sheriff

Apresyan (En-Ru)

['ʃerɪf] n

- 1. шериф
- sheriff's sale принудительная продажа с торгов
- 2. шотл. шериф-судья (главный судья графства)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sher-iff [sheriff sheriffs] BrE ['ferif] NAmE ['ferif] noun

- 1. (in the US) an elected officer responsible for keeping law and order in a county or town
- **2.** (often **High Sheriff**) (in England and Wales) an officer representing the king or queen in counties, and some cities, who performs some legal duties and attends ceremonies
- 3. (in Scotland) a judge
- 4. (in Canada) an official who works in a court preparing court cases

Word Origin

Old English scīrgerēfa (see †shire, †reeve).

Example Bank:

· He was elected sheriff of Polk County.

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sher iff /'seraf, 'seraf BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: scirgerefa, from scir 'area with its own government' + gerefa 'person in charge of an area]

- 1. an elected law officer of a †county in the US
- 2. (also High Sheriff) the representative of the king or queen in a †county of England and Wales, who has mostly ceremonial duties
- 3. the most important judge in a †district or †county in Scotland

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