

Deputy India Smith

Clayton County Sheriff Deputy, India R. Smith, has been in law enforcement for seventeen years, and has been with the Sheriff's Office since October, 2010. Deputy Smith was an officer with Clayton County Police Department, Riverdale Police Department and Chatham County Police Department in Savannah, Georgia. During Deputy Smith's seventeen years, she's held several positions ranging from Street Patrol Officer, Public Information Officer (PIO)/Community Affairs Officer where she is responsible for setting up many of Clayton County Police Department neighborhood watches. Deputy Smith is currently assigned as the School Resource Officer at Kendrick Middle School. For eleven of those seventeen years, Deputy Smith has served as a School Resource Officer to each department she has worked.

Deputy Smith is School Resource Officer, 911 Communication and Radar/Laser certified. Deputy Smith is also a National Crime Prevention Instructor and a G.R.E.A. T. Gang Resistance Education and Training Instructor.

Deputy Smith created and directed the Second Chance for Youth Program to serve the needs of area youth. She was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Chatham County Board of Education for this program. The Chief of Police from the Riverdale Police Department requested that the youth program continue. Chief T. Knox sent Deputy Smith to Idaho where she earned her certification as a national crime prevention instructor. The program was renamed the CORY Program that stood for the "City Of Riverdale Youth." When she began her employment with Clayton County Police Department, the Chief of Police there felt the need to keep the youth program active and could not use the CORY name; therefore the youth renamed the program to a name that all of Clayton County could use and once again the name was change to, "Teens Initiating Change" This program is also known as T.I.C. and is still active today under the Sheriff's Office.