

WHY CAMDEN COUNTY MATTERS



Camden County provides
ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES
 Including many mandated by
FEDERAL and **STATE** laws and regulations

History of Counties

Traditionally, counties performed state-mandated duties, which included assessment of property, record keeping (e.g., property and vital statistics), maintenance of rural roads, administration of election and judicial functions, and poor relief. Today, counties rapidly are moving into other areas, undertaking programs relating to child welfare, consumer protection, economic development, employment/training, planning and zoning, and water quality, to name just a few.

Service delivery responsibilities, however, vary widely among counties. For most, construction/maintaining local roads is one of their prime duties. Wide variations also exist in the social service responsibilities and the types of utility services (e.g., water supply) provided by county governments..

Camden County
 Employs

371
Employees

Delivering a
 variety
 of services

- Sheriff's Office, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services
- Parks & Recreation (PSA)
- Criminal and Civil Courts
- Vital Records
- Public Safety
- Detention and Monitoring of Criminals
- Land Use Planning
- Economic Development
- Elections: Federal, State & County
- Emergency Preparedness
- Roads and Bridges
- Solid Waste collection and its disposal
- Record Keeping
- Library
- Property assessment and tax collection

Services Offered

Confidential CRIMELINE	912-510-5163
Are You OK? Program Assists Local Citizens	912-510-5100
"CodeRed" Weather Warnings	912-729-5602
Community Emergency Response Team Training, Borrow an AED or CPR Training	912-729-3911
Parks & Recreation (Leisure Services)	912-729-5600
Coast2CoastRx Discount Prescription Card Program www.coast2coastrx.com	

There are **5** elected County Commissioners



Willis R. Keene, Jr.
 District 1



Chuck Clark
 District 2



Jimmy Starline
 District 3



Gary Blount
 District 4



Tony Sheppard
 District 5