

DO YOU KNOW WHO IS RUNNING FOR Sheriff for Prince George's County?
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	Edward Cheeks	Michael Gonnella	Danny Hall	Melvin High	Rafael Hylton	Darryl Morgan
Age	48	59	53	65	57	49
Birth Place	Wash, DC	Wash, DC	Chicago Illinois	Union County Mississippi	Panama Canal Zone	Wash, DC
Married Num of Kids	No 1 son	Yes 1 son	Yes 3 daughters	Yes 1 daughter	Yes 2 sons	Yes 2 sons 1 daughter
Years lived in PG County	10 years	40 years	30 years	7 years	35 years	40 years
Current City/ Location	District Heights	Bowie	Upper Marlboro	Upper Marlboro	Mitchellville/ Woodmore	Glenn Dale
Grad PG Sch	No	No	No	No	No	Bladensburg HS
Current Position	Private Security Metro Protect Services	Chief of the Upper Marlboro Police Dept.	Captain, Sheriff's Dept.	Private Consultant Police Performance Solutions, LLC	Sergeant, Sheriff's Dept.	Small Business Owner Consultant (10 yrs)
Public Safety Experience and Years	Metropolitan Police Dept. 12 years	Sheriff's dept for about 8 years, later holding positions in several municipal police depts. (over 14 years of service)	Assistant Bureau Chief in the Bureau of Field Operations, Sheriff's Dept. (30 years of service)	Chief, Prince George's County Police Depart. Chief, Norfolk Police Dept, Metro Police Department (41 years of service)	Prince George's Police Department Lieutenant (25 years of service)	Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety, DC Public Library, Deputy Chief, DC Protect. Services Sergeant, Maryland State Police (32 years of service)
Executive Management Experience	None	6 employees	None	multi-million dollar budget 1,500 employees	None	multi-million dollar budget 400 employees
Office Held in an Association	None	None	1st VP of DSA and FOP	None	None	VP Maryland State Trooper's Association
Education	Assoc. Degree PG Community College in Criminal Justice	None	Assoc. Degree Criminology, PG Com Coll. Univ MD, Univ College, Degree, Homeland Security	BS Biology at Tennessee State University MA, Business & Public Admin, Southeastern University	Some classes PG Community College	University of Maryland College Park, Degree BA in Criminology
Veteran/Rank/ Branch/Years	None	Army 1969-1972	Army 1976-1979	Marine Corps Vietnam	Marine Corps	Marine Corps Reserves 2 yrs

Louis Woods (candidate for sheriff) - no information available to report

Salary of the Sheriff: \$132,000 \$32.3 Million from County Budget
 Length of term 4 years - no term limits

Role of Sheriff's Department: general duties of the Sheriff's Office include service of court-ordered warrants, writs, protective orders, and other injunctions. The Domestic Violence Unit has expanded its role in the county to include responding to calls for service that are domestic-related. The creation of the School Resource Deputy division has placed a deputy sheriff at all of the local high schools, replacing the County Police. All other law enforcement services of the county are provided by [multiple agencies](#) but mostly left to the separate [Prince George's County Police Department](#), though some responsibilities are shared by both agencies. The PGSO, like most other county-level law enforcement agencies, is a progressive agency with an array of services from a [Specialized Services Team](#) dealing with high-risk [arrest warrants](#) and barricade situations to Community Services aiding the county citizens in safety education.

Ranks in the Sheriff's Department

Rank	Insignia	Description
Sheriff		The Sheriff is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Prince George's County, Maryland and is accountable to the citizens. The Sheriff's rank insignia is a single gold star.
Colonel		The Chief Assistant Sheriff of Prince George's County is the second in command and handles the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office. The Chief Assistant Sheriff's rank is Colonel, and is symbolized by a silver eagle.
Lieutenant Colonel		The Assistant Sheriff (Bureau Chief) is the third in command and has the responsibility of his/her bureau's day-to-day operations. The Assistant Sheriff's rank is Lieutenant Colonel, symbolized by a silver oak leaf.
Major		The Deputy Bureau Chief was fourth in command, designated as the Deputy Bureau Chief, and served under the Bureau Chief (Lieutenant Colonel). The rank insignia of a major was a gold oak leaf.
Captain		The Assistant Bureau Chief serves under the Bureau Chief (Lieutenant Colonel) and is in command of one or more Divisions. The rank insignia is symbolized by two connected gold bars.
Lieutenant		The Division Commander may serve as an acting Captain and is directed by the Assistant Bureau Chief. The rank insignia is symbolized by a single gold bar.
Sergeant		Squad Sergeant, may serve as Acting Lieutenant, is in charge of a squad of Deputy Sheriffs at the rank of Corporal and below. The sergeant's rank is symbolized by three gold chevrons on a black background.
Corporal		Supervisor, colloquially "9-car", may serve as Acting Sergeant and has a rank symbolized by two gold chevrons on a black background.
Deputy First Class		Time-in-rate promotion
Deputy Sheriff, Private		Recruits successfully completing the Police Academy are appointed as Deputy Sheriffs, Private.
Student Deputy		Title of trainees while attending the Police Academy