



Rutherford County Sheriff's Office

It's been my privilege to serve the citizens of Rutherford County as a Deputy, Chief Deputy, and Sheriff for more than a quarter-century.

In that time, I've seen the Sheriff's Office become one of the most respected law enforcement agencies in the state. The men and women who work for you are highly trained, motivated, and committed. Their willingness to go the extra mile whenever and wherever needed recalls the days when Tennesseans first earned the name Volunteers.

I truly believe our agency ensures quality of life through dedicated and professional law enforcement and corrections.

Our goal is to provide a greater sense of safety and well-being among the citizens of Rutherford County, and to increase their trust in the Sheriff's Office's commitment to that end.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Truman L. Jones, Jr.

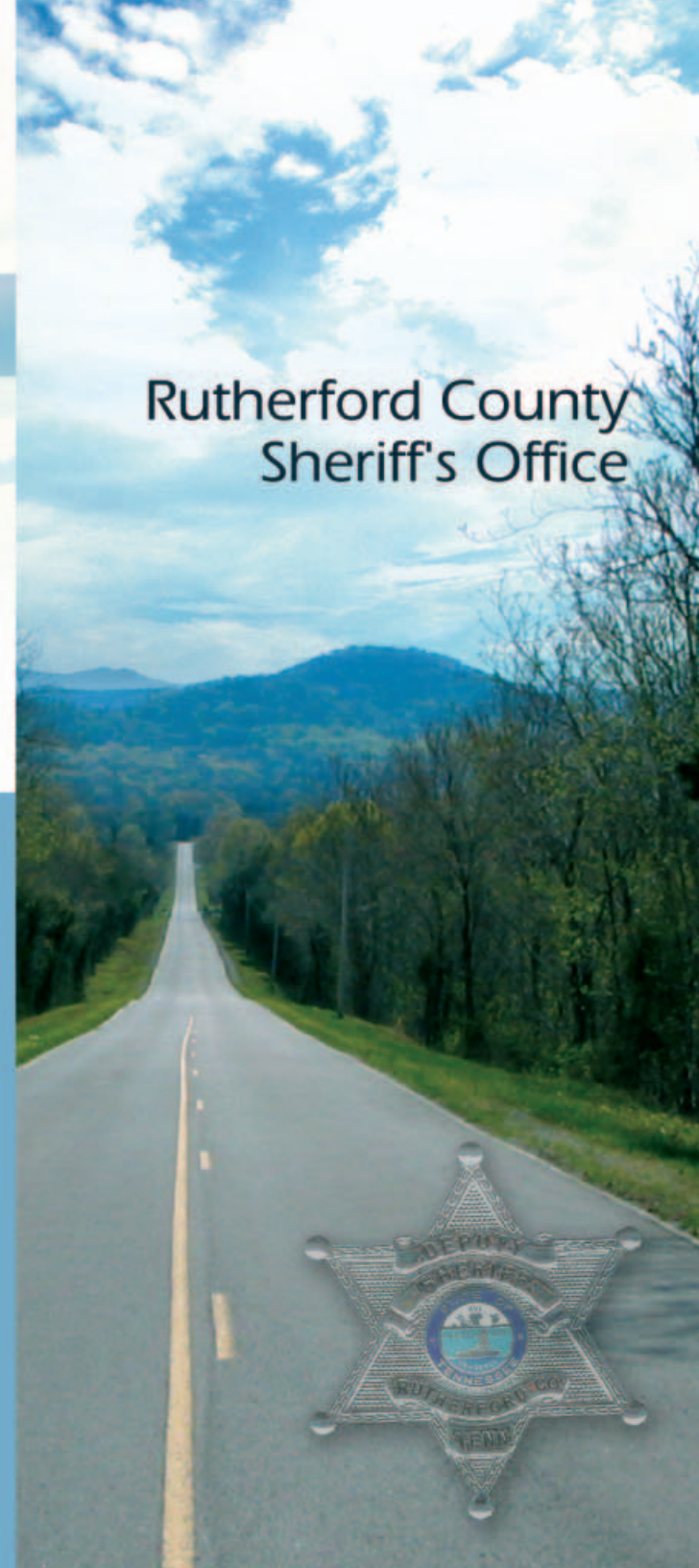
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940 New Salem Highway
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

Emergency Calls
911

Non-Emergency Calls/Dispatch
(615) 898-7770

Administration	898-7720
Narcotics	895-3609
Detention/Booking	898-7774
Warrants/Records	898-7787
Criminal Investigation	898-7916
SRO	898-7925
Patrol	898-7770
Community Services	217-0074



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RUTHERFORD COUNTY IS NICKNAMED THE "HEART OF TENNESSEE" BECAUSE IT IS THE GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF THE STATE. RUTHERFORD COUNTY HAS CONSISTENTLY RANKED AS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING COUNTIES IN THE STATE, COVERING AN AREA OF 623.94 SQUARE MILES.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DIVISION (SRO)

The Rutherford County Sheriff's Office established the School Resource Officer Program in 1993 and served 5 county schools with 5 SROs. The division has grown to 36 officers serving 29 schools. These officers are certified law enforcement officers assigned to our schools. Accomplishments for this division include: the 2005 National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) for "Best Start-Up Agency," the "Presidential Citation for Best School Resource Officer Division," and the National Award for "SRO Model Program."



The SROs are primarily on school campuses to diffuse any dangerous or criminal activity. The SROs have developed a uniform emergency response plan for all the county schools. These dedicated officers also serve as mentors, instructors, and friends to the students and their families. The SROs teach over 7,000 classes on many topics, from using speed and distance problems in math classes to explaining the hazards of drug use. In their classes, the officers try to relate aspects of law enforcement to students through every facet of the education system. Often these officers also partake in school activities outside their normal work routine, including attending sports functions, coaching, and participating in club projects. As sponsors, the SROs are also involved in many programs outside of school. These include: T.E.A.M, directed at the prevention of alcohol purchase and use by underage persons; The S.A.F.E program, which includes after school activities such as martial arts, wrestling, archery, trap shooting, and fencing; YSafe in cooperation with the YMCA; and Operation Integrity for juvenile offenders.



National Recognition ICE unit

Lt. Chris Haynes, Deputies Lee Young, Shawn Applegate, Scott Lawson, Will Holton, and Scott Tillman

INTERSTATE CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT (ICE)



Since its inception in 1997, the Rutherford County Sheriff's Interstate Crime Enforcement unit deputies:

- Confiscated more than \$20 million street value of illegal drugs.
- Seized more than \$2.4 million cash
- Charged more than 3,200 suspects
- Arrested countless fugitives, a murder suspect and numerous people for white-collar crimes related to bank and credit-card fraud.

Through the Community Service Unit, citizens can learn about the Neighborhood Watch Program, which promotes a partnership to help prevent criminal activity in their neighborhood. Citizens can also attend the Sheriff's Citizens Academy which provides an opportunity to learn firsthand about the operations of the Sheriff's Office through a series of lectures, field trips, and simulated activities.



The Rutherford County Sheriff's Office has evolved from the picture of a rural jail setting to a modern-day Detention Center, housing on the average 800 inmates. In ten short years, the calls for service through the Communication Division have increased from 26,226 calls in 1995 to 65,088 calls in 2005.

The Rutherford County Sheriff's Office consists of six main divisions:

- Administration
- Patrol Division
- Investigative Division
- Warrants and Records Division
- Detention Division
- School Resource Officer Division

Services added to the Sheriff's Office in recent years include the Felony Arrest, Search and Tactical Team, Hostage Negotiators Squad, Tactical Communication Unit, Mounted Patrol Unit, Marine Patrol Unit, Dive Team, Courthouse Security, and Interstate Crime Enforcement Unit.

