



Ricky "Buck" Buchanan
Sheriff

McDowell County

County Seat: Marion

Population: 42,151

Square miles: 442

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Chief Deputy Nathan Mace
Major of Operations Jason Grindstaff
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Captain - Detention Heath Helms
Captain - Detectives Shanon Smith
Captain - Support Services Kent Smith
Lieutenant - SRO/Lake Patrol Greg Stevenson
Administrative Assistant Tiffany Coates
Administrative Assistant Deanna McKinney
Administrative Assistant Robin Withers
Administrative Assistant Wendy Helms
Public Information Officer D'Jan Vallini

Patrol

Lieutenant Aaron Vallini
Lieutenant Brian Walker
Lieutenant Josh Jones
Lieutenant Jason Cook

Investigations

Lieutenant - Drug Unit Chris Taylor
Lieutenant - Criminal Unit Jesse Hicks
Detective Billie Jo Brown
Detective Richie Pittman
Detective Derrick McGinnis
Detective Michael Vaughn
Detective Burlin Ballew
Detective Grant Robinson
Detective Kyle Gibson

Civil

Deputy Michelle Franklin
Deputy Gioia Holland

Courts

Lieutenant Dave Marler

Detention

Lieutenant Brian Searse
Lieutenant Andrew Loudermilk

County Commissioners

Chairman Tony Brown
Vice-Chairman David Walker
Commissioner Patrick Ellis
Commissioner Lynn Greene
Commissioner Chris Allison

State Law Enforcement

Marion Correctional Institution, Warden Ben Carver (828) 659-7810
SHP, First Sergeant Everette Reid (828) 652-2181
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Chiefs of Police

Marion, Chief Allen Lawrence (828) 652-5205
Old Fort, Chief Melvin Lytle (828) 668-7474