

Marian Brown Sheriff, Dallas County



Sheriff Marian Brown is a native of Dallas, she graduated from Roosevelt High School and continued her higher education at University of Texas at Arlington. After graduating, she decided to join the Duncanville Police Department in 1988. She quickly rose through the ranks and retired from Duncanville in 2014 as the Assistant Chief of Police. After joining the Dallas County Sheriff's Office as the Assistant Chief Deputy of General Services, she was appointed as Dallas County Sheriff in 2018 by the Dallas County Commissioner's Court. Sheriff Brown is the first African American Sheriff in Dallas County and 1 of 5 African American Female Sheriff's in the country. Sheriff Brown takes pride in using her experience to educate the community and promote partnerships that foster

genuine, positive relationships between police and the community.

Career Highlights:

- First elected Dallas County Sheriff in 2018 after being appointed Interim Sheriff by the Dallas County Commissioner's Court
- Prior to becoming Sheriff, worked as a Dallas County Sheriff Chief Deputy
- Holds a Master Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
- Graduate of the International Law Enforcement Institute's Command College and the FBI National Academy Associates' Command College
- Trained in Special Investigative Topics, Crime Prevention, Hostage Negotiations and holds an Instructor Certification
- Began her law enforcement career in 1988 with the Duncanville Police Department, where she was the city's first African American female officer

- Her police experience includes servicing as a first-line supervisor; formulation and supervising the Community Oriented Policing Unit; Crime Prevention/Community Relations Supervisor; Patrol Watch Commander; Criminal Investigations Commander; and Assistant Chief of Police
- Longtime Dallas County resident with her husband and children, and a lifelong Democrat

