



A 25- year veteran of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Captain Cheryl Cromartie currently supervises the Community Services Division, which includes Communication (911 Dispatchers). Captain Cromartie began her law enforcement career with the Sheriff's Office in December 1992, serving as a Uniform Patrol deputy. Throughout her career at GCSO she spent many of her years working in the Criminal Investigation Division. In 2009, Cheryl made the rank of Sergeant, in the Uniform Patrol Division and in 2015 made the rank of Lieutenant within

the same division. In 2018, she was promoted to the rank of Captain over the Community Services Division.

Some of Captain Cromartie's professional experience with GCSO includes investigations related to sex crimes, family violence, gangs, juveniles and property crimes. In addition, her background encompasses administrative work in Recruiting and Personnel, service on the SWAT Team as a Crisis Negotiator, and multiple roles on various special projects and teams over the years.

Passionate about giving back to the community, Captain Cromartie primary focus areas are mentoring programs for young children, diversity and homeless support. She currently serves on three community boards: Meals-on-Wheels, The Center for Developmental Services and Center for Community Services. She particularly enjoys mentoring elementary school children and serves as part of Mentor Upstate and the Boys and Girls Club. She also seeks opportunities to support homelessness by serving meals.

Recognized both professionally and in the community, Captain Cromartie has received Distinguish Service Awards and Letters of Commendations. In addition, she was honored with an Unsung Hero award from Greenville Technical College and a special recognition from Springfield Baptist Church, among others.

Captain Cromartie education and training background includes various training and certifications in areas that include but are not limited to: leadership and management, supervision, crisis negotiation, interviewing and interrogating, sexual assault investigations, forensic interviewing, conflict and resolution, NAMI, specific skills instructor. In addition, her formal education includes a B.S in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Psychology from South Carolina State University, a dual M.A. in Human Resource Development and Human Resource Management from Webster University, a M.S. in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia Southern University and is currently pursuing a doctorate in Leadership Management from St. Thomas University. She has also contributed to the education of others through her service as an adjunct Criminal Justice Instructor at Tri-County Technical College for more than six years and a graduate of Leadership Greenville, Class 42.

