



"Making a difference together"

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

*Sheriff John W Ingram V.*

## **WHAT IS A CITIZEN VOLUNTEER?**

A CITIZEN VOLUNTEER is a member of the community who provides support services to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office without monetary benefit. Services typically include community outreach, telephone work, research, and other administrative tasks.

## **WHY VOLUNTEER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?**

Law enforcement agencies often strive to meet public safety challenges with limited resources. Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, most agencies have needed even more resources for homeland security efforts. Citizens can step in and help fill critical gaps in order to focus on these and other priorities.

## **WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?**

Citizens of almost any age and background can volunteer to help out.

## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING?**

Citizens who volunteer to help law enforcement gain in many ways. They will

- Help make their communities, their cities, and their country safer from crime and terrorism.
- Gain insights into the law enforcement system and how it works.
- Have an opportunity to improve the quality of their local law enforcement service.

## **WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?**

- Participate in Neighborhood/Community Watch programs.
- Assist with special events.
- Participating in search-and-rescue activities.
- Participating in role-plays and training scenarios.
- Other

## **WHAT KIND OF TRAINING IS REQUIRED?**

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office will have a short orientation and training session to introduce volunteers to law enforcement practices.

## **HOW CAN YOU GET STARTED?**

An application can be reached by going to our website, [www.brunswicksheriff.com](http://www.brunswicksheriff.com), or stop by the Sheriff's Office and pick one up. The application will be reviewed, a background check complete, and you will be notified when to join.