



Doug Farmer
Sheriff

Jackson County

County Seat: Sylva
Population: 43,961 (2023)
Square miles: 494

Sheriff Doug Farmer

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Administration

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Captain - Patrol Blake Watson
Captain - Courts Bill Waldroup
Captain - Detention Tiffany Paul
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Administrative Assistant Tammy Jones
Administrative Assistant Pat Parris
Administrative Assistant Priscillah Caplinger

Patrol.....(828) 586-8901

Lieutenant Rollie James
Lieutenant Vacant
Sergeant Matt Hawkins
Sergeant Ernie Scherman
Sergeant Josh Yopp
Sergeant Jesse Henkel
Sergeant - School Resource Officer Jamie Ashe
Sergeant - School Resource Officer Sam Plaster
Sergeant - Civil Process Dwight McMahan

Investigations.....(828) 586-4480

Lieutenant David Lovedahl
Sergeant Amber Wright
Sergeant Ronnie Ferris
Detective Dustin Nicholson
Detective Trevor Baldwin
Detective Hunter Karup
Detective Ridge Parris
Detective Heath Jones

Detention.....(828) 586-2458

Lieutenant Vacant
Sergeant Charlie Medford
Sergeant Christy Sims
Sergeant Sarah Daniel
Sergeant Samantha Porter

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Director - Emergency Management Todd Dillard
Fire Marshal Michael Forbis

County Commissioners

Chairman Mark Letson
Commissioner Todd Bryson
Commissioner Tom Stribling
Commissioner Mark Jones
Commissioner John Smith

State Law Enforcement

SHP, First Sergeant Brent E. Hipp (828) 627-2851
SHP, Sergeant Aaron Ammons (828) 508-1715

Chiefs of Police

Sylva, Chief Chris Hatton (828) 586-2916
Cherokee, Chief Carla Neadeau (828) 497-4131
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