
ROLES OF THE SURVEILLANCE OFFICERS

LIEUTENANT SPAULDING
BARROW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHO AM I?

- Faye Spaulding
- Started my career with the College Park Police Department.
- Presently a Lieutenant with Barrow County Sheriff's Office.
- Law Enforcement 28 years.
- Surveillance Officer with Piedmont Judicial Circuit Specialty Courts for 14 years.
- Recipient of the STAR award in 2020
- I AM HERE TO HELP.....

WHO ARE WE?

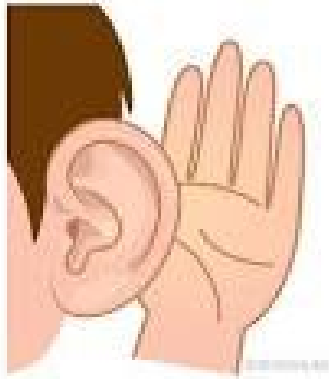
- COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS
- LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTIES
- DETENTION OFFICERS
- LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS
- HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS



**WE ARE ALSO
TEAM MEMBERS**

OUR ROLE

Surveillance Officers are the eyes and ears of Drug Court on the street, observing participants behavior and interacting with participants in the community. Surveillance Officers may also assist with home and employment visits and serves as a liaison between the Drug Court and the police department, sheriff's office, jail, and correctional system.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

- Level of training and experience of officers.
- Work hours.
- Caseload size.
- Clear description of the services rendered, including the scope of field services and searches to be performed.
- All expectations are clearly defined and enforceable.

PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS OF A SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

- Officer Safety
- Work Independently
- Good Field Service
- Comprehensive Training of Accountability Courts
- Effective Communication
- Cultural Awareness



FUNCTIONS OF SURVEILLANCE OFFICERS

- Provide Accountability
- Identify Environmental Threats
- Catch Impending Signs of Relapse
- Partner With Treatment
- Protect Public Safety
- Enforce Community Obligations
- Building Professional/Trusting Relationships With Participants
- Building Relationships and Educating Other Agencies/Officers
- Building Relationships With Family/Children



LET'S TALK ABOUT FUNCTIONS

INITIAL HOME CHECKS



CURFEW CHECKS



SEARCHES/FIELD SERVICES 4TH AMENDMENT WAIVER



DRUG TESTING



PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY



BUILDING PROFESSIONAL/TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTICIPANTS



**BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS
AND EDUCATING
OTHER AGENCIES**





BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY/CHILDREN

ATTENDING GRADUATIONS



ATTENDING GROUP CLASSES



COMMUNITY MEETINGS



ATTENDING SOBER ACTIVITIES WITH PARTICIPANTS





INVITING
PARTICIPANTS TO
VOLUNTEER FOR
COMMUNITY
EVENTS

RESOURCE

THE DRUG COURT JUDICIAL BENCHBOOK

