

## **Personal**

I'm proud to call Wythe County home, where I live with my wife, Chandra Forrester Cline. Together, we're raising our three daughters—Avery, Kylie, and Paisley—all of whom attend Wythe County Public Schools.

## **Professional Background**

I am a 24-year veteran of the Wythe County Sheriff's Office, where I have served with dedication in the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Major, and Chief Deputy.

## **Education**

A.A.S. in Police Science – Wytheville Community College

B.A. in Criminal Justice – Liberty University

M.S. in Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Leadership – Liberty University

1st Deputy in Wythe County history to be Certified by the Virginia Sheriff's Institute – Virginia Commonwealth University

## **Leadership**

Successfully managed and balanced over \$50 million in budget funds for the Sheriff's Office over the past decade as Major and Chief Deputy

Secured and administered more than \$1.4 million in grants, improving public safety while saving local taxpayer dollars

Increased the presence of Wythe County deputies in our communities—with no additional cost to local taxpayers