

# The Badge

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## Towns County Sheriff's Office News

### Towns County Sheriff's Office Mission Statement

Our mission is to modernize the Towns County Sheriff's Office and to provide quality enforcement services using proactive enforcement, community partnership and problem solving, which will create a safe, secure, and desirable living and working environment for our citizens and visitors.

#### From the desk of Sheriff Ken Henderson:

I would like to start by saying, thank you to everyone for their support and donations for the Summer Heat Fundraiser. Your support will enable the Sheriff's Office to purchase some much needed technology for our patrol vehicles.

Each month we will be publishing our newsletter to keep you, our valued citizens, neighbors, and friends informed on the latest events within our office and our county. We are continuing our efforts to crack down on illegal drugs and those who are transporting and selling them.

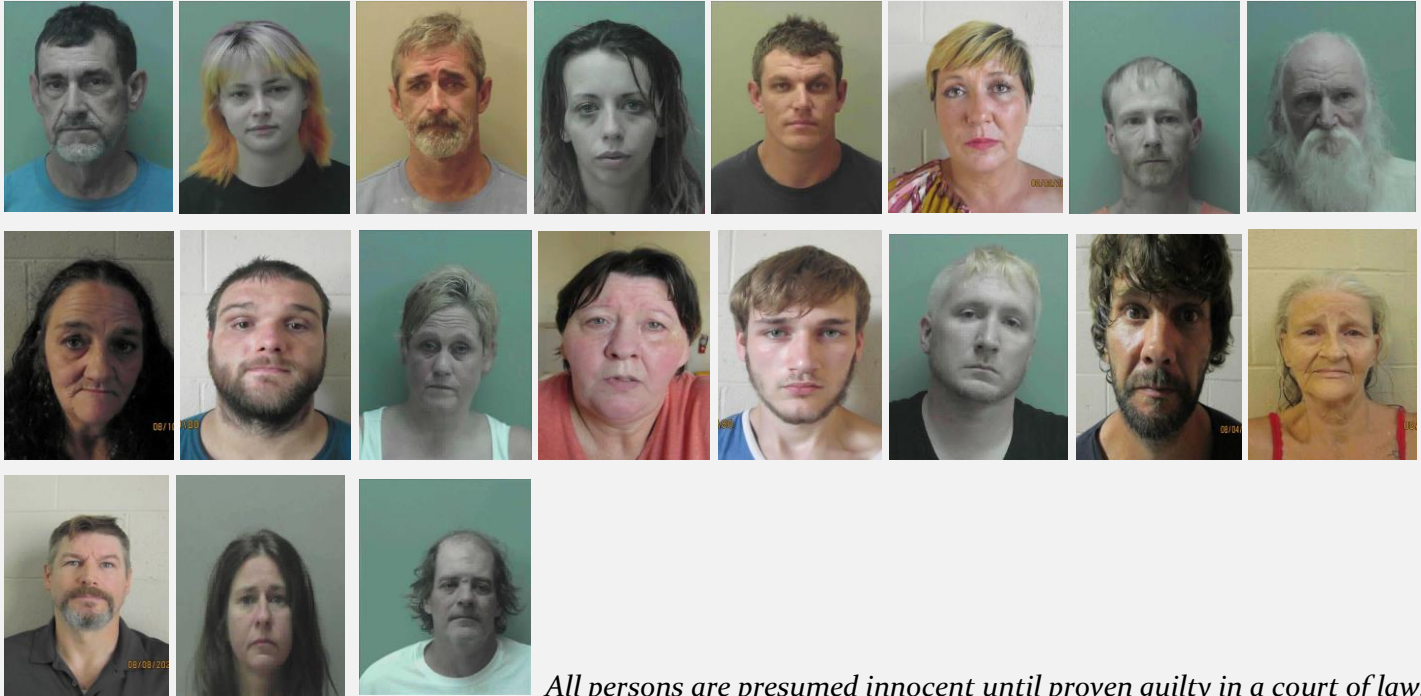
I would also like to ask you to consider donating to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Shop with the Sheriff event. We will again be taking underprivileged children in our community to shop for toys and basic items such as clothing and shoes. This year has been extremely difficult for many, and all donations received will go to helping these children.



### 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

- Sheriff Henderson named Sheriff of the Year by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety
- Towns County Sheriff's Office named Agency of the Year by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety
- Confiscated 25 pounds of Methamphetamine along with Heroin and Fentanyl
- 196 drug related charges and arrests
- Responded to 12,329 calls for service
- Created K-9 drug unit
- Created suppression and initiatives for drug suppression
- Created the Towns County Sheriff's Office website
  - [www.townscountysheriff.org](http://www.townscountysheriff.org)
- Created the Towns County Sheriff's Office Facebook page
  - [www.facebook.com/TownsCountySheriffsOfficeGA](https://www.facebook.com/TownsCountySheriffsOfficeGA)
- Working with other agencies for active shooter training
- Created social media alerts to keep citizens informed
- Created Community Watch program
- Created Community policing concepts
- Created Sheriff's Auxiliary program

## AUGUST DRUG ARRESTS:



*All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

## FINAL DISPOSITION ON ALEX MICHAEL ROBINSON CASE

According to the Towns County District Attorney's Office, Alex Michael Robinson who was arrested for trafficking Methamphetamine on June 18, 2021 was sentenced to twenty-five years to serve fifteen, as well as a \$300,000.00 fine.

A strong case was presented, and Sheriff Henderson is pleased with the outcome and would like to thank the arresting officers and investigators for their hard work.



## SAFETY CHECK:

Towns County Sheriff's Office and Clay County Sheriff's Office initiated a joint highway safety check on State Highway 66 at the Georgia/North Carolina state line Wednesday evening.

Sheriff Ken Henderson is pleased to join with our neighboring agency to work and ensure our roads are safe for our residents. Sheriff Henderson said working together and sharing proactive approaches to keep our counties safe is a priority for both agencies.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween at the Fairgrounds
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Towns County Sheriff's Office Christmas Parade
- TBA – Shop with the Sheriff

## COMMUNITY WATCH:

Our Community Watch groups continue to grow. If you and your neighbors would like to join us in organizing a community or neighborhood watch in your community please call Jill Gittens, (706) 896-4444 or email her at [jgittenstcso@townscountyga.com](mailto:jgittenstcso@townscountyga.com)

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