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**Sgt. Shane Blalock**  
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Sgt. Shane Blalock started his law enforcement career as a patrol officer with the Hamilton Police Department in Alabama. He later transferred to the Florence Police Department where his duties have included supervising dive team operations and the Crisis Negotiation Unit. He coordinates the Lauderdale County Community Mental Health Unit and is responsible for training officers on how to respond to incidents involving people with mental illnesses. He is also a field training and pressure point control tactics instructor.

Blalock has received the Chief's Distinguished Service Award, the SW Lipscomb Award, two Life Saving Medals, and many other commendations. He attended the University of Alabama and the University of North Alabama. He sits on the Board of Directors for Crime Stoppers and serves as the Police Liaison for the William Christopher Handy Music Committee.

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