



# NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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## **NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION APPOINTS THREE SHERIFFS AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

Alexandria, VA – The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is pleased to announce the following appointments to the NSA Board of Directors. The newly appointed sheriffs were sworn in during the NSA Winter Conference Board Meeting, on February 2, 2013 at the JW Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC.

- Sheriff Susan Benton, Highlands County, Florida
- Sheriff Scott L. Jay, Beckham County, Oklahoma
- Sheriff Christopher C. Kirk, Brazos County, Texas

Sheriff Benton, Sheriff Jay and Sheriff Kirk will be placed on the ballot at the NSA Annual Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina on June 25, 2013 to determine their continued position on the Board as well as the length of the term. At this time, there are four positions open on the Board of Directors with varying terms of one, two or three years.

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The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is the largest association of law enforcement professionals in the United States, representing the 3,080 elected sheriffs across the nation, and with a total membership of more than 20,000. NSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among sheriffs, their deputies, and others in the field of criminal justice and public safety. Throughout its seventy-third-year history, NSA has served as an information clearinghouse for sheriffs, deputies, chiefs of police, other law enforcement professionals, state governments and the federal government. NSA also provides management training for sheriffs and their command personnel at the National Sheriffs' Institute and through other innovative programs, workshops, and seminars. The National Sheriffs' Association, located in Alexandria, Virginia, also oversees the highly successful Triad Program and Neighborhood Watch.