

# Jackson County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Chip L. Hall

## Community Resource programs available:

### **Community Watch**

Community Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer. Neighborhood meetings can be organized in order to become more familiar with practices in home and community safety.

### **Church Security and safety**

This program has been designed to assist churches to recognize dangerous situations and be proactive in efforts to avoid or respond to potentially harmful events.

### **Project Lifesaver**

Project Lifesaver is a rapid response program that locates people with brain disorders (i.e., Alzheimer's, Autism, Down's Syndrome, and Dementia) who wander away from their caregivers through the utilization of technology.

#### **How does the program work?**

Members enrolled in the program wear a bracelet that contains a battery-operated transmitter that emits a tracking signal. If the member wanders away, the caregiver notifies the Sheriff's Office. A search and rescue team goes to the wanderer's area and uses a mobile receiver to pick up the member's signal, thus locating the person.

Sergeant Hollifield works with the Jackson County Department on Aging to provide this service.

### **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (C.R.A.S.E.)**

The Sheriff's Office is frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills.

**If you are interested in any of these trainings please contact:**

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