

Arnea Bell
Master Deputy Sheriff
Sheriff's Department

Master Deputy Sheriff Arnea Bell is a 1986 graduate of St. Augustine's College, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

When she applied for the Deputy Sheriff position in August 1987, she was intent on securing that position to join forces with other deputies to help stop crime. She joined the Sheriff's Department Office that summer and began her journey to make that dream a reality.

Master Deputy Bell has been assigned to various divisions within the Sheriff's Office throughout her years of service. She served in the Patrol division upon graduation from Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy. She then served as a Courtroom Bailiff in Judicial Services and she also served as a Victim Services Liaison within the Domestic Violence Unit.

Additionally, Deputy Bell was successful in meeting the requirements to be promoted to Deputy Sheriff First Class and Deputy Sheriff Master. She was also awarded the Advance Certification from The North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission.

In her retirement, Arnea plan to relax, travel, and spend time with her two granddaughters. Please join me in congratulating Arnea on her retirement.