

SPALDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR
Major Robert Sowell

Major Robert Sowell began the position of Spalding County Jail Administrator on January 1, 2017. In April 2016, he graduated Summa Cum Laude from Herzing University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, with an emphasis in Homeland Security. He is presently enrolled at the Law Enforcement Command College at Columbus State University where he will graduate with his Masters in Public Administration.

Major Sowell retired from the Clayton County Sheriff's Office with thirty years of service. He worked in all divisions of the Sheriff's Office during his tenure, including more than sixteen years in the Jail Division, holding all ranks from Detention Officer to Major. Major Sowell was the Clayton County Jail Administrator for the last six years of his career, supervising an average daily population of 1,500 inmates and a staff of 180 employees.

Major Sowell's training includes certifications as a Jail Manager by the American Jail Association (CJM), Corrections Executive by the American Correctional Association (CCE), and Management Professional Development by Clayton County Human Resources. Through the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, he also holds certificates as an active officer as a general and firearms instructor, as well as active officer certifications of Basic Law Enforcement, Jailer, and Specialized Field Training Officer.