



**Donald Hill**  
Sheriff

**Polk County**  
County Seat: Columbus  
Population: 19,650  
Square Miles: 234

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**Sheriff Donald Hill**  
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**Administration**

Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff.....Kim Pack  
Secretary - TAC Coordinator ..... Pam Waters  
Chief Deputy..... Calvin Atkins

**Patrol**

Sergeant.....Clay Price  
Sergeant..... Jay Turney  
Sergeant..... Adam S. Holt  
Sergeant..... Mike Wheeler

**Investigations**

Sergeant - Investigations ..... Chuck Hitch  
Sergeant - Narcotics/ Investigations ..... Michael Capps  
Sergeant - Investigations ..... Jerad McFalls  
Deputy - Mental Health ..... Ronnie Smith  
Investigations - Forensics ..... Lori Morris

**Civil** .....(828) 894-3001  
Sergeant..... Shannon Scell

**Courts**

Bailiff ..... Cliff Eubanks

**Detention**

Lieutenant ..... Bob Kempster  
Sergeant..... Sonny Scoggins  
Sergeant..... Larry Heatherly

**Communications** .....(828) 894-0188  
Director..... Dianne Rickman

**County Manager**

Ryan D. Whitson.....(828) 894-3301

**County Commissioners**

Chairman..... Ray Gasperson  
Commissioner ..... Renee McDermott  
Commissioner ..... Cindy Walker  
Commissioner ..... Ted Owens  
Commissioner ..... Tom Pack

**Register of Deeds**

Shelia Whitmire .....(828) 894-8450

**District Attorney**

Jeff Hunt.....(828) 698-5012

**Clerk of Court**

Charlene Owens.....(828) 894-6231

**State Law Enforcement**

SHP, First Sergeant Kevin Bray.....(828) 693-4141

**Chiefs of Police**

Tryon, Chief Jeff Arrowood .....(828) 859-9195  
Columbus, Chief Chris Beddingfield .....(828) 894-5464  
Saluda, Chief James Cantrell .....(828) 749-2691