BIOGRAPHY

Sheriff Calvin Woodard was a special agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. He was assigned to the field division, in the Northeastern District, which is composed of twenty-three counties. Prior to his employment with the SBI, Woodard worked at the Wilson County Sheriff's Office for fifteen years where he worked through the ranks of detention officer, criminal patrol deputy and the last seven years as a criminal detective.

Woodard graduated from Beddingfield High School in 1990. In addition, he attended Wilson Community College, Shaw University, and later Central Michigan University (CMU), where he graduated with a Masters in Public Administration. Woodard was chosen as a prop for Central Michigan's informational brochure as well as a speaker in CMU's public announcement that was shown at area movie theatres.

Woodard is a graduate of the North Carolina Justice Academy's Criminal Investigative Certificate Program and the Coastal Plains Senior Level Management Institute. Woodard also has received an Advance Law Enforcement Certificate.

Woodard was a Wilson County Board of Health member, past-president of the Wilson County Law Enforcement Officer's Association, Wilson County Sexual Assault Response Team member, and DARE Officer. Woodard also serves on the Wilson County Senior Awareness Day committee. He is a member of the National Sheriff's Association and the North Carolina Sheriff's Association where he serves on the Legislative Committee. He is also on the Wilson County Substance Abuse Board and the United Way of Wilson.

Woodard is a certified criminal justice instructor and a specialized law enforcement physical fitness instructor. In addition, Woodard developed and taught animal cruelty investigations to law enforcement officers within North Carolina.

Woodard received such recognition and citations as the North Carolina and Wilson County Jaycees Outstanding Public Servant Award, Breakfast Optimist's Officer of the Year, Victims Rights Week Award, Most Outstanding Cadet (BLET) Award, Good Conduct Citation, Negotiation Citation, Volunteer Service Citation, Unit Citation, and Eastern N.C. Mortuary Association's Community Service Award.
Woodard is a graduate of the 37th SBI academy and he was the recipient of the SBI Physical Fitness award.

Woodard is a member of St. Luke UAFWB Church, Stantonsburg, NC.

- Master Degree in Administration – Public Administration
- Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice – Behavioral Science
- Associate Degree in Criminal Justice – Protective Service Technology

As of December 6, 2010 after running two successful campaigns, Calvin Woodard was sworn. in as the Sheriff of Wilson County.