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A Brief History

In 1786, Greenville County was formed. Greenville County was part of the Ninety Six District and was serviced by the Sheriff of that District. In 1791 a new district was formed to include Greenville and Pendleton Counties, this was named the Washington District and it existed until 1799.

In 1795 Robert Maxwell, a Revolutionary War hero, was appointed as Sheriff of the District. He lived in Greenville County, and was killed by an ambush on November 10, 1797 while crossing the Saluda River shoals where Piedmont Mill Dam was later built. His grave is located fifteen miles south of Greenville, near Ware Place.

During this time many important public officials, including the Sheriff, were elected to their position by the Legislature. The people of South Carolina, however, felt that this important position should answer directly to them for his actions and performance. In 1808, legislation was enacted to provide for the election of the Sheriff by the citizens of the county, rather than by politicians. This method of election was placed into our State Constitution in 1868. The Office of Sheriff in Greenville County began.

The Greenville County Sheriff's Office has transformed from the ancient office created over a thousand years ago in England, to a New World colony, to a frontier county, to a modern, computerized law enforcement agency serving a busy metropolitan county of over 420,000 residents.

The Sheriff's Office is composed of over 390 deputies, 9 reserve deputies, 100 crossing guards and 92 civilian employees. These men and women are professional in their training and dedicated in their service. Their purpose is clear, to provide for the citizens of Greenville County. With this commitment and the support of our progressive citizens, the future promises to be just as remarkable as the past.
I wanted to take this opportunity to thank every employee of the Greenville County Sheriff’s Office for their hard work and dedication during 2008. I hope that you enjoy the 2008 Annual Report which highlights some of our accomplishments during the year. As I reflect on the last six years as your Sheriff, I realized that we have been able to achieve amazing results in many areas of our operations. These achievements range from improved equipment, advanced training, additional manpower and an overall increase in the efficiency of our daily work. None of this would have been possible had it not been for the insight, work ethic and determination of each person who makes up this agency. I have often said that I enjoy coming to work each day because I get to work with such a great group of people. I am sincere when I say that because I believe we have the best Sheriff’s Office in the State of South Carolina because of you. My goal as your Sheriff is to lead us into the future with an even greater outlook on what we can accomplish together. I encourage each person to continue to share their ideas that will improve this Office because it requires everyone working together to achieve success. My door is always open to you and I look forward to our future together.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Steve Loftis
2008 Award Winners

Sam Simmons Memorial Award
David Weiner
Master Deputy

Rookie of the Year
Brandon Lackey
Deputy

Communication Specialist of the Year
Sara McBride
Communication Specialist

Civilian Employee of the Year
Nora Sullivan
Administrative Support Specialist

Crossing Guard of the Year
Judy Shirley
Crossing Guard

Reserve Deputy of the Year
Kyle Brown
Reserve Deputy

Deputies of the Quarter

1st Quarter
Brandon Lackey
Deputy

2nd Quarter
Randy Morgan
Investigator

3rd Quarter
Chuck Porter
Investigator

4th Quarter
Chad Ayers
Deputy
In 2008, the Administrative Services Division continued to improve the overall quality of Sheriff's Office operations through several important projects. The Administrative Services Division, led by Chief Deputy John Eldridge, is responsible for Personnel, Accounting, Accreditation, Grants, Public Affairs, Crime Stoppers, Supply, Safe Communities, Technical Services, Office of Professional Standards, Center for Advanced Training, Office of Emergency Management and Office of E-911. All of these functions are critical to the support and operations of the Sheriff's Office.

The Center for Advanced Training and K-9 Services Unit developed a plan to build a K-9 Training Facility on the Training Center Property. This will provide a dedicated space for the K-9's to train and office space to house administrative records. Construction of this project is currently underway. Several donations were received from the community to assist in the implementation of this project.

In an effort to increase office space and reduce the amount of stored documents a project was undertaken to scan administrative files. The documents would then be stored on a computer eliminating the need for bulky file cabinets which significantly reduces the amount of available office space. The necessary scanning and computer equipment was acquired and work began to scan each administrative file. The result will be the addition of several needed work stations in the administrative section.

Personnel had an extremely busy year in 2008 in which they processed 1192 applications for full time employment, this compared with 820 applications that were handled during 2007. In addition we hired 81 full time employees during the year which is seven more that the previous year. Personnel assigned to this unit attended numerous career fairs and college campuses in an effort to recruit highly qualified employees for the Sheriff’s Office.

The role of Emergency Management is to coordinate the community’s resources and efforts to prepare for, respond to, and recover from large-scale emergencies and disasters. The Office of Emergency Management maintains and operates Greenville County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during the event of a large-scale emergency or disaster. The EOC functions as the Coordination Center for communications, directions, and plans during a natural or man-made emergency.
The Office of Professional Standards is responsible for investigating employee related complaints and completing readiness inspections. Incidents of questionable employee behavior would be any activity that could reflect unfavorably on the Sheriff's Office, or that could impair the operation or efficiency of the agency. This includes criminal allegations, situations of imminent arrest, violations of policy or law, or complaints made by the public.

Crime Stoppers is based on public awareness of local crimes, confidential information taken from callers, and rewards for tips that lead to arrests. Callers are given confidential numbers that are the only traces of identity provided to both informants and officers. No names are required or given. If the information given leads to an arrest, the informant is given a cash reward from the Crime Stoppers organization.

The Greenville County Office of E9-1-1 provides quality 9-1-1 services to the residents of Greenville County. Primary duties begin with accurate maintenance of Greenville County's Master Street Address Guide by serving as the focal point for all addressing in the County. This office coordinates street naming and numbering so that 9-1-1 calls-for-service are effectively routed to the proper Public Safety Answering Point. E911 also insures the accuracy of 9-1-1 wireline and wireless calls throughout the County, and also serves as the primary resource for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office radio network, radio tower site maintenance and support mobile data computers. In 2008, they assisted in the planning and moving of Greer's Communication Center into a new facility.

Safe Communities is dedicated to communicating our Public Safety Mission to the community while responding to the safety concerns of our citizens. In 2008, they continued to build partnerships between law enforcement, businesses, organizations, churches and the public. These collaborative relationships raise awareness, identify resources and implement solutions that will move us towards a safer Greenville County. Participation in numerous coalitions addresses issues in Crime Prevention, Domestic Violence, Traffic Safety, Underage Drinking and Youth Development.
Criminal Investigations Division


Arson
The Arson unit is available to the Fire Chiefs of Greenville County. They investigate cases involving burned property or explosions that are suspicious in nature. In 2008, investigators were assigned 109 cases with property losses over 7 million dollars. There are two full time investigators assigned to this unit.

Auto Theft
The Auto Theft unit investigates cases of Auto Theft, Use of Vehicle without Owners Consent and Chop Shops. This unit is staffed with four full-time deputies. In 2008, they were assigned 1452 cases involving property loss of over 9.5 million dollars. These investigators recovered over 5 million dollars worth of property.

Economic Crimes
The Economic Crimes unit investigates cases of Fraud, Forgery, and Computer Crimes. The information age of the twenty-first century has caused an increase in this unit's workload. The cases these deputies investigate will only grow with future technology. The unit is staffed with 6 full-time investigators and were assigned 899 cases with losses over 4 million dollars and 1.3 million dollars being recovered.

Family Violence
The Family Violence Unit investigates serious cases of Domestic Abuse. These investigators tie cases together for graduated sentences during prosecution in court. This unit is staffed with two full time deputies who investigated 80 cases during 2008.

Homicide
The Homicide unit investigates homicides, suicides, accidental and natural deaths, attempted suicides, missing persons and serious assaults. This unit was assigned 534 cases in 2008 and is available for call out night and day. Homicide is staffed by seven investigators.
Juvenile
The Juvenile unit investigates crimes involving juveniles. They have five full time investigators and must maintain a close relationship with the juvenile solicitor and family court in order to correct problems. Juvenile investigators are also closely networked with the Department of Juvenile Justice and programs that provide alternatives to arrest.

Robbery
The Robbery unit investigates cases of Armed Robbery, Strong Arm Robbery, attempted Armed Robbery, Carjacking and other cases. This unit is staffed with four full time deputies who were assigned 532 cases in 2008. These investigators are always on call after normal duty hours.

Sex Crimes
The Sex Crimes Unit investigates cases of Criminal Sexual Conduct, Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct, Lewd Act Offences, Indecent Exposure, Kidnapping and Sexual Assaults. This unit is staffed with three full time deputies who investigated 382 cases in 2008.

Sex Offender Registry
The Sex Offender Registry maintains current contact and location information on all convicted Sex Offenders within Greenville County including the municipalities. In 2008, the Sheriff’s Office conducted over 800 address verifications. In the fourth quarter of 2008, 2 positions were added to this unit in preparation for the increase in the number of required registrations.

Victim Services
The Victim Services unit helps the victims of crimes from the incident date all the way through the trial. The role of an advocate is quite unique. Though they are not investigators, their role in the Criminal Justice System is quite simple, guide survivors of crime through the aftermath of the traumatic event 24-hours a day through crisis intervention, financial assistance, referrals to many of the excellent service agencies in our area, providing information on the criminal justice system, serving as a liaison between the survivor and the investigator, and being there just to talk.
The Judicial Services Division is a fluid and rapidly evolving section comprising many functions and responsibilities. Judicial Services consists of Civil Process, Court Security, Extradition, Fugitive Apprehension, Mental Health, Prisoner Transport and Warrants.

Civil Process
The deputies assigned to the Civil Process Unit serve civil papers throughout Greenville County. These papers include Orders of Protection, Orders of Immediate Possession, Writ of Assistance, Decree of Foreclosure and Sales, and Property Levees.

Court Security
Our court deputies work tirelessly to ensure secure courthouses for judges, courthouse employees and our citizens. Applying a “team” approach, our courthouses have become statewide models.

Extradition
The Extradition Unit travels across the United States to bring offenders to justice. Deputies must make arrangements with other agencies and secure the most appropriate method of travel for return to Greenville County for prosecution.

Fugitive
The Fugitive Unit is tasked with the apprehension of Greenville’s most dangerous defendants. They work with several of the Sheriff’s Office units to complete their assignments.
Transport
Deputies are tasked with transporting individuals throughout the state. Prisoners are often transported between State Department of Corrections facilities and local courtrooms. Juvenile Offenders are transported to and from Department of Juvenile Justice facilities. Deputies also transport court ordered mental patients to and from mental hospitals within the state.

Warrants
The Warrant Unit is responsible for the receipt, entry, service and return of arrest warrants within Greenville County. This year the warrant section maintained over 38,000 active arrest warrants. They served 37% of all the warrants served by the Sheriff’s Office. Additionally they received, distributed and served over 3500 subpoenas and jury summons, served over 300 civil papers and logged well over 100,000 miles performing prisoner, mental health and extradition transports over land and air.

The warrant section in collaboration with the United States Marshals Office led the state for the third consecutive year in felony apprehensions with 1,461 cases cleared by arrest.
The Selective Enforcement Division is tasked with handling special projects within the Sheriff's Office. It encompasses several specialized units for different approaches to law enforcement. Selective Enforcement includes Canine Services, Community Patrol, Crime Prevention, Directed Patrol, Environmental Enforcement, Gang Investigations, Property Crimes, School Resource Officers, Traffic Enforcement, Vice/Narcotics and Cadets.

**Canine Services Unit**
The K-9 Services Unit remained active throughout 2008. They were called upon to conduct building searches, apprehend suspects, search for stolen items, as well as assist in the search for lost individuals. The unit maintains 24 hour coverage when fully staffed.

Construction began in 2008 on a new K-9 training facility located at the Sheriff’s Office Center for Advanced Training. This facility will have fully equipped classrooms for the deputies and an outdoor K-9 agility course where the K-9s can train and become certified. The Sheriff's Office has the benefit of an in-house trainer who trains Sheriff's office K-9s and K-9s from other agencies.

**Community Patrol**
These deputies are assigned to various communities throughout Greenville County. Their primary mission is to resolve problems in those areas.

They are often called upon to team up with other units to implement community strategies to resolve citizen’s complaints. Deputies continually complete the verification of Sex Offender Addresses, Zest Quest with the schools, Compliance Checks with Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws, and presentations with local Neighborhood Watch Groups. They serve on a variety of committees or coalitions.
Crime Prevention
As Communities seek ways to become involved in crime prevention, the Sheriff’s Office has seen an increase in the requests for Neighborhood Watch and other safety programs. This unit can provide training on internet safety, personal safety, “stranger danger”, senior citizen safety, and many other programs.

Directed Patrol Unit
The Directed Patrol Unit (DPU) focuses on street level issues that affect the community as a whole. This includes undercover operations, targeting prostitution and street level drug sales to nuisance business complaints. This unit has the flexibility and knowledge to deal with whatever problems arise as well as assist in locating people and arresting those with outstanding warrants. They also are used to identify potential gang members which provides information to investigators and makes an impact on gang activities seen across the county.

Environmental Enforcement
During 2008 we initiated a new program along with the magistrates to issue violators community service time picking up trash. Environmental services also assisted the vice and narcotics unit with four meth lab investigations and CID with two homicide investigations this year.

Property Crimes
This unit investigates burglaries, auto breakings, larcenies, and other property related offenses. In 2008, the Property Crimes Unit investigated more than 3,000 cases, signed more than 2,000 warrants and recovered more than one million dollars in stolen property.
School Resource Officers
School Resource Officers are law enforcement officers assigned to the school district. This unit is made up of high school and middle school SROs as well as a floating SRO, and three investigators. Not only does this unit serve the 9 middle schools and 7 high schools in the county, it also serves 33 elementary schools, 2 career centers, 3 alternative schools, 2 Child Development Centers, 2 specialized educational facilities and provides 74 crossing guards for elementary and middle schools in Greenville County.

An SRO's responsibilities include, law enforcement, teaching law related classes, counseling students and educating parents and staff. The investigators give educational presentations concerning gangs and drugs. They also investigate crimes that occur in locations where an SRO is not present, handle school district employee allegations and in-depth investigations that would pull an SRO away from their assigned school.

Traffic Enforcement
Traffic Enforcement patrols the highways and roadways of Greenville County. Their efforts assist to reduce traffic related fatalities of which Driving Under the Influence is one of the largest contributing factors. This group of 16 deputies has made 207 DUI arrests in 2008.

The Traffic Unit is a participating member of multi-jurisdictional task forces. Some of these task forces are county level and some are state level. They participate in several state and national traffic campaigns such as Sober or Slammer, Buckle Up South Carolina, HEAT and Operation Thunderbolt.
**Vice / Narcotics**

In 2008, the Vice and Narcotics Unit conducted more than 250 investigations related to illegal drugs and gambling in Greenville County. They continue to work mid to upper level cases involving multiple defendants. With more emphasis placed on investigating and dismantling entire organizations, many investigations are conducted with state and federal law enforcement agencies such as FBI and BATFE.

Additionally, they maintain a full-time position with the DEA Task Force. This allows ready access to a wide variety of information and asset sharing programs that would otherwise be difficult to obtain. In addition, this has resulted in numerous indictments related on federal drug charges. There has been an increase from last year’s levels in the number of methamphetamine labs in the county. They remain a very hazardous and unpredictable assignment for the personnel who enter, secure, and dismantle these operations.

**Cadet Program**

The Sheriff’s Office Cadet Program is an extension of the Boy Scouts Explorer program that allows teens interested in law enforcement to recieve a first hand account of the profession.

The post remains at 10 members. They have been in demand for community service activities especially from Greenville Safe Kids where they have helped them with several bike rodeos and Safe Kids Fest. The Cadets were asked to go with the Greenville County School Safety Patrols to Carowinds this year as Public Safety assistance. They also did a bike rodeo for the West Greenville Businessman’s Association. The Cadets competed in the Winterfest Explorer Regional Conference in Gatlinburg in January 2008.
Uniform Patrol Division

Uniform Patrol is the front line in the battle against crime in Greenville County. The division consists of the Uniform Deputies, Follow-up Team and Communications Center.

Uniform Patrol
Uniform Patrol deputies are the first responders to emergency and non-emergency dispatched calls for service and incidents they observe while on patrol. Uniform Patrol officers are assigned to 5 platoons. Four platoons rotate between day and night shifts every six weeks while the fifth platoon is assigned to work an overlapping shift during the highest call volume times of the day. All deputies work 12 hour shifts to ensure the maximum coverage within the beat areas they are working.

Follow-up Team
The Follow-up team consists of 3 uniformed deputies. The team provides support to Uniform Patrol Deputies by aiding in street level investigations. This frees up Uniform Patrol Deputies to respond to more calls for service from the community. Multiple cases have been cleared and many items have been seized due to the extra time these officers were able to dedicate to these cases.

Communications Center
The Communications Center consists of call takers, dispatchers, dispatch training officers, false alarm billing, NCIC teletype, and tape research. In 2008, the Communications Unit processed a total of 712,273 calls. They processed 220,859 calls for service which is 44,969 more than in 2007. Working in communications is a very demanding and critical job within law enforcement. They are the lifeline to the officers in the field.

Uniform Patrol deputies responded to 266,108 calls for service in 2008. 25,742 incident reports were written as well as 14,825 tickets.
Greenville County Sheriff's Office Beat Areas Square Mile Beat Breakdown

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Greenville County Sheriff's Office Technical Services Unit 2008
Air Support Unit
The Air Support Unit operates 3 aircraft which support the Sheriff’s Office. The unit is equipped with two helicopters, Bell OH-58C and Bell UH-1H and a Cessna 182 airplane. Airborne Law Enforcement is a unique tool that can provide a bird’s eye view during searches, crime scene photography and general patrol. In 2008, the OH-58C, known as Saber 1, flew a total of 204.6 hours. During this time, Saber 1 responded to 202 calls for service and was the first on the scene to 106 of those calls. Saber 1 assisted in locating 51 suspects and missing persons and was called out 39 times. The Cessna 182, known as Saber 2 conducted several photo flights and transported prisoners from Florida and Georgia back to Greenville County. The UH-1H designated as Saber 3 was also called out to assist the SC Forestry Commission on 2 fires by using the Bambi Bucket for fire suppression.

COBRA
The Chemical Ordinance Biological Radiological Assessment (COBRA) Team is trained to handle and rapidly respond to assist jurisdictions in effectively addressing the consequences of a critical incident involving Weapons of Mass Destruction and Toxic Industrial Chemicals. The team is equipped to secure the area of a mass casualty event as well as provide investigative support. The Sheriff’s Office COBRA Team currently has twelve members. The team members are from law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical personnel. The COBRA Team can accomplish this mission in collaboration with the support of other entities such as local, state and federal resources. The COBRA Team may also be utilized to respond to technological and natural incidents in which the team’s training, equipment, and experience can be effectively utilized.

Color / Honor Guard
The Sheriff’s Office Color Guard is called upon to present the colors at important ceremonies, events, conferences, special church services and community parades. They also post honor for officers who die in the line of duty, retire flags at special ceremonies and represent the Sheriff at funerals within the law enforcement community.

“There is no limit to the good you can do if you don’t care who gets the credit.”
- General George C. Marshall
SPECIAL TEAMS

Dive Team
The Greenville County Sheriff's Office Dive Team is ready at all times to respond to any water-related emergencies including swift water rescue, underwater crime scenes, body, evidence and stolen property recovery. In 2008, the team responded 7 times including 3 fatalities, 1 possible body in the water, 1 missing person, 1 weapon search and 1 vehicle recovery. The Dive Team completed 12 monthly training activities and 3 specialized training programs during the year. The team has 8 certified divers and 6 ground crew members available for call out. Most team members are Swift Water certified while some have advanced certifications in Swift Water and High Angle rescue.

Field Force
The Field Force is composed of 175 deputies from Uniform Patrol and Judicial Services Division. Field Force team members are trained for quick response to civil unrest, crowd control and high risk officer rescue situations. They work in squad formations that provide a unified, highly functional and disciplined presence to assist in restoration of peace in our communities. Outfitted with the latest in crowd control munitions, deputies are trained in the proper deployment for ultimate effectiveness.

Hazardous Devices
The Greenville County Hazardous Devices Unit has 5 technicians and 3 support personnel along with an Explosive Detection K-9. Thanks to a grant program this unit is well equipped with the latest technology and tools. The Hazardous Devices Unit responds on average to sixty calls per year with another 20-30 additional K-9 responses.

SWAT
Formed in 1977, the purpose and mission of the SWAT team is to handle high-risk operations in a manner that reduces the chance of violence, injury, or death. High-risk situations include hostage incidents, barricaded suspects, sniper/active shooters, high-risk warrants, manhunt operations, or other tactical problems. The team is staffed by deputies who have demonstrated the skills and commitment needed to perform this important task. They train a minimum of 230 hours yearly in addition to specialized schools that they may attend. Team members are always on-call and perform their SWAT duties in addition to their regular primary assignment.

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."
- Henry Ford
Chaplains

The Greenville County Sheriff’s Office Chaplains serve the officers of Greenville County. They provide spiritual support and guidance, as well as stress counseling and stress debriefs. They also support the law enforcement community after hours and through family support and services. Their mission is the personal well being of all who serve.

Bennie Durham

Vardrey Fleming

Daniel Robinson

Greg Thornhill
2008 TOP 20 CALLS FOR SERVICE

1 - Vehicle Stops (26,750)
2 - Disturbances (19,473)
3 - Alarms (16,329)
4 - Suspicious Person(s) (14,875)
5 - Serving Legal Papers (8,742)
6 - Suspicious Vehicle (8,295)
7 - Domestic Trouble (8,117)
8 - Follow-Up (7,396)
9 - Nuisances (5,628)
10 - Larceny (4,991)
11 - Burglary (4,138)
12 - Assaults (3,761)
13 - Extra Patrol (3,465)
14 - See The Person (3,232)
15 - Theft from Vehicle (2,464)
16 - Wrecker Request (2,304)
17 - Weapon Violation (2,267)
18 - Malicious Damage (1,905)
19 - Accidents (1,364)
20 - Narcotic Violations (1,277)

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CODE OF CONDUCT

IT IS MY DUTY AT ALL TIMES, BOTH ON AND OFF DUTY, TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC. I WILL BE COURTEOUS AND TACTFUL, BUT FIRM AT ALL TIMES.

I WILL KEEP PERSONAL VIEWS OUT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTY, BUT WILL PUT ALL OF MY PERSONALITY INTO THE PERFORMANCE OF IT. MY ABILITY AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF IS MEASURED BY THE QUALITIES OF ALERTNESS AND DEVOTION TO DUTY I DISPLAY IN AIDING AND PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY.

AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF, I REALIZE THAT I AM ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY VISIBLE FORMS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE, I WILL PRESENT AN APPEARANCE THAT WILL REFLECT CREDIT UPON THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND GREENVILLE COUNTY.

THROUGH CONSTANT STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF ALL LAWS AND ORDINANCES, AS WELL AS RULES AND REGULATIONS, I WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY CERTAIN ACTS ARE PROHIBITED. I WILL ALSO STRICTLY OBSERVE AND ENFORCE THESE LAWS FAIRLY AND JUSTLY, MAKING NO EXCEPTIONS.

OFFENSES ARE NOT COMMITTED AGAINST ME AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF. THEY ARE COMMITTED AGAINST THE STATE AND SOCIETY. THEREFORE, I WILL HAVE NO PERSONAL FEELINGS IN THE HANDLING OF OFFENDERS.

WHEN A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED, I AM DUTY BOUND TO MAKE THE INVESTIGATION AND THE APPREHENSION. DURING THE COURSE OF THESE ACTIONS, I WILL BE GUIDED BY THE LAW, AND BY THE ETHICS OF MY PROFESSION.

WHEN MAKING AN ARREST, IT IS MY DUTY TO USE ONLY THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF FORCE NECESSARY TO EFFECT THE APPREHENSION. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE COURTS TO INFLICT PUNISHMENT.

I WILL NEVER YIELD TO TEMPTATION OR USE MY OFFICE FOR PERSONAL OR MATERIAL GAIN. THE OFFICE I SERVE IS NOW A PART OF ME. THEREFORE, TO DEBASE MY OFFICE IS TO DEBASE MYSELF.

AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHERIFF, MY AUTHORITY IS GREAT, AND MY RESPONSIBILITY GRAVE. MY COMMITMENT TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW IS TOTAL AND ABSOLUTE. IT IS MY REASON FOR BEING.

I REALIZE THAT I HAVE BEEN PLACED IN A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST, AND THAT I MUST CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER THAT IS ABOVE REPROACH. I WILL EXPECT NO LESS FROM MY FELLOW OFFICERS.
LET US GO FORWARD TOGETHER