

Sheriff Ricky W. Chastain

Education	1986	Faith Christian School	Laurens, SC
	High School Diploma Salutatorian		
	1991	SCCJA	Columbia, SC
	Basic Law Honor Graduate		
	1998	SCCJA	Columbia, SC
	Basic Jail Honor Graduate		
	2000	SCCJA	Columbia, SC
	Newly Elected Sheriff's School		
	2001	NSI	Longmont, CO
	National Sheriff's Institute Class Vice - President		

Professional experience	1990 – Present	Laurens County Sheriff's Office	Laurens, SC
	Positions Held:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Detention Officer▪ Uniform Patrol Officer▪ D.A.R.E. / SRO Coordinator▪ Training Coordinator▪ Accreditation Manager▪ Property and Inventory Control Officer▪ Reserve Deputy Coordinator▪ Field Training Officer Coordinator▪ Bloodhound Tracking Team▪ Sheriff		

Additional professional	Basic Instructor
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activities

Firearms Instructor
Driving Instructor
Defensive Tactics Instructor – SCCJA
Defensive Tactic Instructor – PPCT
Spontaneous Knife Defense Instructor - PPCT
PR – 24 Instructor
OCAT Instructor
Glock Armorer
Patrol Response to Active Shooter Instructor - NTOA

Professional
Training

Basic Instructor Development
School Resource Officer Basic
Mid – Level Management
Issues in Leadership
Jail Management
Field Training Officer Management
Firearms Instructor School
Driving Instructor School
Defensive Tactics Instructor School
PR – 24 Instructor School
OCAT Instructor School
Glock Armorer School
Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement
Glock Firearm Instructor School
Accreditation Manager Training
Bloodhound Man Tracking
Background Investigations

School Violence Prevention

Hate Crimes

Workplace Violence

Job Task Analysis Development

Introduction to Accreditation and Certification Process

Advances in Forensic Science

Rape Crisis

Emergency Vehicle Operations

Domestic Violence

Chief Executive Officer Seminar, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

“A Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence”

Train the Trainer CDV Course

Incident Command System for Law Enforcement

Enforcing Underage Drinking – SC Department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse

Advanced Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Course – Prince William County Virginia Training Academy

7 Habits for Public Safety Professionals

National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction

The Jail as a Part of County Government – (Conducted by the National Institute of Corrections)

I-300 Intermediate ICS Course No: 2153-07704

I-400 Advanced ICS Course No: 2154-07703

The Art and Practice of Sharing Leadership – SCCJA

Challenging the Law Enforcement Organization, Proactive Leadership Strategies

Oleoresin Capsicum Instructor Re-Certification – SCCJA

Patrol Response to Active Shooter Instructor Certification – NTOA –

Defensive Tactics Instructor School – SCCJA

Real Leadership Is Not For Wimps

Successful Solutions for Unacceptable Employee Behavior

Present and Past
Community
activities

Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Piedmont Technical College

Laurens County VISTA Advisory Board

SC Sheriff's Association, Scholarship Committee Member

Laurens District 55 High School Improvement Council

Laurens County Shrine Club

Rossie Walker Masonic Lodge 354

Joanna Lions Club

Safe Home, Board of Directors

National Sheriff's Association

Board of Visitors, Piedmont Technical College

Broad Street Methodist Church, Clinton

Laurens County American Red Cross Board Member

Boy Scouts Nominating Committee Member

VISTA = Volunteers in Service to America

Red Cross Advisory Board

District Friends of Scouting Chairman

Piedmont Wilderness Institute Board of Trustees

Red Cross Service Delivery Committee

Gideon's International Laurens Camp

Laurens Exchange Club

Awards received

Outstanding Commitment to Professionalism in the Community and
Workplace Award