

# Sheriff



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Ref: Agency Vehicles

**On January 3, 2011 a citizen asked how many vehicles does the Sheriff's Office have, what type are they, and why do we have the number of SUVs we have?**

The Sheriff's Office fleet breakdown is as follows:

Sedans	198
SUVs	114
Pickups	29
Vans	8

The remainders are various specialty vehicles like trailers, ATVs, a prisoner transport bus, ect.

In answer to the question of why in regards to the SUVs:

SUVs and Pick-ups are primarily 4x4 vehicles, maintained for specific assignments such as beach units and units for towing and/or equipment storage needs. A contingent of pick-ups is maintained to support emergency preparedness for events such as hurricanes. In addition to those needs, past administrations have maintained a large proportion of SUVs in the north end of the county. This was to provide access to areas of the north county with limited access issues due to dirt roads and other obstacles prevalent in the north end of the county. Sheriff Ashley's administration is re-assessing the need for a high proportion of SUVs in the north end in light of current and anticipated economic conditions.

Major J.D. Peacock  
Administration



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