

## Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers

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*"Putting our  
County's greatest resources  
in action"*

Sheriff R. L. "Butch" Conway



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Citizens Assisting the Sheriff's Office

Gwinnett County

The **Gwinnett County Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteer (SAV)** program allows us to tap into a resource that is under-used in Gwinnett County. Due to the current fiscal challenges in Gwinnett, we must think of innovative ways to maintain a high level of service while being good stewards of community tax dollars. This can be done by soliciting citizen volunteers who bring professionalism and unmatched work experience.

The Sheriff's Office has several areas that are in need of volunteer support, including the jail, administrative offices, court services, and field operations. We need citizens with a wide range of experience and capabilities to volunteer in the following areas:

- Reception desk greeters
- Community service and charity events
- Switchboard operator
- Active record filing and coordination
- Interpretation
- Mail room
- Visitor assistance
- Inmate programs
- Inmate library
- Data input
- Family violence
- Jail intelligence

We are excited about tapping into the passion and experience of our citizens!

We are looking for citizens of good character at least 21 years of age or older. Citizens will not be allowed to serve if they have relatives incarcerated in the facility. With a minimal background check and one day of orientation, our citizens will be equipped to support the Sheriff's Office in any of the above duties. Meals will be provided for volunteers who work during meal hours.

**Civic Ventures**, with support from the MetLife Foundation, chose the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office out of hundreds of public safety applicants to be the recipient of its **2009 National Encore Opportunity Award**. The Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office is one of eight winners from across the country to win this prestigious award.

This award was presented to the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office for using "encore" talent within its many divisions. Volunteer workers of all ages play an important role in the Sheriff's Office.



*"These award winners powerfully demonstrate why this resource is too good to waste."*

~ N. Segal, Vice President, Civic Ventures