

Officer Shane Turley Biography

Officer Shane Turley graduated from Buckhorn High School in 2001. He also graduated from Calhoun Community College in 2005 with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. He began his career with the Huntsville Police Department in 2006. He graduated top in his class from the Huntsville Police Academy and received the Chief's Challenge Award for his overall outstanding performance during the academy. After completing the Field Training Program he was assigned to his current position as a West Precinct third shift patrol officer. Officer Turley became a Field Training Officer himself in 2008 and has helped train several new officers. He has received numerous commendations and awards during his career to include a recently received Certificate of Commendation for his work that lead to the capture of four murder suspects. In May of 2008 West Precinct third shift officers were awarded the Outstanding Unit Citation for exceeding several goals the department had set forth. Officer Turley played an instrumental part in exceeding those goals. He also received a Meritorious Service Medal in October of 2008 for disarming a mentally unstable person who was stabbing herself. Officer Turley is a great example of what a professional police officer is. In addition to his professional accomplishments Officer Turley is also a family man, and he and his wife Ashley, are expecting their first child in August.