

Keith Cain
Daviess County Sheriff's Office
Kentucky



Sheriff Cain is a veteran of the USMC which included a tour of duty in the Republic of South Viet Nam. He has served continuously with the Daviess County Sheriff's Office since 1974. His past duties include Patrol, Investigations, Narcotics, and Chief Deputy. He was elected Sheriff in 1999 and is currently serving in his 5th term. Sheriff Cain holds a Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) Degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College and a Master of Arts (Education) Degree from Western Kentucky University. He is a graduate both of the FBI-NA (156th) and the National Sheriff's Institute. Sheriff Cain is a past president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association (2004) & (2008). He also serves on the Board of Directors of the National Sheriff's Association (Executive Committee) where he also chairs the Association's Drug Enforcement Committee and sits on the Psychological Services Advisory Group, Homeland Security

Committee, NSA Awards Committee, Animal Cruelty Committee, Legal Affairs Committee, and Immigration/Border Security Committee.

Sheriff Cain is an adjunct faculty member of the Owensboro Community and Technical College and is a Kentucky Law Enforcement Council certified law enforcement instructor. He also served as the chair of that entity (KLEC) (2001-2018), a body responsible for all police training in Kentucky. He has twice been the recipient of the Governor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Kentucky Law Enforcement (in 2004 and again in 2008). (Making him the ONLY person to have ever done so), he was recognized by the Kentucky Sheriff's Association's "Sheriff of The Year" (2003). Leadership Owensboro's Outstanding Alumni Award (2001), Green River Regional TriAd Sheriff of the Year (2004), NAACP'S President Award (2008), Kentucky Wesleyan College's Alumni Achievement Award (2010), American Police Hall of Fame's Silver Star for Valor (1987), Kentucky State Police's Aide DeCamp (2005), USMC Law Enforcement Foundation's Law Enforcement of the Year (2014), Sheriff Buford Pusser Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award (2017), VFW KY State Convention Law Enforcement Safety Award (2017), Democratic Wendell H. Ford award (2017), National Sheriff's Association Sheriff of the Year (2018), KY Law Enforcement Council's "Melvin Shein" Award for Meritorious Service (2018), Kentucky Sheriff's Association Medal of Valor (2018) and numerous other commendations and letters of merit from both State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies.

He has served on numerous community boards and committees, chairing many of these.

However, of the many titles and positions he has held throughout his career the one he is MOST proud of is "PawPaw"... to granddaughters Alexis and Alyssa.