

Sheriff's Involvement

Sheriff Brown attends each C.H.A.M.P.S. graduation to extend words of encouragement to the students. He challenges "all students to become NBA stars in life, Never Be Arrested". Since its inception in 2009, under the administration of Sheriff Brown, 7,461 students have successfully completed the course.



Ezell Brown, Sheriff



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C.H.A.M.P.S.



Choosing Healthy Activities
and Methods Promoting Safety



C.H.A.M.P.S. Funding

The program is funded by local businesses, companies and individuals in the community without the use of any tax revenue.



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What is C.H.A.M.P.S.?

C.H.A.M.P.S. is an acronym for Choosing Healthy Activities and Methods Promoting Safety. It is an anti-drug and anti-violence program that is being taught to fifth graders in all Newton County schools.

In this program, students are taught that mind altering drugs are dangerous and illegal for young people. Also, they are taught the importance of the choices they make in life, as well as choosing friends.



C.H.A.M.P.S. Courses

C.H.A.M.P.S. instructors teach students important lessons on several topics, including:

- **Drugs:** Alcohol, Tobacco, Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Marijuana and Inhalants
- **Choices and Consequences:** Peer Pressure, Bullying, Gangs, Stress, Choices & Consequences, Positive Alternatives, Leaders & Followers, Understanding & Avoiding Violent Behavior

Tailor-made Courses

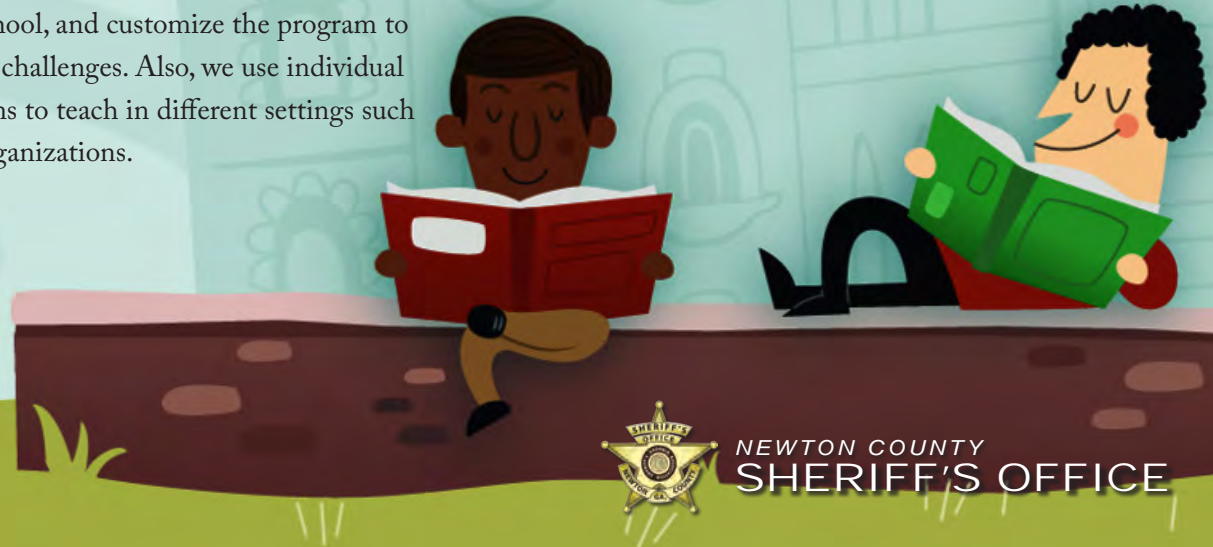
Although there are many different lesson plans the instructors can teach from, the reality is there is a lack of manpower and shortage of time to teach all of the lessons to the students. Instead, we look at the challenges the students are facing at each school, and customize the program to face those challenges. Also, we use individual lesson plans to teach in different settings such as civic organizations.

Who created C.H.A.M.P.S.?

C.H.A.M.P.S. was created by the Georgia Sheriff's Association in 2004. All deputies that teach the program are certified and monitored by the association.



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