The concept and term of Sheriff came to the new world with the American settlers. The English word "Sheriff", from the Middle English word "sherrif" or "sherif" derived from the Old English "scēr" meaning "scourge" or "overseer" plus the Old English "erif" meaning "ruler" or "judge". The first Sheriffs were generally appointed by large land holders. The word "Shire" comes from the Old English word for county. The "shire-reeve," the guard of the shire; and eventually the word "Sheriff" was used. The Sheriff was the shortest executive in the English Province. Through time and usage, the words shire and reeve came together to be used as a unit. The Sheriff of Anson County is an elected position. He is a member of the Board of Commissioners, has the knowledge of both criminal and civil law; and do all this with the sense of fairness and objectivity.

One of those is the election of a new Sheriff for Anson County. There will also be a banquet in the evening. The Sheriff is an extremely powerful individual. The Sheriff is the central figure in the county jail, security in the court system, and all legal and federal law enforcement agencies.

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