

25+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

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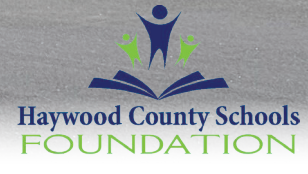


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HAYWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Our Mission Statement:

The Haywood County Sheriff's Office will use every resource at our disposal to protect our God given rights as intended by our federal and state constitutions; to suppress crime and bring perpetrators before a court of law affording all due process; to maintain a safe, efficient, and effective detention center; to work with and promote the efficiency of our court system; to promote the well-being of our county in every way possible; to provide the most effective and professional services possible; and to carry with us and display the integrity and transparency of our actions as we serve.

HAYWOOD COUNTY SHERIFFS

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CAPTAIN MATTHEW SHELL
CAPTAIN DAVID GREATHOUSE
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SGT. TIM MILLER
SGT. CHRIS MOODY
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SGT. BRANDON PLESS
SGT. KEN STILES
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DETECTIVE GARRETT SANDERS
DETECTIVE JOSHUA WATTS
DETECTIVE AJ LEDIN
DETECTIVE TOSS SMATHERS
DETECTIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON / K9 RILEY



In honor of National Police Week, we would like to remember and pay tribute to K9 Bruno, a loyal and dedicated member of our law enforcement family, whose End of Watch was April 11, 2026. K9 Bruno served with courage, unwavering commitment, and a strong bond with his handler, Lt. Ryan Smith, and fellow deputies at the Haywood County Sheriff's Office for 11 years. His service played an important role in protecting our community, and his legacy continues to be felt by those who worked alongside him. We are grateful for his service and will always remember his contribution.



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