

## Meet the Public Safety Police & Security Officers

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Please welcome Charles Spann as the new Chief of Police at Chattahoochee Technical College.

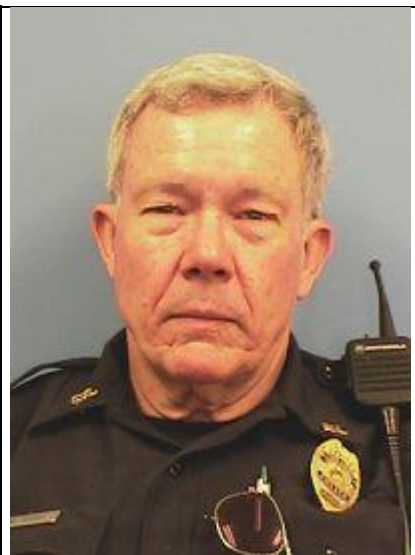
Officer **Charles Spann** a US Air Force veteran came to us having retired from Cobb County Police Department with 26 years of experience. He also served with the Powder Springs Police Department for three and a half years at the rank of Major. Charles' experience spans such areas as investigations in the following areas; crimes against children, crimes against property, Internal Affairs, and pre-employment background. Along with Charles' Master Instructor's license with the Air Force he also holds POST certifications as an instructor, Departmental Training Officer and Public Information Officer. Charles currently serves as the Department Training Officer, Records Administrator, Communications Administrator, Public Information Officer and TAC (Terminal Agency Coordinator). It is easy to see that Officer Spann is a valuable member of the team.



Officer **Perry Arnold** has worked in public safety since 1975. He started his career as a firefighter/EMT and attended Paramedic school. He later moved to the law enforcement side of public safety. Perry's experience is wide ranging involving but not limited to airplane crashes, murder investigation, suicide, auto accidents and drug investigations. These are only a few of the areas where Officer Arnold has experience. Like his experience his training is also diverse including but not limited to, basic, intermediate and advance training in PIO, Public Information Officer, SWAT, Gangs, Criminal Procedures and Interviews and Interrogations. Perry holds memberships in GSIN (Georgia State Intelligence Network) and Georgia Gang Network. Officer Arnold brings a lot to the department and his service to CTC, we're proud to have him as a member of the team.

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Officer Horace Ayers has work as a part time campus police officer with Chattahoochee Tech for well over twenty years, doing a great job of taking care of our students, faculty and staff. While serving at CTC on a part time basis he also served as a full time officer with the Cobb County Police Department from which he retired. Horace holds a BA degree from the University of Georgia. He also holds an advanced Peace Officer standing through POST. Horace has and continues to be a big asset to the Department of Public Safety. He cares about those we serve.



Officer **John Barrow's** many attributes include an AA degree in Criminal Justice from Reinhardt University, BS degree from Brenau University in Criminal Justice and a graduate degree in Public Administration from Brenau. He is also a graduate of the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He also holds an instructor rating with P.O.S.T. Officer Barrow's career spans from 1977 to 2006 with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office where he retired in good standing at the rank of Major. His experience in higher education is extensive having served as coordinator and adjunct instructor in the Criminal Justice Program at Reinhardt University. We are very proud to have Officer Barrows as a member of our team.

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Officer **Ron Braddock**, since joining our Public Safety team in 2003, Ron has been a main stay in our efforts to provide a secure environment for the college. Ron is a graduate of UGA and served six years with the Army Reserves. Ron has taken full advantage of our on-going training program and has several hours of training in different emergency procedures. Ron has a reputation as a hard working reliable officer and is a valuable member of our team. Officer Braddock holds the distinction of being a member of the University of Georgia Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as a baseball player at UGA. To date Ron holds not only the UGA all-time batting average leader hitting .489 in 1962, but this records stands today throughout the NCAA. Ron also played professionally with the St. Louis Cardinals under the guidance of the legendary Branch Rickey. Officer Braddock is very humble about his accomplishments and gives God all the credit. We are all proud of Ron's past accomplishments and the hard work he does today for CTC.



Officer **Charles Cline** retired from the Cobb County Sheriff's Office after twenty five years of honorable service. Charles served in many areas of the Sheriff's Office such as jail, warrant, civil and court divisions. He also served in the motorcycle unit as well serving as an FTO, Field Training Officer, for the department. Since coming on board with the CTC Police Department in 2012 he has proven to be a great asset in our service to the students, staff and faculty of Chattahoochee Tech. Though Charles began his service to CTC as a part-time officer he has since become a full-time member of our staff. Charles has stepped forward to assume numerous responsibilities with the department and has served the college well.

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Officer Danny Crabbe joined the Department of Public Safety staff in 2011 as a part-time campus police officer. Danny has a wealth of experience having served with the Floyd County Police Department for seven years. After leaving Floyd County he served the Cobb County Sheriff's Office before being selected to become an investigator for the Cobb County Solicitor General's Office. Officer Crabbe has proven to be a valuable asset to the department staff, his knowledge and expertise has made him a go to officer on many occasions. We are proud to have Danny as a team member.



Officer **John Carter** completed his undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice while attending UGA and working on their police department. John also completed his basic police officer certification as well as advanced firearms training while at UGA. In 1994 Officer Carter began working with Cobb County Police Department handling a variety of different cases such as domestics, homicides, traffic accidents and burglaries. He completed his training as an FTO (Field Training Officer) and trained many officers from that position while at CCPD. In 1999 John was hired by the Cobb County Solicitor's Office where he assisted in the prosecution of misdemeanors. While at the Solicitor's Office John completed Chief's Executive School and served as Assistant Chief Investigator. In 2010 Officer Carter was hired by the Cobb County District Attorney's Office where he assist in the prosecution of felony cases, investigating, locating and interviewing witnesses, gathering evidence and many other tasks. John has been on the staff of CTC for 13 in a part-time status. We are proud to have an experienced officer like John on our staff.

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Officer **Joe Culver** has 32 years of law enforcement experience, serving in patrol and investigations. He retired from Cobb County Police Department where he served as an investigator in crimes against property, crimes against person, crimes against children and vice. He also has experience in investigating auto theft and arson. Joe is an FTO, Field Training Officer. This is an officer who trains other officers, just starting in their careers, on the basics of the profession. Joe's knowledge and experience makes him a valuable asset to the CTC Police Department and a go to officer in many areas.



Barry is an Army veteran who served at Schofield Barracks 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. After leaving the military Barry joined the Cherokee Co Sheriff Office where he worked from 1996 – 2005. Barry then joined the Southern Polytechnic State University Police Department. Barry started as a Patrolman and moved up through the ranks to Sgt. and then to Lt. over Day Watch. Barry left Southern Poly in 2012. Officer DiMaria is a P.O.S.T certified General Instructor and a Taser instructor. We are proud to have Barry on our staff and with his experience in a college environment we feel he will make a great contribution to our service efforts.

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Officer **Connie Douglas** has received honors for her service in the public safety field. Connie has 20 years of experience in security the last seven plus years have been served as the Lead Officer at our Austell campus. Connie and all of us are proud of her six years of service to our country in the U.S. Army. Connie wears the uniform with pride and deals with all her customers in a fair manner.



Officer Paul Elliott came to Chattahoochee Technical College in 2004 after serving in the private sector as a security officer with Cumberland Mall. More importantly Paul served us all for thirty three years in the United States Air Force. Officer Elliott is one of the most versatile and dependable officers on our staff, willing to respond to the needs of our students, faculty or staff at a moment's notice. Paul is knowledgeable in the procedures necessary to operate on several of our campuses. Paul's friendly, businesslike approach has endures him to all with whom he comes in contact.



Sean Lamb is a Marine veteran that served 4 years with the 5<sup>th</sup> Marines based out of Camp Pendleton, CA, for the period 2001-2005. After leaving the Marines Sean joined the Cobb County Sheriff's Department where he served for 8 years. During that time, Sean had the privilege of serving on the Cobb Sheriff's Honor Guard Unit and SWAT Team. Sean now joins the ranks of the CTC Police Department in addition to being a full time student at Chattahoochee Technical College.

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Officer **BJ Grier** started his police career with the City of Atlanta, serving with the Uniform Bureau, after which he served with the United States Government. He re-entered his police career with the City of Marietta Police Department in 1980, transferring to the Cobb County Police Department in 1984 where he had various assignments including S.T.E.P. (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program). During his tenure with S.T.E.P. he headed investigations into serious accidents including those resulting in death. Officer Grier retired at the rank of Sergeant, a position in which he supervised a police shift. He is also a police instructor. He is now a valuable member of the CTC police Department and we are proud to have him on the team.



Officer **Patrick (Tim) Hilley** an Air Force veteran began his law enforcement career with the Cobb County Correctional Institute which later became a part of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office. Officer Hilley took advantage of opportunities offered at the Sheriff's Department to obtain his Senior Instructor's Certificate along with instructor certifications in many different areas. Tim served in the Training Division of the Sheriff's Office gaining further experience which he uses today as CTC Police Department's Armorer and Range Master. Officer Hilley has earned the reputation among law enforcement as one of the best weapons trainers there is.



Officer Holloway is a native of Statesboro, GA and has been in Law Enforcement for approximately 10 years. Officer Holloway has experience with Georgia Southern University, as well as MARTA Police Department. Officer Holloway enjoys serving the University/Technical school systems the most as it gives her an opportunity to help and impact the youth and community in a positive way.

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When Officer **Robert McDowell** joined CTC's Department of Public Safety in August of 2010 as a part-time police officer he brought a wealth of experience to the job. Officer McDowell retired from Cobb County Police Department after having served as a uniform patrol officer, investigator in felony crimes against persons and Internal Affairs. He served as a departmental polygrapher from 1998 until 2005 conducting over 700 tests. He also served as a member of the Cobb County Police crisis negotiation team from 1994 to 2010. Robert rose to the rank of Sergeant and was a Uniform bureau shift supervisor. Officer McDowell became a full-time officer with us in 2012 and served as Lead Officer at the North metro campus until his transfer to our Mt. View campus where he is the lead Officer. His experience and training has been invaluable to us as a Lead Officer and on occasion as an investigator.



Officer **Buddy Moss** came to the CTC Police Department after his retirement from the Cobb County Police Department where he had served since 1990. Buddy served in the patrol division but spent most of his career with Cobb County as a member of the Special Operations Unit as a motorcycle officer and later as an investigator handling hit and runs. Buddy is well respected among his peers in law enforcement and he does a great job serving our students, staff, faculty and visitors here at CTC. We hope Buddy stays with us for many years to come.



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Ronald "Ron" Murray is an Army veteran who served as a Forward Area Alert Operator and M Police Officer. He began his Law Enforcement career in 1976 and has worked with the United States Department of Justice as a Senior Officer Specialist, Office of the Solicitor General "Cob County" as Assistant Chief Investigator, Avondale Estates Police Department as a Patrolman and "second in command" with Life University Police Department. Officer Murray is a graduate of Public Safety Leadership Institute at Mercer University and is a professional member of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. Murray is a P.O.S.T certified Field Training Officer, General Instructor and teaches upon request at North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy.



Officer **Lynn Quick** has worked with the CTC Department of Public Safety since 2005 starting as a part-time security officer. Prior to joining our team she worked in the private sector for ten years in security, supervision and project management. Officer Quick became a full-time security officer with CTC in January of 2008. Lynn has several certificates of training from FEMA, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and holds a certificate in CERT, Community Emergency Response Team. Until recently she served as the Lead Officer on the Paulding campus until transferred to the North Metro campus to assume the duties as the TAC, Terminal Agency Coordinator and Police Communications Officer. Lynn is now POST certified in both these areas. Officer Quick is a valuable member of the DPS Police department.

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Officer **Robert R. Rokovitz** prior to taking a position with the CTC Police Department served for some seven years with the United States Navy, reaching the rank of E6, Radioman 1<sup>st</sup> Class. During his time in the Navy Officer Rokovitz was stationed in interesting areas of our nation as well as performing sea duty aboard a destroyer as well as a submarine. After leaving the Navy Robert continued to excelling rising to the level of Vice President of a private corporation. Lucky for us Officer Rokovitz decided to enter the field of law enforcement with the Cobb County Police Department where he again excelled becoming a Sergeant in the Road Division. He also served as Sergeant with the DUI, Special Operations Division and as FTO (Field Training Officer) Coordinator for the PD. Officer Rokovitz was been the recipient of many awards from the community as well as from his peers. Among these are lifesaving awards. We are honored to have Officer Rokovitz on the staff of CTC's Police Department.



**Mike Schmidt**, Safety & Security Advancement Specialist worked 32 years in the airline business joining Delta Air Lines in 1977. He worked in many different capacities up until 2001 when he joined forces with a new technology business formed by several airlines. In this venture he oversaw multi-million dollar projects to help the airlines build new technologies and partnerships especially as it related to integrating processing of all airline data via the internet and 3<sup>rd</sup> party companies such as; Orbitz, Priceline, Cheap Tickets, etc. Mike completed his bachelor of science in IT information technology with a concentration in security systems in the spring of 2010. He joined CTC in the fall of 2011. We are very proud of Mike's accomplishments and value his expertise to further advance the safety & security of all campus locations.

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Officer **Jason Smith** has been a certified officer since 2006. He began his career with Georgia State University as a campus police officer and has served at the rank of Patrolman and Corporal. He joined the CTC Police Department in March of 2013. Jason is the Lead Officer at our Canton campus. Jason's experience as an officer with Georgia State serves him well as he goes about his duties at CTC.



Officer **Sheree Tanner** became a member of the CTC Police Department in 2012. Prior to coming to CTC Sheree served with the Bartow County Sheriff's Office. While serving as a jailor Sheree completed her training as a peace officer through POST. She became a member of the Patrol Division and also served in the 911 Center. Officer Tanner is a person of many talents, along with her work as a peace officer she also has worked as an Emergency Medical Technician. Sheree took a break in 2007 to devote time to her children, a part of her life she seems to enjoy a great deal. Sheree's knowledge and training along with her warm personality has made her a valuable member of the CTC Police Department.

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Officer **James Thomas** came to us after serving 29 years with the Georgia Tech Police Department where he retired. While at Georgia Tech James rose through the ranks to Captain. Officer Thomas, known to us as JT, has proven himself to be a valuable member of the CTC Police Department. He brings a mature, experienced approach to his position. JT's years of experience with one of the largest and most respected universities in the U.S. has served him and the Chattahoochee Tech family well. Officer Thomas' level headed, even handed approach has earned him the respect of all with whom he comes in contact. We are proud to have Officer James Thomas as a member of our team.



Officer **Richard Whitaker's** career as a certified police officer spans nearly 30 years. His prior employment was with the Cobb County Police Department from 1984 until he retired in 2012 and joined the CTC Police Department. During his tenure with Cobb County Police he served as an investigator in Crimes Against Children, Undercover Narcotics and Burglary. His extensive experience and training has made him a valuable member of the CTC Police Department.

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**Jeff Youngkin** was born and raised in Ohio then saw the light and moved to Georgia in 1978. Jeff has been married for 33 years and has one adult child and three grandchildren. He began his career with Cobb County Police department in 1982. In 1989 he was promoted to Sergeant and in 1994 to the rank of Lieutenant. During Jeff's tenure with Cobb County PD he served in many different areas of responsibility these included Uniform Patrol, Investigations, Narcotics, intelligence, and Motorcycle Patrol. He retired from Cobb County in 2011 with over 29 years of service. Jeff joined the Police Department here at CTC in January of 2013 and serves as Lead Officer at our Paulding campus. We are proud to have Jeff as a member of our team; he brings a great deal of useful experience to Public Safety, the Police Department and the College.