

Barren County's newly appointed Sheriff Kent Keen took some time to sit down with WCLU News to speak on his plans for his term as Sheriff.

Sheriff Keen intends to increase the level of professionalism in the Sheriff's Department but his changes may not be visible to Barren County citizens right away. Sheriff Keen says many of his current plans are office improvements:

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Sheriff Keen hopes to use his years of experience with the Glasgow PD and recent knowledge from an FBI law enforcement program in Virginia to improve the Sheriff's Department training system. Sheriff Keen wants to allow more specialized officers in the department.

Sheriff Keen also stated a desire to stay connected with the people of Barren County. Sheriff Keen said he has set up a new email address for the Sheriff's Department and is looking into a facebook page and twitter account.

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Sheriff Keen said he hopes to re instill the community's pride in Barren County's Sheriff Department.

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