



MACON REGIONAL CRIMESTOPPERS



Macon Regional Crimestoppers has one clear mission, we assist Law Enforcement in apprehending criminals. Crimestoppers partner with media organizations, police departments, and other law enforcement agencies in eight different Middle Georgia counties to provide anonymous rewards for tips that lead to criminal arrests. We are a community organization that is dedicated to increasing the safety for all citizens.



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MONTHLY STATS

**“Make The
Call!”**

**To Report
a Tip**

CONTACT OUR TIP
HOTLINE AT:



478-742-2330 OR

1-877-68-CRIME



**“Respect for People is the
Secret Ingredient of Successful
Teams ”**

- Arrests : 9
- Warrants: 15
- Cases Cleared : 15
- Rewards Paid: \$754.00
- Year to Date Arrests: 106
- Total Arrests/Inception: 6,894
- Total Warrant/Inception: 13,813
- Total Cases Cleared/Inception: 11,951
- Total Recovered Property: \$808,655
- Total Recovered Drugs: \$457,908.00
- Total Rewards Paid \$1,191,368.00

Working Partners for the Betterment of our Communities

Baldwin County, Bibb County, Crawford County, Houston County, Jones County

Monroe County, Peach County & Twiggs County

Thank You to all who care and watch over our communities. We here at the Macon Regional Crimestoppers program wish each of you, your families and your friends the very best and when you are able “Make the Call.”

Community Spotlight

Lizella Baptist Church Golden Fellows

Our Crimestoppers Director was honored to join the Golden Fellows of Lizella Baptist Church for an important time of fellowship, learning, and community connection.

Sgt. Greg Thomas shared a powerful presentation on Georgia gun laws and how they apply to churches, helping equip attendees with knowledge that strengthens both safety and awareness.

We are grateful for opportunities like this where law enforcement and community come together, building trust and understanding that protect us all. Thank you to Lizella Baptist Church for hosting and to all of the Golden Fellows who continue to shine as examples of faith and service.

Together, we are building stronger, safer communities.

**GOLDEN
FELLOWS
GATHERING IN
FELLOWSHIP
AS THEY
PREPARE
FOR THE SPECIAL
PRESENTATION.**



A FULL HOUSE — ELDERS, CHURCH MEMBERS, AND GUESTS ENGAGING TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY LEARNING.



**SGT. GREG THOMAS WITH MS. SHARON
SPIVEY AFTER SHARING HIS
PRESENTATION ON GEORGIA GUN LAWS.**



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Success Story – Community Tips Made a Difference

Last week, thanks to the courage of an anonymous tipster, investigators recovered a stolen Ashley Furniture truck that had been taken out of Bibb County and later located in Twiggs County.

Because one person chose to speak up, law enforcement was able to take action and recover valuable stolen property. This case served as a powerful reminder that your voice matters—even when it is anonymous.

The information provided also gave investigators new leads into other thefts and burglaries across Middle Georgia. These connections were reviewed by multiple agencies working together to keep our neighborhoods safe.

One tip set this chain of events in motion. That single call not only helped recover stolen property, but it also opened doors to uncovering even more criminal activity.

At Crimestoppers, we believe every person has the power to help protect their community. When tips are shared, callers stay 100% anonymous, but the impact is lasting.

If you have information about crimes or fugitives, call us at 478-742-2330 or 1-877-68-CRIME. Or submit a tip online at www.crimestop.us.

Together, we turn tips into safer streets.



Unsolved Cases

are those that have evidence in need of details to close, or may be a case that has no leads. This is where the public makes the difference when they "Make the Call".

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The below cases are actively being worked and can use some help. Do your part to help keep our communities safe and share the known details anonymously.



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**UNSOLVED HOMICIDE
BARBARA CRENSHAW**

Bibb County Sheriff's Office - Cold Case Homicide Unit

If you have any information about the murder of 39-year-old Barbara Crenshaw, who was found in Echeconee Creek in South Bibb County during the early morning hours of March 19, 1996, please come forward. Barbara was last seen with a white male, approximately 6 feet tall, mid-30s, with brown hair.

This case is being investigated by Investigator Tench of the Bibb County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Homicide Unit. She can be reached at 478-310-5414 or Ktench@maconbibb.us.

To remain anonymous, contact Macon Regional Crimestoppers at 478-742-2330 or 1-877-68CRIME, or submit online at www.crimestop.us.

A reward of up to \$2,000 is available for information leading directly to an arrest.



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UNSOLVED HOMICIDE JOHN DOE AKA "SHORTY"



**Bibb County Sheriff's Office -
Cold Case Homicide Unit**

Do you know who “Shorty” was — or what happened to him?

On November 2, 2007, the remains of an unidentified Black male were discovered in a vacant field in Macon. Investigators believe he was murdered sometime between May and October of 2007.

This man, nicknamed “Shorty”, was estimated to be between 55 and 70 years old, standing between 5’3” and 5’10” tall. He was known to drive a brown or tan late-model Cadillac DeVille and is believed to have worked in the heating and air business. Seventeen years have passed, and he still does not have his name back — nor has justice been served for his death.

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To remain anonymous, contact Macon Regional Crimestoppers. Help investigators give “Shorty” his name back and bring long-overdue justice to this case.

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SKETCH INTERPRETATION

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BOLO- Hit & Run Fatality



A family seeks answers. \$12,000 reward for information in fatal I-75 hit-and-run.

The family of Richard Alan "Rad" Dykes is offering a \$12,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the driver responsible for his death. On June 17, 2025, Mr. Dykes was struck and killed while working on I-75 Southbound near mile marker 109 in Dooly County. The vehicle involved is believed to be a tractor-trailer that fled the scene.

With the assistance of Macon Regional Crimestoppers, the Dykes family is asking the public for help in locating the driver and vehicle involved in this tragic incident. To submit information anonymously, contact Macon Regional Crimestoppers at 478-742-2330, 877-68CRIME (27463), or submit a tip online at www.crimestop.us.

For media inquiries or case-related information, contact: Caroline Herrington, Attorney for the Dykes Family - (478) 743-2159



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August 2025

Significant Arrest



01. Sellers, Richard B., Apprehended by the Bibb County Sheriff's office on 08.11.25. The Fugitive was wanted by the Bibb County Sheriff's office for Sup. Ct. VOP. original charge being Aggravated Assault, False Imprisonment, and Battery.
02. Goodwin, Janice M., Apprehended by the Bibb County Sheriff's office on 08.12.25. The fugitive was wanted by the Jones County Sheriff's office for Sup. Court Violation of Probation o/c being Poss. w/ Int. to Distribute Methamphetamine.
03. Crapps, Bradley N., Apprehended by the Bibb County Sheriff's office on 08.12.25. The fugitive was wanted by the Bibb County Sheriff's office for Possession of Fentanyl - Felony and Possession of Methamphetamine - Felony.
04. Purvis, Wendell H., Apprehended by the Houston County Sheriff's office on 08.05.2025. The fugitive was wanted by the Houston County Sheriff's Office for a bench warrant for Failure to Appear on the original charge of Possession of Methamphetamine.
05. Cherry, Ajoyus M., Apprehended by the Baldwin County Sheriff's office on 08.18.25. The fugitive was wanted by the Baldwin County Sheriff's office for St. Ct. VOP. o/c being Battery.

August 2025

Significant Arrest



06. Dupree, Chadwick D., Apprehended by the U.S. Marshals Task Force office on 08.19.2025. The fugitive was wanted by the Jones County Sheriff's office for Sup. Ct. VOP. original charges being Aggravated Assault.
07. Ford, Jessica N., Apprehended by the U.S. Marshals Task Force office on 08.19.2025. The fugitive was wanted by the Bibb County Sheriff's office on two Superior Court Bench Warrants issued in Houston County.
08. Scott, Jacoree, Apprehended by the U.S. Marshals Task Force office on 08.20.2025. The fugitive was wanted by the Butts County Sheriff's office, Ga. for Aggravated Assault, Armed Robbery, Theft by Taking (Auto), and Criminal Trespass.
09. Anderson, Michael M., Apprehended by the U.S. Marshals Task Force office on 08.20.2025. The fugitive was wanted by the U.S. Marshals Task Force office for Sup. Ct. VOP. o/c being Child Pornography.



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DIEGO, A. MARTINEZ

AGE: 45 WEIGHT: 180. lbs.
HEIGHT: 5'6

Wanted out of Bibb
County for Child
Molestation.

REWARD: \$1000



ABEL, SALAS, DE'LEON

AGE: 37 WEIGHT: 170. lbs.
HEIGHT: 5'7

Wanted out of Baldwin
County for Aggravated
Child Molestation.

REWARD: \$1000



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