

# Mobile County Sheriff's Office



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## A New Look for Sheriff's Fleet

**50 NEW TASERS, 40 NEW VEHICLES SLATED TO ARRIVE SUMMER '07**

You may have already noticed the new look of the Mobile County Sheriff's Office on the road. Deputies worked for months developing a new look they felt represented the "Honor, Integrity, and Service" behind the badge. Along with the new look of the Sheriff's Office, deputies are soon to take delivery of 50 new tasers as well as 40 new vehicles, a million dollar effort to begin replacing a deteriorating fleet.



## County Action Groups

County Action Groups (CAGS) are being established throughout Mobile County to make sure that the Sheriff's Office is plugged into the community's problems. County Action Groups cover topics ranging from burglary prevention and senior citizen safety to neighborhood safety watch and identity theft. To get involved in a County Action Group, or if you would like someone to talk to your community organization about crime prevention call 574-8758.

## TEAM SHERIFF

Nearly fifty members of TEAM SHERIFF participated in this year's Azalea Trail Run. TEAM SHERIFF consists of corrections officers, deputies, SWAT team members and jail and administrative personnel. "We wanted to promote fitness and fellowship among the employees and have some good-natured competitive fun in the process," said Sheriff Sam Cochran. "We plan to make the Azalea Trail Run a tradition and join other local races in the future," said Sheriff Cochran.



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# A Message from the Sheriff...



Dear Friends,

Since taking office, my staff and I have worked closely with the Commission to address critical

personnel shortages in the Jail. By using an aggressive recruiting plan and a much-needed pay raise, the MCSO filled more than 49 vacant corrections officer positions. There have also been great strides in speeding up a slow and sometimes stagnate system of moving inmates in and out of the system. By speeding up the process, inmates who should have been released – meanwhile costing taxpayers thousands in medical expenses – are now moving through the judicial process in a more timely

manner. While we are happy with the progress we have made in streamlining jail issues, we will always find room for anyone who needs to be behind bars.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Sam Cochran

## Deputies on Duty...

