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After over 30 years of service to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, Chief Deputy Jimmy Terry retired at the end of December 2015. Chief Deputy Terry worked diligently under Sheriff Bill Farmer and former Sheriff Jamie Adams. One of many highlights was Chief Terry's time with the drug interdiction team. This team was responsible for removing hundreds of kilos of cocaine/marijuana and millions in drug money off the street.

Lt. Caruthers states "Jimmy Terry has been a close friend and then co-worker forever. He contributed significantly to the Sheriff's Office, usually behind the scenes. I always felt Chief Terry was a voice of reason within the Sheriff's Office and he will be missed"

Sheriff Bill Farmer states "I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a prosperous one. Chief Terry has just retired with the ending of 2015. He has done a great job as Chief Deputy as well as all the other duties he was assigned from the beginning of his career with the Sumter County Sheriff's Office. I want to wish him well in his retirement for he will be missed. Major Gary Brannen was promoted to Chief Deputy; January 1st .He will assume Chief Terry's duties."

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Sheriff Farmer has also made the below appointments which were made effective January 1, 2016:

- Major Steve Binegar has been transferred from Corrections/Court Services to Law Enforcement Bureau.
- Captain Reace Thompson promoted to Major, Corrections/Court Services Bureau
- Lieutenant Page Albritton to Captain, Corrections/Court Services Bureau
- Lieutenant Chris Haworth to Captain, Law Enforcement Operations Bureau
- Sergeant Juliane Day to Lieutenant, Corrections/Court Services Bureau