

Dail Butler
Director of Detention Services
Sheriff's Office

Dail received his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Sampson Technical College in 1985. He began his career with the Wake County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer in October 1985.

Dail was promoted to Sergeant in June 1988 and then to Lieutenant in November 1989. In December 1990, he was promoted to Captain and placed on the transition team for the new Public Safety Center. In September 1991, he assumed the duties of shift Captain in the new Public Safety Center. In November 1999, Dail assumed the duties of Captain where he supervised the transportation unit. In February 2001, Dail was placed on special assignment in the recruiting division and in August 2002, he was placed back over transportation. In December 2002, Dail was promoted to Deputy Director in Detention Services. He was promoted to Assistant Director in Detention Services in July of 2007 and placed on the transition team for the new Detention Center. In December 2010, he was promoted to Director of Detention Services.

During his career, Dail received several awards including Employee of the Year, the Advanced Detention Officer Certificate and the Advanced Service award from the North Carolina Sheriffs Education and Training Standards Commission. He was also a General Instructor and a Specialized Defensive Tactics Instructor.

In retirement, Dail looks forward to spending time with his wife and two children and being more involved in his church. He is excited to see what awaits him in this next chapter.

Please join me in congratulating Dail on his retirement.