

Sheriff's Department History

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The Burlington County Sheriff's Department is a constitutional entity established in 1682. Our motto is, "Committed to the Community, Serving With Pride." Our mission statement is as follows:

The Burlington County Sheriff's Department is dedicated to serving the residents of this county by protecting persons, property and the environment, and by improving the quality of life through the equitable and professional enforcement of the law. Working in partnership with the community and other law enforcement agencies, we strive to provide innovative programs and law enforcement efforts that are responsible to the needs of the community, while effectively and efficiently maximizing resources to achieve our goals.

Our current Sheriff Jean E. Stanfield is the first female Sheriff to serve the citizens of Burlington County. Sheriff Stanfield has served as Sheriff since 2002, and had previously served as Undersheriff of Burlington County since 1996.

Below is the chronological listing of each Sheriff' that has served the citizens of Burlington County in recent times:

Sheriff	Served
Mahlon Budd	1807-1810
William Woolman	1810-1813
Samuel Haines	1813-1816
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Samuel Haines	1819-1822
Joshua Earl	1822-1825
William Shinn	1825-1828
Joseph H. Clark	1828-1830
Joshua Hollingshead	1830-1833
John W. Fenmore	1833-1836
Samuel Brown	1836-1839
Isaac Hilliard	1839-1842
Joseph Kirkbride	1842-1845
Charles Collins	1845-1848
Abraham Gaskill	1848-1851
William H. Pancoast	1851-1854
Samuel A. Dobbins	1854-1857

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John D. Thompson		1857-1860
Samuel T. Leeds		1860-1863
William C. Lippincott		1863-1866
John B. Hankinson		1866-1869
Charles S. Kimble	(died in office-	1869-4/9/1872
Henry B. Kimble	son served unexpired term)	4/9/1872-5/14/1872
David L. Hall		1872-1875
George P. Conover		1875-1878
Benjamin F. Lee		1878-1881
Nathan W.C. Hayes		1881-1883
Edward Emley		1883-1887
George Harbert		1887-1890
Charles Shinn		1890-1893
William Townsend		1893-1896
Joseph Fleetwood		1896-1899
Charles R. Fenton		1899-1902
Joseph Bower		1902-1905
John Norcross		1905-1908
William Worrell		1908-1911
John Jordan		1911-1913
William Stecher		1913-1917
A. Engle Haines		1917-1920
Edward H. Flagg		1920-1923
Joseph B. Fleetwood Jr.		1923-1926
A. Engle Haines		1926-1929
Roscoe C. Shinn		1929-1932
George N. Wimer		1932-1935
John M. Chant		1935-1938
E. George Furth		1938-1941
Raymond Johnson		1941-1944
Benjamin Paul Faunce		1944-1947
William F. Parker		1947-1959
Francis P. Brennan		1959-1986
Henry W. Metzger		1987-1992
Edward A. Cummings		1993-1995
Gary L. Daniels		1996-2001
Jean E. Stanfield		2002-Present