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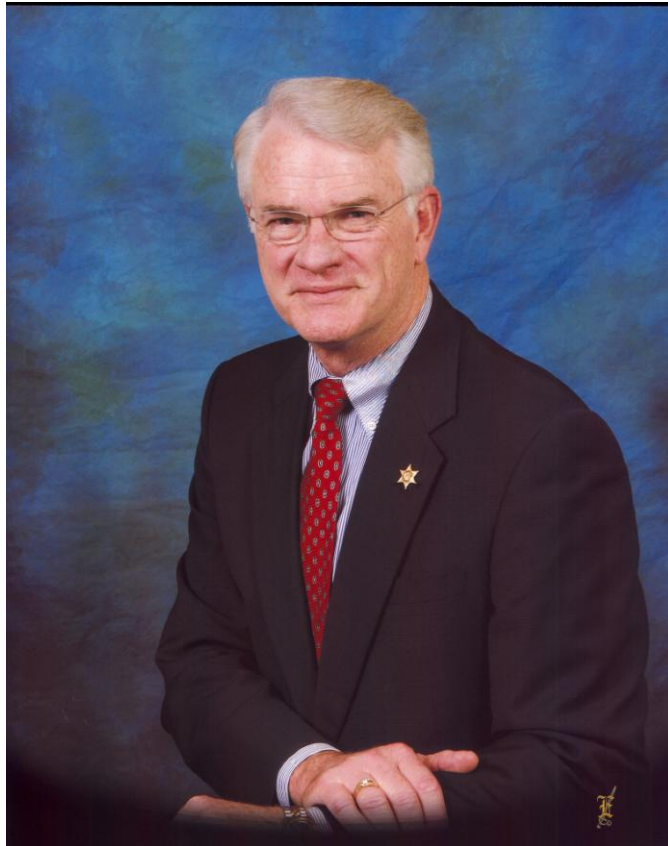
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Sheriff Luttrell Chosen "Sheriff of the Year" for 2009



Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) has chosen Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. "**Sheriff of the Year.**" The award designates Sheriff Luttrell as the top Sheriff in the association's membership of 20,000.

The award specifically mentioned Sheriff Luttrell's leadership to get the Sheriff's Office law enforcement division, the men's and women's jails and the medical units at the facilities nationally accredited.

"I feel honored and enjoy working with the dedicated staff of the Sheriff's Office which led to this award," said Sheriff Luttrell.

In June of last year, the Shelby County Sheriff's Office received the "**Triple Crown Award**" from the National Sheriffs' Association for demonstrating outstanding commitment to public safety, security and well-being of jail inmates and efficient business practices.

Sheriff Luttrell will receive the "**Ferris E. Lucas Award for Sheriff of the Year**" at the NSA's national conference at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on June 22nd.

Luttrell was first elected Shelby County Sheriff in 2002. He was re-elected to a second term in 2006. A copy of the award notification letter from the National Sheriffs' Association is being sent with this release in a file.

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