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Sheriff Appoints New Chief Deputy for Hale County

On June 4th Sheriff Kenneth Ellis announced he had appointed Jason McCrory as the new Chief Deputy Sheriff for Hale County, replacing C.H Agnew who retired in March. The Chief Deputy is the highest non-elected law enforcement position in Hale County and is second in command of the Sheriff's Office. The Chief Deputy is responsible for the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office, and in the absence of the Sheriff the Chief Deputy is the acting Sheriff and assumes operational responsibility for the office. Chief Deputy McCrory began his career as a police officer with the Greensboro Police Department in 1996 and two years later was hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Hale County Sheriff's Office under Sheriff Larry Johnson. Sheriff Kenneth Ellis promoted McCrory to the rank of Sergeant in October of 2008. Sheriff Ellis said, Jason's administrative skills have enabled the Sheriff's Office to obtain several grants for the purchase of much needed equipment, and we have several grants pending for more equipment and personnel. He has also been very supportive of me since I was elected Sheriff in 2006, and I am pleased to appoint Jason as my Chief Deputy Sheriff.