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Deputy Barry Walker Retires From the Sheriff's Office

(Paulding County, GA) On Friday July 6, 2018 a retirement reception was held in honor of Deputy Barry Walker at the Paulding County Courthouse where he was surrounded by his friends, family, and coworkers. Deputy Walker began his career in law enforcement with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office on April 20, 1998 and officially retired on July 6, 2018

When he began his career with the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Walker started out as a Jailer in the Detention Center. After working in the Detention Center he was transferred to the Inmate Workforce Division and shortly thereafter he attended basic mandate school and became a P.O.S.T. certified Deputy. Deputy Walker then worked in the Criminal Investigations Division as an Evidence Technician and Detective which is where he spent the majority of his career. Deputy Walker also worked as a School Resource Officer and a Juvenile Investigations Detective. He finished up his career in the Court Services Division where he helped keep the courthouse safe and secure.

Over the years, Deputy Walker also helped Georgia Department of Natural Resources Rangers teach dozens of Hunter's Safety Courses in Paulding County. Sheriff Gary Gulledge stated, "Barry is someone that will be sorely missed. His hard work and community service have been vital to the success of the Sheriff's Office over the years. We are going to deeply miss him; however we wish him the best of luck on his much deserved retirement."

Deputy Walker's law enforcement career has spanned over 20 years. During his tenure as a law enforcement officer, he has seen many changes in the profession. We want to wish Deputy Walker a happy and relaxing retirement. Now he will have plenty of time to enjoy life and spend time with his family.