

## **ASHE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

SHERIFF B. PHIL HOWELL

CHIEF DEPUTY DANNY HOUCK



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## S'mores with the Sheriff

On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> children of all ages joined Sheriff Howell on the Ashe County Sheriff's Office porch for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Smores with the Sheriff.



This year, we had the porch full of heaters and firepits to keep us warm and to cook over. Children and adults were excited to enjoy a fire-roasted hotdog and a gooey chocolate s'more. Sheriff Howell and staff loved seeing all the smiling faces and the excitement in their eyes.



Santa and Mrs. Clause landed on the roof of the Sheriff's office around 6:15 pm for a special appearance for all the children. They greeted the children with photo ops and hugs. The children LOVED this special surprise. A BIG thank you to Santa and Mrs. Clause for stopping in to see us.

Sheriff Howell read the

book "How to Catch a Snowman" to all the children. Seeing the kids interact with the story and laugh all together was exciting. After the reading, around 60 children were given the book "How to Catch a Snowman," and the toddlers received the "Teeny Tiny Santa."



We loved seeing how the community came together for this special event. We enjoy serving the children in the county and making Christmas a magical time.

We are already looking forward to next year's S'mores with the Sheriff.

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