrants.

Deputy Gary Brown retired August 31, 2023 after 25 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Williamson County.



(L-R) Sheriff Dusty Rhoades, Sergeant Jill Reese, Deputy Gary Brown, Captain Freddie Moore, and Lieutenant Jim Handy



Deputies Victor Rocha & Andrew Garcia



Corporal Joe Burns, Warrants



Deputy Melissa Edwards & Deputy Ashley Irwin



Deputy Deion Stinnett in celebration of National Coffee Day.

2023 ACTIVITY

GENERAL SESSIONS	
CRIMINAL DOCKETS	260
BOND DOCKETS	156
CIVIL DOCKETS	115
CIRCUIT COURT	
CRIMINAL DOCKETS	247
CHANCERY DOCKETS	321
INMATE TRANSPORTS	
INMATES TAKEN BEFORE THE COURT	4,673
OUT OF COUNTY TRANSPORTS	612
MENTAL HEALTH TRANSPORTS	303
EXTRADITIONS & INTERSTATE AGREEMENT DETAINERS	62
EXTRADITION COSTS	\$150,772.62
MILES DRIVEN	98,744

CRIMINAL WARRANTS	
RECEIVED	2,909
SERVED BY WCSO	2,493
SERVED BY WARRANTS DIVISION	1,253
ARRESTS BY WARRANTS DIVISION	997
CIVIL WARRANTS	
RECEIVED	17,242
SERVED	17,098



Deputy Ervin Youngblood



Deputy Michael Smith, Deputy Ashley Irwin and Pastor Brian at the FFUM Christmas Celebration



2023 RenFest Queen & Sergeant Cleve Johnson



DETENTION

DETENTION DIVISION

Captain Carole Esteban, Jail Administrator & Captain Chad Youker, Jail Security & Operations

The Williamson County Sheriff’s Office Detention Center serves as the holding facility for individuals arrested by five city agencies within Williamson County, including the Franklin Police Department, Fairview Police Department, Nolensville Police Department, Spring Hill Police Department, and Brentwood Police Department. Additionally we house arrestees from The Tennessee Highway Patrol and those apprehended by Deputies of the Williamson County Sheriff’s Office.

The Jail houses both pre-trial and sentenced inmates, encompassing individuals facing low-level charges such as DUI, as well as those accused or convicted of more serious crimes. Inmates, who have received convictions and sentences of 11 months and 29 days or less, will fulfill their sentences within our custody. Inmates who are sentenced to serve one year or more, will remain in our custody until they are transferred to the Tennessee Department of Corrections.

INTAKE AND BOOKING

2022		2023	
Average Daily Population – 260		Average Daily Population – 274	
Subjects Booked In	Subjects Booked Out	Subjects Booked In	Subjects Booked Out
Males – 6,584	Males – 6,508	Males – 4,851	Males – 4812
Females – 2,699	Females – 2,694	Females – 1,963	Females – 1950
BY OFFENSE		BY OFFENSE	
BOOKED IN	RELEASED	BOOKED IN	RELEASED
7826 Misdemeanors	7816 Misdemeanors	5689 Misdemeanors	5649 Misdemeanors
1104 Felonies	1044 Felonies	856 Felonies	841 Felonies
353 Other	342 Other	299 Other	272 Other
9,283 TOTAL	3,202 TOTAL	6,844 TOTAL	6,762 TOTAL

The information outlined in the above graphic is processed by the WCSO Detention Division Booking and Classification staff. Both departments operate under the direct supervision and leadership of Staff Sergeant Kelly Wells.



Staff Sergeant Kelly Wells

FOOD SERVICES

The dedicated kitchen staff at the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, under the leadership of Sergeant Regina Huckelba, plays a vital role in providing meals to individuals in the custody of the Sheriff's Office and the Williamson County Juvenile Detention Center. Their duties include serving three meals daily, ensuring compliance with state caloric intake standards, preparing special medical diets, and accommodating religious dietary needs. Despite the rising food costs, they strive to stay within the allocated budget while meeting these responsibilities.

QUARTER	MEALS SERVED	PRICE PER MEAL
FIRST	87,107	\$3.00
SECOND	92,872	\$2.06
THIRD	96,386	\$2.04
FOURTH	99,586	\$2.10
TOTALS:	375,961	\$848,416.36



Sergeant Regina Huckelba

ARRESTS & WARRANTS

Detention Deputies at WCSO stand out as Sworn Deputies, setting them apart from many jails in Tennessee. This distinction is significant because, as sworn officers, they have the authority to carry out duties similar to Patrol Deputies within the jail. In cases where an inmate violates the law, WCSO deputies can request warrants from the magistrate and press criminal charges. This proactive approach helps in upholding order in the jail, reducing the necessity for patrol deputies to intervene. In 2023, Detention Deputies served 223 warrants and made 44 arrests.

DETENTION PROGRAMS

The Detention Division offers a range of programs to inmates in custody to actively involve them in self-improvement to decrease recidivism in the jail. Approved Inmate Programs are organized by Programs Coordinator, Terrie Payne.

PROGRAM	MALES ENROLLED	FEMALES ENROLLED
Celebrate Recovery	45	5
Parenting Class	34	7
180 Class	25	4
HiSet / GED	8	5
Release Program	15	10



Terrie Payne, Programs Coordinator

DETENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Inmate Tracking Technology

In December 2023, the WCSO Detention Division introduced the Guardian RFID, Inmate Tracking, and Compliance Monitor system. This technology allows Detention Deputies to use handheld devices for real-time logging of various jail events, such as safety and security rounds, meal pass distribution, medication administration, inmate movements, and to issue inmate items. The system ensures compliance with the Tennessee Corrections Institute (TCI) requirements for Floor Operations in the Jail.

Guardian RFID Inmate Tracking simplifies the documentation needed to maintain compliance for our annual TCI audit and offers real-time insights regarding the facility's operations. Moreover, it enables the creation of reports highlighting the facility's adherence to standards.

WCSO Compliance and Accreditation Sergeant, Jasper Driskill, is responsible for spearheading the implementation of this system and working towards optimizing its efficiency.



Sergeant Jasper Driskill

Grant Funding

In January 2023, Captain Youker secured a Grant of \$232,000.00 from the State of Tennessee Health Department. The Grant called the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) fund, aimed to address the prevention and control of emerging diseases, with a specific focus on combating COVID-19.

This funding serves a dual purpose by supporting both inmates under our care and aiding staff in executing their responsibilities safely. Additionally, it alleviates the need to utilize county tax funds for such acquisitions.

Items purchased include:

- General cleaning supplies for the jail: \$7,699.73
- Four industrial washers and four industrial dryers: \$82,820.00.
- Three inmate transport vehicles: \$141,480.27



DTA Graduation, Class 44-2023 May 2023



Christy Robbins receives her 20 Year Service Award L-R Sheriff Rhoades, Capt. Esteban, Christy, Capt. Youker, and Chief Deputy Elrod.

In July 2023, the Detention Division also received a \$15,000 grant intended to assist jails statewide in procuring equipment and meeting other requirements for jail officer training. Under the supervision of the Tennessee Corrections Institute (TCI), this grant facilitated the purchase of a variety of workout equipment. This initiative provides the staff with a designated and convenient space for physical fitness activities.

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA):

PREA, enacted in 2003, is a federal law aimed at preventing, detecting, and responding to incidents of sexual abuse and assault in correctional facilities. PREA establishes national standards to address sexual violence within the correctional system. To ensure compliance, corrections facilities must undergo an audit every three years.

On October 12, 2023, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office successfully completed the PREA recertification audit process. Led by PREA Coordinator Sergeant Ashley Lindquist, the audit involved a comprehensive review of policies and procedures, as well as staff and inmate interviews, while also addressing any identified issues. This achievement highlights the dedication and expertise of everyone involved. Congratulations!



Sergeant Ashley Lindquist



Detention Deputies Celebrate the Holiday Season



Captain Chad Youker & Deputy Jacob Floyd



Sergeant Ashley Lindquist at the Williamson County Fair



Captain Chad Youker, Corporal Mary Johnson
& Chief Deputy Elrod

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The WCSO Maintenance team, led by John Coyle, is dedicated to ensuring the safe and efficient operation of our facilities on a daily basis. Utilizing their combined expertise, they manage everything from routine to emergency repairs, long-term projects, and upgrades.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- BRENDEN GIBB WAS HIRED AS THE NEWEST WCSO MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN.
- 853 MAINTENANCE SERVICE REQUESTS CLEARED
- RECOAT AND REPAIR WCSO ROOF
- WATER HEATER REPLACEMENTS
- UPGRADES TO DETENTION DOOR SYSTEM
- INSTALL PLUMBING CONTROLS
- MAINTAIN 960 CAMERAS AND CCTV SYSTEM
- GROUNDS EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
- KITCHEN EQUIPMENT REPAIR
- RESEARCH AND PLANNING WCSO BUILDING PROJECT



John Coyle, Manager



Brian Crigger



Brenden Gibbs

LITTER CREW

The Litter Education Program utilizes county inmates with minor charges sentenced to the workhouse for litter pickup and dumpsite cleanup along both state and county roads. Litter collection is on a rotational cycle to prevent buildup and inefficiency. Collection may be executed Monday – Friday for 8 hours per day (weather/other conditions permitting). Litter also assists other government departments and communities within Williamson County with multiple events.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

657 Workers Utilized	77,715 Pounds of Roadside Trash
12,528 Lbs. Of Recyclable Materials	199.9 Miles of County Roads
64.4 Miles of State Roads	22 Cemeteries Cleaned

Programs and Other Areas Mowed & Maintained:

The Carnton Plantation, Red Cross Building, Emergency Management Tower Sites, McGavock Cemetery, Little Harpeth River Clean-Up, Lieper's Fork Trashercise, and the Keep Williamson Beautiful Program.



Sergeant Cody Bennett



COMMUNITY RELATIONS & SUPPORT



WCSO Annual Community Event Participation

February Go RED American Heart Month

Read Across America

Rolling Hills Church Easter Egg Drop

Page High School Spring Senior Sports Night

Earth Day Tarp Giveaway

Franklin High School Driver Safety STARS

Scott Hamilton's CARES Ride

Williamson County Household Hazardous Waste Events

Franklin Rodeo

Senior Resource Open House Expo

City of Franklin Touch a Truck

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Destin Legieza Remembrance Ride

Grace Chapel Super Duper Superhero VBS

Nolensville Police Dept Kids Camp

DEA National Drug Take Back Events

Leiper's Fork Trashercise!

Williamson County Public Library Used Book Sales

Flat Creek Community Center Ice Cream Supper

Walker Baptist Church Annual Fish Fry

Spring Hill Academy and Preschool

Battle of the Badges Blood Drives

National Night Out

Grace Christian Academy Kindergarten Aviation Visit

Independence High School Homecoming Parade

Inge Smith Preschool Visit

Boy Scouts UMC Event

Faith and Blue Event

Westwood Elementary Aviation Visit

Heritage Elementary Fall Festival

Graceland Church Fall Festival

American Cancer Society Wear Pink

Nissan Headquarters Trunk or Treat

Sunshine Day School Aviation Visit

Franklin Elementary Touch a Truck

Creskide Elementary Career Day

Franklin Veterans Day Parade

Fairview City Veterans Day Event

Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 3211 Event

Morris Heithcock Lodge #41 FOP Shop with a Cop

College Grove Christmas Parade

Franklin Christmas Parade

Leiper's Fork Christmas Parade

Nolensville Christmas Parade

COMMUNITY MATTERS



Alpha Kappa Beta Sorority Snack
Donated Snacks for
Employee Appreciation



WCSO Proudly Hosts
the TN Sheriff's Association



The WCSO Participates
in the Annual Morris Heithcock,
Lodge #41 FOP Memorial Service



WCSO Motor Unit leads the
2023 Franklin Rodeo Parade.



Williamson County Schools
presents Deputy Mon Sirivong with
the 2023 SRO of the Year Award



Deputy Josh Byram,
SRO Appreciation Day



Sheriff Dusty Rhoads &
Chief Deputy Mark Elrod with the
2023 WCSO Citizens Academy



Chief Deputy Grilling Food
For Deputies Working The Fair



Lt. Becky Coyle & Members
of the Paige High School Band
at the Williamson County Fair



Local Knights of Columbus
Provides WCSO Employees
Lunch From Chic-Fil-A



Air-1 National Night Out 2023
Nolensville, Tennessee



Sheriff Dusty Rhoades and
Deputy Zach Taylor Assist
with Story Time in Spring Hill



Reserve Deputy Randall Purcell and Deputy Rob Lea team up with the Williamson Prevention Coalition and Franklin Kroger for Drug Take-Back Events



(L-R) Deputy Hawken King, Scott Hamilton, Deputy Jimmy Gillam and Deputy Tyler Pluhar at the CARES Foundation Charity Bike Ride Event



Sergeant Keith Bennett Leading Traffic Control at the Williamson County Fair



Reserve Deputies, Eddie Courtras and Jody Cooper work security at the Williamson County Fair



(L-R) Deputy Hawken King, Captain Rodney King, Sergeant Taylor Schoenberger and Deputy Bryan Welch Participate in the DUI Court Foundation Charity Golf Tournament



Lt. Becky Coyle Sings The National Anthem 2023 FOP Memorial Service



WCSO Special Ops Pilot Keith Chapman with WKRN's Meteorologist Danielle Breezy National Night Out 2023



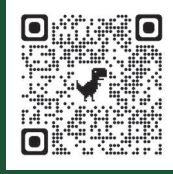
Deputy Shoshonna Shoap Read Across America Week



Deputy Hayden Smith Demonstrates K-9 Titus's Abilities National Night Out Event 2023

PUBLIC RESOURCES AND LINKS

Crime Stoppers
Williamson County
(615) 794-4000



FRAUD RESOURCES

ID Theft Reporting and Recovery
www.IdentityTheft.gov

Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)
www.IC3.gov

National Do Not Call Registry
www.DoNotCall.gov

General Fraud Information
Federal Trade Commission
www.FTC.gov

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES:

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799 SAFE
TheHotline.org
Bridges Williamson County
Domestic Violence Center
(615) 599-5777
www.BridgesDVC.org

ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES

Rape, Abuse & Incest
National Network (RAINN)
1-800-656-HOPE or www.RAINN.org

ADULT & ELDERLY NEGLECT AND ABUSE RESOURCES:

TN Adult Protective Services
1-888-APS-TENN or
www.ReportAdultAbuse.dhs.tn.gov

CHILD ABUSE, SEXUAL ABUSE OR NEGLECT RESOURCES:

TN Child Abuse Hotline
1-877-237-0004 or
<https://CARAT.app.tn.gov>

Davis House Child Advocacy Center
www.DavisHouseCAC.org

National Center for
Missing & Exploited Children
1-800-THE-LOST or
www.CyberTipLine.org

Internet Safety Guides
www.MissingKids.org/NetSmartz

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY RESOURCES:

TN SOR Unit
1-888-837-4170 or
<https://SOR.TBI.TN.gov/home>

Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website
www.NSOPW.gov

Williamson County Sheriffs Office Website:
WilliamsonCountySheriffTN.com

HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCES:

TN Human Trafficking Hotline
1-855-55-TNHTH or
www.ItHasToStop.com

COUNTY AND STATE CRIME DATA:

CrimeInsight Website
www.Crimeinsight.tbi.tn.gov

WCSO PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST:
www.WilliamsonCountySheriffTN.com

In Loving Memory



Deputy Sharon Lambert - Retired

Sharon Denice Lambert, age 55 of Clarksville, TN, formerly of Franklin, TN passed away August 29, 2023. She was born in Nashville, TN to the late William “Dub” & Nellie Beck Hughes.

Sharon was a retired deputy with the Williamson County Sheriff’s Department.

She started her career as a dispatch operator for the Franklin City Police Department, later moving to the Williamson County Sheriff’s Department. After that she became a DARE officer for the Williamson County Schools. Sharon then became the first female Road Officer for the county, then assigned to the Warrants Division. She later became the first female detective for the county. She was also the SRO officer for Page High School.

Sharon retired from the Sheriff’s Department after more than 20 years of service.



* Obituary courtesy of Williamson Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services



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