

Lieutenant Ronald Parsons

Lieutenant Parsons started his law enforcement career as a Police Cadet. After two years, he became a full-time police officer in California. Lieutenant Parsons attended Golden West Police Academy in California. Lieutenant Parsons attended a Crime Scene Investigation School where he learned how to process crime scenes, collect evidence and take crime scene photographs. During his time in California, he worked hundreds of crime scenes and special assignments. Lieutenant Parsons became a Field Training Officer and a court certified narcotic evaluator for the use and influence of heroin and PCP.

After moving to Arkansas, Lieutenant Parsons attended the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA). Lieutenant Parsons served as a police officer for the Bauxite Police Department where he eventually became Chief of Police. During his time there, he obtained a computerized report writing system, at no cost to the city.

Lieutenant Parsons came to work for the Saline County Sheriff's Office as a detective where he has handled numerous investigations. Lieutenant Parsons has over 1,000 hours of specialized training and is a graduate of the FBI/CJI Arkansas Leadership Course. Lt. Parsons was promoted to lieutenant of the Criminal Investigation Division in February of 2014.