



Sheriff Ronnie Lawson is serving as the top law enforcement officer for Hawkins County. Sheriff Lawson started his law enforcement career in July 1977, with the Rogerville Police Department as a Patrolman.

In 1998, he was promoted to the rank of Detective (R.P.D. first ever Detective) where he served until September 1, 1990, when he accepted a position as Chief Deputy for Hawkins Co. Sheriff Wayne Clevinger.

After serving 12 years as Chief Deputy, he served as Chief Detective for Sheriff Warren Rimer.

In 2007 he was reassigned to Patrol Division where he served until elected Sheriff in May 2010.

The Sheriff's Office is charged with various duties which include general law enforcement, court security, county correctional facility operation, and civil and criminal service of process. The Sheriff's Office currently employs approximately eighty officers and staff to carry out its duties.

The Sheriff's Department has a host of administrative responsibilities that include records, public information, crime prevention, community relations, human resources, finance, purchasing and receiving, training, accreditation, and internal affairs.

Staff:

Tony Allen - Chief Deputy
□ **Eve Jackson** - Detective Lieutenant
Butch Gallion – Jail Administrator
James Woods – Court/Transport Lieutenant
Chad Gillenwater – Narcotics Lieutenant
Greg Larkin - Patrol Lieutenant

Contact Information:

Hawkins County Sheriff's Department

117 Justice Center Drive
Rogersville, TN 37857
Phone 1: 423-272-4848
Phone 2: 423-272-0229
Fax: 423-272-7019

Office Hours:

Administrative Offices 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Deputies and Corrections Officers on duty 24 hours a day

Fees:

The Hawkins County Sheriff's Department currently charges the following fees:

Service of Process	\$22.00
Service of Subpoena	\$ 7.00
Work Release:	\$ 6.00 per day worked

Frequent Questions:

1. Where do I get an automobile accident report?

Reports may be picked up in the Sheriff's office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday for those accidents that occurred within the County but outside of any city limits if the accident was investigated by a County officer.

2. Is there a charge for an automobile accident report?

No

3. Do you perform criminal background checks?

Yes, for local crimes only.

4. Is there a charge for a criminal background check?

No

5. When can I pick up a report?

Reports may be picked up Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

6. Who is a good lawyer or bondsman?

Law Enforcement are forbidden to recommend any lawyer or bondsman for any reason.