



Ty "Hatch" Bounds

Musician/Songwriter



Biography

Ty Bounds was born into a world that would test him long before he ever understood what resilience meant. At seven years old, his childhood was shattered by sexual assault, a trauma he carried alone, quietly, and without the language or support to name what had happened. That silence became the first weight he learned to bear, shaping the way he saw people, danger, justice, and the fragile places where human lives can break.

Growing up, Ty learned to navigate life with a survivor's instinct: observing everything, trusting little, and developing a deep sensitivity to the pain others carried. He didn't talk about what happened. He didn't know how. But the experience carved into him a fierce sense of responsibility, a belief that no one should be left alone in their suffering. That belief eventually led him to law enforcement.

Ty spent 18 years as a certified peace officer, rising through the ranks with a reputation for honesty, grit, and an ability to read people with uncanny accuracy. He became a detective, driven not by the thrill of the job but by the quiet promise he made to his younger self: *No one gets left unheard. No one gets left unprotected.* His career was defined by hard cases, long nights, and an unwavering commitment to doing what was right, even when it wasn't easy, even when it wasn't popular. Ty wasn't the kind of officer who chased glory. He chased the truth. And truth has a way of demanding a price.

Eventually, Ty became **Police Chief**, a role he earned through leadership, integrity, and the respect of those who saw how deeply he cared about the people he served. But leadership also meant seeing the cracks in the system, the corruption, the politics, the compromises that betrayed the very community they swore to protect. When Ty uncovered corruption, he faced a choice that would define his legacy: stay silent or speak out. He chose the truth. Exposing corruption cost him his career, his comfort, and the stability he had built over nearly two decades. But it did not cost him his integrity.

Ty retired as Police Chief, rather than allowing the city council to decide his fate. Ty refused to fail the people who depended on him. His departure was not an ending; it was a statement. After leaving law enforcement, and a stint in the slammer, Ty rebuilt his life around the things that had always grounded him: **music, storytelling, and community.** As a **musician performing acoustic blues and Americana**, he found a new way to speak — not through reports or investigations, but through songs that carried the weight of lived experience. His performances at **Vino 573, Mullins Vineyards and 311 Winehouse**, and across Missouri and Kansas became a space where honesty and humanity could breathe.

Ty's artistry reflects the same qualities that defined his service: authenticity, grit, and a willingness to confront the truth. Whether writing songs, performing live, or building The Ty Bounds Band into a touring act, he continues to transform pain into purpose.

Today, Ty is a retired police chief, a survivor, a musician, a storyteller, and a man who has lived through darkness without letting it define him. His life is proof that silence can be broken, corruption can be challenged, and trauma can be transformed into something powerful, something that helps others feel less alone. His story is not one of survivor hood. It is one of courage. And he's still writing it.

SKILLS

Custom Song Creation
Award Winning Songwriter
Investigatory Skills
Guitar Specialist
Substitute Teacher
Bachelor's Degree w/ Honors
English Emphasis

EDUCATION

Columbia College

August 2022 – June 2025

Bachelor's Degree
Dean's List x5
Inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honors Society
Cum Laude Award Recipient
Master's Program in Criminal Justice 50% completed.

Moberly Area Community College

January 2022 – May 2022

General Studies
Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa National Honors Society
Graduated from MACC 2007 LETC Law Enforcement Program w/ Honors

HOBBIES

Golf
Flying
Songwriting
Photography
Content Creation
Gear Reviews
Performing



MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

The Ty Bounds Band LLC | Founding Member/Owner

July 2026 – present

Custom Songwriting Business that brings your song ideas to life. The Ty Bounds Band was founded by Ty Bounds and Bones Bailey in July 2026.

Rock Road Rebels | Rhythm Guitar/Vocals Founding Member

2011 – 2013

Primary songwriter, rhythm guitar player, back-up vocalist

2013 Best Original Song Winner St. Louis, Missouri
2004 Runner-up John Phillips Sousa Award Recipient.
First Chair Tenor Saxophone State Honors Band.