



LEAVE A **LEGACY**  
OF **PUBLIC SAFETY**

BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION



We **HONOR OUR BADGE**, therefore we **PROTECT OUR CITIZENS**  
with **COURAGE, COMPASSION & EQUALITY.**

## HELP US PRESERVE OUR **HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE**

Whether you live in town or in the country, people in Baxter County enjoy an incredible quality of life. We have some of the finest public schools, a beautiful college campus, a \$12 million library used by thousands of people each year, a hospital and medical community that is the envy of places many times our size and of course our beautiful lakes, rivers and forest.

There is another aspect of our community that is crucial to our high quality of life -- our low crime rate and the safety and security we feel.

Baxter County is recognized nationally for our low crime rate because personal crimes, rape, robbery and murder, are a rarity here and we don't experience the angst and fear of going to the gas station or grocery store even at night.

Help us preserve our high quality of life by contributing to the Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation.



We believe **OUR MISSION** is **TO SERVE**, therefore we conduct ourselves  
with a **SERVANT-LIKE ATTITUDE.**

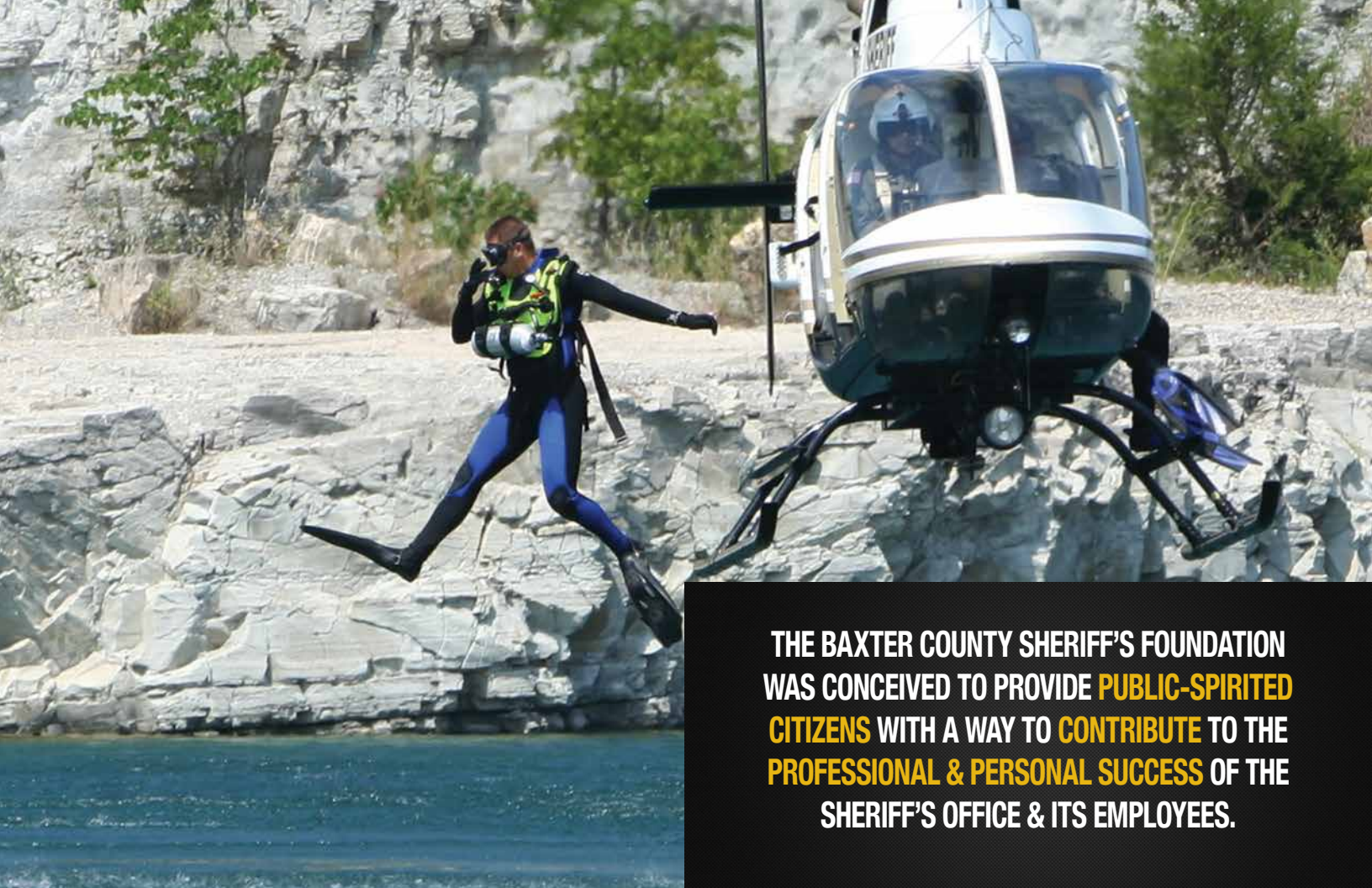
## THE 2009 ICE STORM

The Winter of 2009. An ice storm sweeps over the Ozarks and ravages phone lines and electrical wires, cutting off all communication and comfort. Tree limbs are falling on and around your house and each day without power seems longer than the last.

The Baxter County Sheriff's Office made it their mission to check on every house in the county to ensure each citizen's welfare. The officers and reserve officers put other families before their own.

The Sheriff's Office is blessed with servant leaders who are committed to the safety of the citizens.

Perhaps you have been the recipient of this courageous service in the past and would like to leave a legacy of professional development. Your gift can be designated for college scholarship opportunities for employees and their children.



**THE BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION  
WAS CONCEIVED TO PROVIDE PUBLIC-SPIRITED  
CITIZENS WITH A WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL SUCCESS OF THE  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE & ITS EMPLOYEES.**

We **VALUE LIFE & DIGNITY**, therefore we treat all persons with  
**COURTESY & RESPECT.**

## **BECOME A PARTNER**

You read or hear about it daily in the news. County funds are limited and have to be spread across many county-wide needs. These limited public funds only go so far within the Sheriff's Office and it makes it very challenging to excel in our mission of service to the public.

Your tax-deductible donations are crucial in helping us provide the highest level of service to our community. Donated funds are commonly used for the purchase of equipment, college scholarships to Sheriff's Office employees, renovation and remodeling of facilities.

The Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation was conceived to provide public-spirited citizens with a way to contribute to the professional and personal success of the Sheriff's Office and its employees.

Its primary purpose is to innovatively expand, enhance and sustain public safety services by providing financial support beyond the scope of the Sheriff's Office normal operating budget.

Leave a legacy of public safety in areas such as specialized equipment and technology, professional development and scholarship opportunities.

We believe that **COOPERATION & TEAM WORK** will enable us to **ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS**, therefore we work as a team.

## HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY

The Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation is your opportunity to make a lasting gift that will leave a legacy of public safety.

Donations may be used to purchase items such as specialized equipment and technology, professional development for officers and staff, and educational scholarship opportunities for Sheriff's Office employees and their children.

Of course, you may specify how your donation is to be used. Ideas include bulletproof vests, Tasers, or new modern weapons.

As long as the designation is not in conflict with the Foundation's charter and objectives, you may specify how the funds are to be used. You can view the Sheriff's Wishlist by going to the Foundation Website, [BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org](http://BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org).

Alternatively, donations may be made for the general use and benefit of the Sheriff's Office as may be determined by the Foundation Board of Directors.





# YOUR LEGACY OUR PUBLIC SAFETY

<b>DEPUTY SAFETY FUND</b>	<b>TASERS, BULLETPROOF VESTS, WEAPONS, SPIKE STRIPS, ETC.</b>
<b>TECHNOLOGY FUND</b>	<b>INTERNET-CONNECTED LAPTOPS IN EACH PATROL CAR, ETC. TO KEEP OUR DEPUTIES SAFE</b>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR DEPUTIES AND THEIR FAMILIES</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT &amp; BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>3-D TRAINING SIMULATOR, MODERN TRAINING FACILITY, ETC.</b>

*For illustrative purposes only.*

We believe honesty is the basis of **COMMUNITY TRUST;**  
therefore we are **HONEST & TRUTHFUL.**

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Sheriff's Foundation Board of Directors consists of the Sheriff, one member nominated by the Sheriff, and seven other members selected from suitable candidates in our local community. These unpaid Directors serve a fixed term in office, and they volunteer their time and effort for the betterment of the Baxter County Sheriff's Office and their community.

Our current Board of Directors include T.C. Carter, Randall Drake, Emily Floyd, Sandy Irby, Heather Loftis, Steve Luelf, Karen Montgomery, Captain Jeff Lewis, and Sheriff John Montgomery.



We value **INTEGRITY**; therefore we do what is right  
**REGARDLESS OF CRITICISM**  
**OR EXTERNAL PRESSURE.**

## MESSAGE FROM **SHERIFF MONTGOMERY**

Baxter County holds a very special place in my heart. It is a wonderful place to vacation, a safe place to raise a family and a retirement paradise. The Officers and the staff of the Baxter County Sheriff's Office work diligently night and day to protect the incredible quality of life that we all enjoy and to ensure our peace of mind when we go to bed each night.

You have the power to help us preserve our community's safety for your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and future generations. Please consider leaving a legacy of public safety.

***Sheriff John Montgomery***



# FAQ

## HOW DO I DONATE?

There are two ways to make a donation. For a fast and secure way to donate using PayPal or credit card, simply visit [BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org](http://BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org) and click on the “Make a Donation” tab.

Want to discuss before you donate? Arrange a visit with Sheriff John Montgomery at his office or with any member of the Foundation’s Board of Directors. You may call the Sheriff’s Office at 870-425-7000, click on the “Contact Us” tab on our website or fill out the donation form on the last page of this brochure.

## IS IT TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes! The Baxter County Sheriff’s Foundation has been approved as a non-profit 501c3 corporation. This means that all private donations are tax deductible for the donor. The Foundation will issue an official receipt to all donors for tax purposes.

## MAY I DONATE PROPERTY OR LEAVE PROPERTY IN MY ESTATE?

Yes, the Sheriff’s Foundation may accept donations of real property or personal property that may be suitable for use by the Sheriff’s Office or its employees. Examples include high quality exercise equipment and land or homes that can be sold. You may also designate that a portion of your estate go to the Sheriff’s Foundation. Take a look at our Donor Hall of Fame

at [BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org](http://BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org) for gifts we’ve received.

Potential donations of real property will be reviewed by the Foundation’s Board of Directors before acceptance of real property is decided upon.

## MAY I SPECIFY HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT?

Donations may be used to purchase items such as specialized equipment and technology, professional development for officers and staff, and educational scholarship opportunities for Sheriff’s Office employees and their children.

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# SHERIFF



## **WHAT KINDS OF THINGS WILL THE MONEY BE USED FOR?**

Donated funds are commonly used for the purchase of equipment, college scholarships to Sheriff's Office employees, renovation and remodeling of facilities, and for any other thing or activity that is suitable for the advancement and promotion of law enforcement, public service, and other like objectives.

## **WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

If you would like more information, feel free to arrange an appointment with either Sheriff Montgomery or any member of the Foundation's Board of Directors. You may call the Sheriff's Office at 870-425-7000, click on the "Contact Us" tab on our website or fill out the donation form on the last page of this brochure.

## **WHY DO WE NEED IT?**

You read or hear about it daily in the news. County funds are limited and have to be spread across many county-wide needs. These limited public funds only go so far within the Sheriff's Office. The needs of the Sheriff's Office and its employees are many and varied. Unfortunately, available public funds are insufficient to meet the needs of the Sheriff's Office or to allow it to excel in its mission of service to the public. Support from private donations allows for the Sheriff's Office to provide a higher standard of service and protection that can be provided only with the limited public funding currently available.

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**870.425.7000**



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Sheriff John Montgomery is passionate about the Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation and would like to visit with you (and your attorney or financial advisor, if you wish) about how you can make a lasting impact on our beloved community. Please arrange a visit with Sheriff Montgomery (870-425-7000) or any Board of Director to discuss gifting options.



# DONATION FORM

To make a donation via check or to request a visit to discuss donation options and designations, please fill out this form and mail to:

**Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation**  
**Attn: Jeff Lewis**  
**904 Hwy 62 W**  
**Mountain Home, AR 72653**  
**870-425-7000**

To make a payment with a major credit card, please visit us online at [BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org](http://BaxterCountySheriffFoundation.org)

# THANK YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

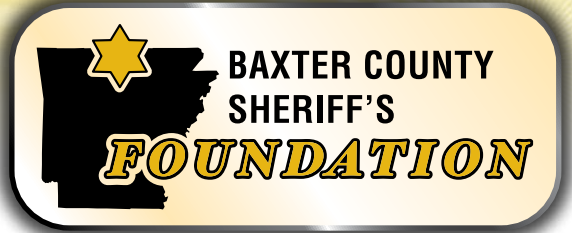
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*I would like my donation to be used toward:*

- General Use
- Please contact me for more information on ways to designate my gift



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