



**Curtis A. Cochran**  
Sheriff

# Swain County

County Seat: Bryson City

Population: 13,445

Square miles: 528

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## Sheriff Curtis A. Cochran

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### Administration

Administrative Assistant ..... Janet Cochran

Receptionist ..... Dawson Cook

### Patrol

Chief Deputy/Lead Detective ..... Jason Gardner

Captain ..... Brian Kirkland

### Investigations

Detective ..... Carolyn Posey

Detective ..... Brian Leopard

Detective ..... Dennis Elliott

Detective ..... Gary Cloer

Detective ..... Andrew Bryant

School Resource Officer ..... Michael Harrison

School Resource Officer ..... Dave Zalva

School Resource Officer ..... Allen Melvin

School Resource Officer ..... Paul Hampton

School Resource Officer ..... B.J. Taylor

### Civil.....(828) 488-0159

Administrative Assistant ..... Janet Cochran

Civil Process Officer ..... Bill Waldroup

### Courts

Bailiff ..... Bill Waldroup

Court Security ..... Crystal Barnes

### Detention

Chief Administrator ..... LeAnn Arch

### Communications.....(828) 488-2196

911 Coordinator ..... David Breedlove

### County Commissioners

Chairman ..... Ben Bushyhead

Vice-Chairman ..... Roger Parsons

Commissioner ..... Kevin Seagle

Commissioner ..... Danny Burns

Commissioner ..... Kenneth Parton

### State Law Enforcement

SHP, First Sergeant Mike McLeod ..... (828) 488-2184

Probation Office, Chief Officer Mellissa Massey ..... (828) 488-3782

### Chief of Police

Bryson City, Chief Charlie Robinson ..... (828) 488-3050