



Aaron Ellenburg
Sheriff

Rutherford County

County Seat: Rutherfordton

Population: 67,810

Square miles: 564

Sheriff Aaron Ellenburg

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Administration.....(828) 287-6163

Chief Deputy Randall Greenway
Major Josh Padgett
Lieutenant - Investigations Jimmy Upton
Captain Jamie Keever
Captain - Support Services/Civils Brian Gooch
Captain - Detention Center Peter Wan
Office Manager Kristina Towery

Patrol.....(828) 287-3298

Captain - Road Patrol Stephen Ellis
Lieutenant Allen Hardin
Lieutenant Michael Snyder
Lieutenant Tim Lowery
Lieutenant Corey Smith

Investigations.....(828) 287-6084

Sergeant - Forensics John Greenway
Investigator - SOR/CCW Shane Ruppe

Civil.....(828) 288-4917

Sergeant Ed Toney
Corporal Brian Atkins
Patrolman Marvin Guzman
Patrolman Max Gee
Patrolman Paul Robbins

Courts.....(828) 287-6395

Sergeant - Courthouse Security Brett Hooper
Corporal - Courthouse Security Mike Messer
Corporal - Courthouse Security Billy Wall
Deputy Justin McCluney

Detention.....(828) 287-6160

First Sergeant/Administrative Assistant Beth Sprouse

Communications.....(828) 287-6095

Director Scott Schiefelbein

County Manager

Steve Garrison (828) 287-6060

County Commissioners

Chairman Bryan King
Vice-Chairman Alan Toney
Commissioner Greg Lovelace
Commissioner David Hunt
Commissioner Michael Benfield

Register of Deeds

Rachel Thomas (828) 287-6156

District Attorney

Ted Bell (828) 288-6110

Clerk of Court

Steve Owens (828) 288-6100

State Law Enforcement

SBI, Special Agent in Charge Chuck Vines (828) 654-8901
SBI, Special Agent Cameron Speer (828) 654-8901
SHP, First Sergeant Everette Reid (828) 652-2181
DMV, Inspector Dean Davidson (704) 962-6014

Chiefs of Police

Rutherfordton, Chief Clint Ingle (828) 287-5062
Forest City, Chief Christopher Leroy (828) 245-5555
Spindale, Chief Chad Nazelrod (828) 286-3464
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