



ROBERTSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
23335 E. CHICAGO STREET
ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA 36567

MISSION OF THE ROBERTSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Robertsdale Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency dedicated to serving our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our department is comprised of sworn Police Officers, Communications Officers, Corrections Officers, Support Services personnel, and Administrative Staff, each playing a vital role in our mission to protect and serve the citizens of Robertsdale.



The majority of our sworn personnel are assigned to the Patrol Division, the front line of the Police Department. Operating across four shifts, Patrol Officers provide continuous law enforcement services by responding to calls for service, enforcing the law, and proactively working to keep our city safe.



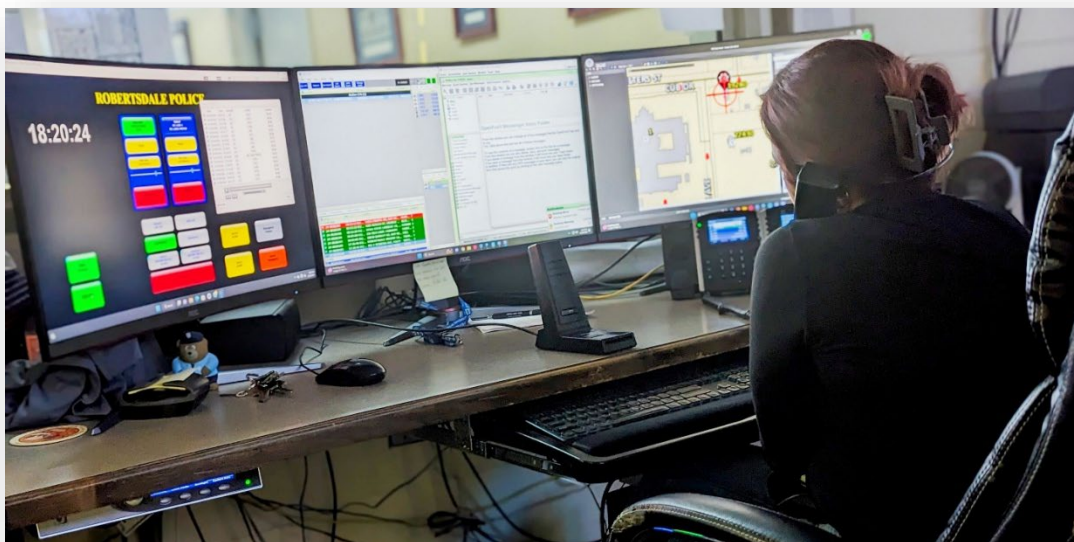
The Patrol Division also includes dedicated School Resource Officers assigned to the City's public schools, where they work to provide a safe learning environment while serving as mentors, educators, and trusted members of the school community.

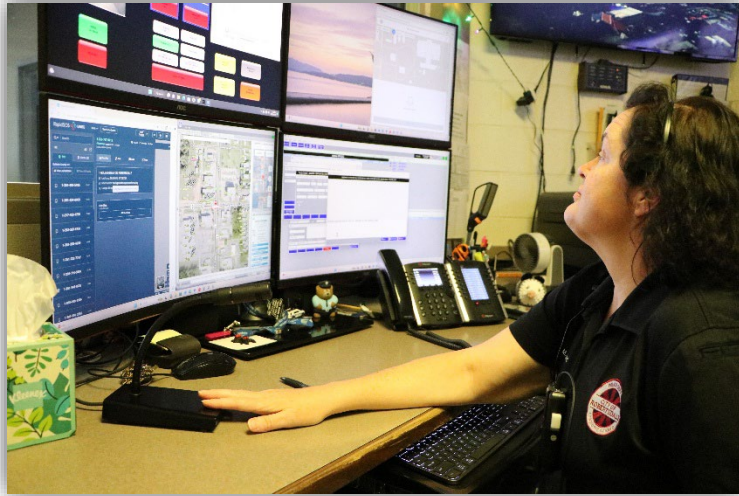


Additional sworn personnel are assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, where investigators conduct thorough investigations into criminal offenses, primarily consisting of felony crimes.



Communications Officers serve as the link between the public and emergency responders. They answer emergency and non-emergency telephone calls, coordinate radio communications, process teletypes, and ensure information is relayed quickly and accurately.





Communications Officers are often the first point of contact during someone's time of need; whether dispatching police officers to emergencies or connecting callers with the appropriate law enforcement, government, or community resource.

Corrections Officers are entrusted with the safety, care, and custody of individuals housed in the Robertsdale City Jail. They are responsible for the intake and booking of arrestees taken into custody by Robertsdale Police Officers and other law enforcement agencies, as well as individuals sentenced to confinement by Municipal Courts. Our Corrections Officers ensure the secure and orderly operation of the jail while maintaining the safety of staff, inmates, and the public, all while remaining professional and diligent in their duties.

Support Services personnel provide services that enhance public safety and support the department's overall mission. This division includes Animal Control, which is responsible for enforcing animal-related



ordinances, responding to animal complaints, and promoting the safety and welfare of both residents and animals in our city.

Our Administrative Staff is the foundation that keeps the Department operating efficiently by managing public records, evidence and property functions, and financial resources. They ensure the day-to-day operations of the Robertsdale Police Department run smoothly and effectively, doing so with the utmost professionalism and attention to detail.

HISTORY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

On May 2, 1921, Mayor Hammond appointed C.W. Wilson as the first town marshal. Marshals were paid per arrest. The original Police Department was located at the southeast corner of Pennsylvania Street and Highway 59. It was eventually moved to City Hall and was later relocated to its current address on East Chicago Street.

There were several marshals appointed between 1921 and 1960. On October 3, 1960, Hamilton F. Hall was appointed Police Chief, by Mayor Josh Sellars. Woodrow Wilkes took over the position



on September 9, 1974. On February 14, 1977, Robert E. Williams was appointed as the temporary chief. One week later, he became permanent Chief of Police until his retirement on March 1, 1998. Chief Williams was succeeded by Alan Lassiter on that same date.

On January 6, 2003, Bradley C. Kendrick was appointed as Chief of Police and recently retired in December, 2025 after 36 years of honorable service.

The current Chief of Police for the Robertsdale Police Department is Daniel B. Steelman.

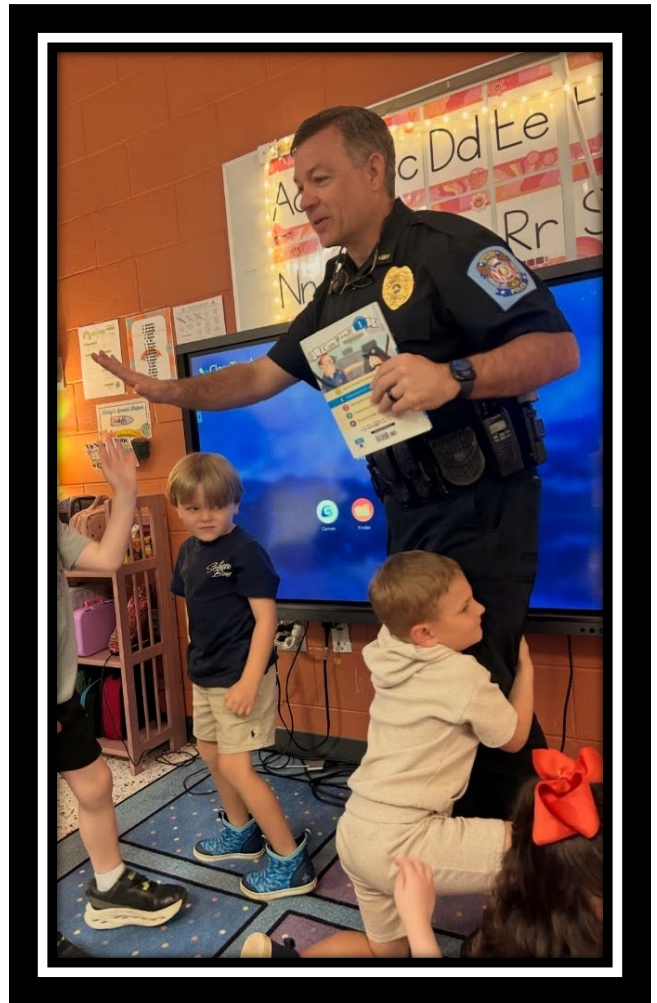
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Chief Steelman is a graduate of the 275TH Session of the FBI National Academy and holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Chief Daniel B. Steelman was appointed by Mayor Ruthie Campbell on December 22, 2025. Chief Steelman is a decorated officer with 26 years of law enforcement experience.

Prior to his appointment as the Chief of Police, he served as Captain of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Command.



DIVISION DIRECTORY

NAME	TITLE	PHONE
CHIEF DANIEL B. STEELMAN	CHIEF OF POLICE	(251) 947-2368
LT. HEATH BRILL	PATROL & SCHOOL RESOURCES LIEUTENANT	(251)-947-8937
LT. PAUL OVERSTREET	INVESTIGATIONS & ADMINISTRATION LIEUTENANT	(251)-947-5091
SARAH JERKINS	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	(251) 947-2368
BRIANNE PEARCE	RECORDS & INVESTIGATIONS ASSISTANT	(251) 947-8934
SETH THOMLEY	ANIMAL CONTROL	(251)-947-2222
POLICE DISPATCH NON-EMERGENCY		(251) 947-2222
CORRECTIONS (ROBERTSDALE JAIL)		(251) 947-8935

RECORDS DIVISION

FEE SCHEDULE

Request for records/reports must be made in a minimum of **10 days** prior to the date required. Invoices are pre-payment and payment must be received prior to the release of records. Once payment has been received, you will be notified when records are available. Fees are non-refundable once records have been reproduced or prepared for release.

The following fees apply to records, documents, photographs, audio/video recordings, and background checks requested through the Records Division for Robertsdale Police Department.

GENERAL SEARCH AND COPY FEE

A one-time Search and Copy Fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed for each records request submitted. This fee covers the administrative costs associated with locating, reviewing, and processing the requested records and is in addition to any reproduction fees listed below.

REPORTS

Incident/Offense Reports

Accident Reports

Supplemental Reports

Any other police related reports

Fee: \$5.00 per report, whether provided in printed or digital format.

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDINGS

Body-Worn Camera Recordings

In-Car Camera Recordings

Interview Recordings

Audio Recordings

Other Digital Evidence Authorized for Release

Fee: \$35.00 per recording regardless of whether the recording is provided on a CD, DVD, USB drive, or other approved media format.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be released on a case-by-case basis and may require approval from supervisory or command staff prior to release.

Fee: \$5.00 per individual photograph, whether provided electronically or on a CD/DVD/USB drive.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Documents not classified as police reports, including but not limited to policies, logs, forms, witness statements, correspondence and other public records:

Fee: First 25 pages: \$1.00 per page; each additional page over 25 pages: \$.25 per page.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

A local background check within the Robertsdale Police Department's jurisdiction can be provided using its Records Management System. The police department does not provide nationwide or statewide related background checks.

Fee: \$10.00 for each background check letter.

The Robertsdale Police Department reserves the right to deny or redact records as permitted by federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Unit consists of one animal control officer who is available **Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The job duties consist of investigating animal-related complaints to ensure that animals are receiving adequate care for those injured or abandoned animals; investigating animal cruelty complaints and help place the lost and/or unwanted.

Animal Control can only take into its possession dogs that are lost and wandering, stray, aggressive and a threat to the community. We do not pick up or take into our possession, cats.

At the time of possession, contact is made with the Baldwin County Animal Shelter to check their available space. If space is available, the dog is then taken to the shelter. At this point, any additional information sought on the animal will need to be made by contacting the shelter at 251-972-6834.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

FINGERPRINTING SERVICES

The Robertsdale Police Department provides fingerprinting services to the public **on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Fingerprinting services are provided **free of charge for residents of the City of Robertsdale.** Individuals who reside outside the city limits may obtain fingerprinting services for a fee of **\$35.00.**

Please bring a valid government-issued photo ID and any fingerprint cards or forms required by the requesting agency. For additional information, contact the Robertsdale Police Department.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL SERVICES

The Robertsdale Police Department provides a secure Prescription Drug Disposal Box for the safe and convenient disposal of unused, unwanted, or expired prescription pill medications. The disposal box is located inside the Police Department lobby and is available to the public during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

Please note: needles, syringes, medical sharps, inhalers, liquids and other hazardous materials are not accepted in the disposal box.