

Sheriff David Rhodes is a 30-year veteran of the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office. He began his career as a volunteer, making it official in 1994 and promoting his way through the ranks in positions of Deputy, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Chief Deputy, gaining experience in community policing, criminal investigations, jail development and leadership. After graduating from the FBI National Academy, Session #244, he served as the Commander in both the Law Enforcement Division and the Detention Division of the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Rhodes also served as the Commander of the Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy, which provides education and training to future law enforcement officers from around the state of Arizona. He was elected Sheriff of Yavapai County in November of 2020, and continues to serve on numerous committees at the State level, many with a focus on criminal justice and reducing recidivism, such as the Task Force to the Arizona Judicial Council, the Fentanyl and Toxic Evidence Task Force and the Committee on Mental Health and the Justice System. He also serves as the President of the Arizona Sheriff's Association, as an Executive Policy Board member of the Rocky Mountain Information Network and as a member of the Board of Directors with the National Sheriff's Association.