



Captain Lyle Kirian is the Division Commander over the Administration Division and has 21 total years of Law Enforcement experience.

Captain Kirian was a member of the United States Army Reserves as a Combat Engineer; he was with the 391st Alpha Company in Asheville, North Carolina.

Captain Kirian began his Law Enforcement career in 1996 at the Greenville County Detention Center. In 1997, he went to work at the Greer Police Department where he worked as a Uniform Patrol Officer, Community Policing Officer and also as the Police Boot Camp Director. In 2001, Lyle came to the Greenville County Sheriff's Office as a Uniform Patrol Deputy.



Throughout his career at GCSO, he spent many of his years working in the Vice and Narcotics unit and then worked his way through the ranks within the Sheriff's Office to include Sergeant in Uniform Patrol, Sergeant in Vice and Narcotics, Lieutenant in Uniform Patrol and Lieutenant in Traffic and now to his current position as the Captain over the Administration Division. Through his career, he has obtained numerous certifications in training related to Vice and Narcotics. These certifications include Basic Gang, Basic



Narcotics, Advanced Undercover Investigations, Electronic Surveillance Equipment, Meth Lab Investigation, Clan Lab and Weapons of Mass Destruction Technician Certification and Hazard Materials Technician. As a supervisor he has attended the Appalachian Council of Government Introduction to Supervision and Management, he is a graduate of the 2015 Greenville County Leadership Development Series and the 2013 Narcotics Commander School along with the Field Force Commander School. Captain Kirian continuously attends classes and seminars on training related to Human Resources presented through local Law Offices.

Captain Kirian has been awarded (3) Distinguished Service awards throughout his career and in 2010 he was recognized as the Deputy of the Year with the Sheriff Sam Simmons Memorial Award. In 2014, Captain Kirian along with other members of the Sheriff's Office and the Greenville Hospital System were awarded the Innovation in Law Enforcement Award through the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. He has dedicated several years serving as a staff member for the South Carolina Upstate Honor Flight Organization that escorts World War II and Korean War Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit their memorials. Captain Kirian can be reached by email at Lkirian@Greenvillecounty.org or by phone at 864-467-5362.