



2016 Annual Report

The following pages contain the 2016 annual report for the Danville Sheriff's Office. This report is intended to highlight events, accomplishments, and notable things which occurred during the calendar year. It is not intended to be comprehensive.



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PRESS RELEASE: CITY JAIL ACHIEVES UNCONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION
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As Sheriff of the City of Danville, I am pleased to report that the Danville City Jail was recently awarded "Unconditional Compliance with Approved Standards for Jails" by the Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Corrections. This award covers a three year time period. Further, the jail achieved a 100% on the annual Life, Health, Safety Audit.

Understandably, I am very proud of the supervisors and staff in the jail for their efforts to make this achievement possible. Managing 131 standards for the three year audit and 43 standards for the annual Life, Health, Safety audit in a jail built in the 1970's is a testament to the commitment to excellence by the men and women who work in the jail. I appreciate and applaud the efforts of the men and women who have worked hard to maintain a top notch facility.

Sheriff Michael S. "Mike" Mondul



(Pictured with Corporal Wilkerson and Sheriff Mondul is Post Commander Ray Turner)

*Corporal Wilkerson was recognized by the American Legion Post 1097 as Deputy of the Year. Wilkerson was nominated by her peer group as an outstanding Deputy. The ceremony also featured Police Officer and Fire Fighter of the Year.

*Jail Video visitation-the hardware and software became functional after technical difficulties were solved. The initiative was a win for the Sheriff's Office, the general public, and the inmates.

*Major Wyatt was accepted into the eight month Leadership Southside program. The esteemed and long running program is facilitated by the Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce.

*City Employees Day- The Sheriff's Office was invited to participate in Danville City Employees Day at the Carrington Pavilion. A good time was had by all who attended.

*Fall Social Event- The Sheriff's Office hosted a cook out for all employees and their families at Dan Daniel Park.

*A large TV monitor was added to the Lieutenant's office in the jail to add visibility in the jail for supervisors. New software was also made available for supervisors to monitor the cameras via computer.

*Permanent Shifts- Responding to the results of a comprehensive survey, Sheriff Mondul eliminated the rotating shifts, and on January 5th, the Jail went to straight days and nights on a four day rotation.

*A new clothes dryer was purchased for the jail

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Danville area law enforcement partners teamed up again for the 5th annual Youth Athletic Games which featured officers and staff members from the Danville Sheriff's Office, Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Danville Police Department, Virginia State Police, Danville Commonwealth Attorney's Office, and Pittsylvania County Commonwealth Attorney's Office. The law enforcement collaborative partnered again with the Boys and Girls Club to continue building positive relationships with youth in the area in the form of athletic competition. Area youth ages 5-17 showed up to participate in four athletic events; 100 yard dash, pull up contest, free throw contest, and jump rope contest. The event was opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The participants then recited a "Good Citizen's Pledge" which consisted of the young people raising their right hands and promising to be rule following, law abiding citizens now and in the future. Each child signed the pledge which was printed on formal paper and was given to them as a keepsake. Children donned bright yellow T-shirts and medals were awarded for first through third place in each event which was broken down by gender and age categories. The event was cost free thanks to local sponsors: Danville Regional Medical Center, Aramark and the Trophy and Sign Center. Aramark provided a meal for everyone in attendance. Over fifty children attended, and the event was a success.

The Danville Sheriff's Office would like to extend a special thanks to Sheriff Mike Taylor, Chief Philip Broadfoot, Danville Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Newman, Pittsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney Bryan Haskins, Virginia State Police First Sergeant John Turner and the men and women from their respective agencies who volunteered their time and energy to make this event a success. Special recognition to DSO Sgt. Shawn James for coordinating the event.

*Additional Tasers-More Tasers were issued. All but thirteen Deputies had Tasers assigned to them by the end of the year.

*A special “Docket” action from the Virginia Compensation Board allowed the conversion of vacancy savings funds to purchase: Stun “Rac” Cuff, Rac Belts, Rac Vest, Rac Shield, and LED light bars on vehicles.

*Sheriff Mondul was elected to serve as Vice President of the Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute. The VSI presented a scholarship to Averett student Jeffrey Williams for \$1,000.00. Williams is pictured on the right.



* Attorney visitation rooms were upgraded with thick, clear Plexiglas to improve visibility between lawyers and their clients. Previously, wire mesh made it difficult for effective communication. Also, stools were installed and secured outside the booking window. This was done to provide better security and safety for the staff by removing chairs that could be used as a weapon by an inmate.

*Walk in Freezer- A walk in Freezer was added to the loading dock area of the jail to aid in food storage.

*Safes were added for the twenty M-16 rifles on every level of the courts and jails building. The safes added security for the weapons while adding authorized access in the event of an active shooter or emergency scenario.

*Cell Phone Detectors- Due to the increased threat of cell phones in jails nationwide, five cell phone detectors were purchased. The Attorney General's Office reimbursed the cost of the devices from asset forfeiture funds. The devices were also made available to the Adult Detention Center and Juvenile Detention.

*New Digital Video Recorders were added to an aging technology infrastructure. The upgrade allowed high definition cameras to be installed, and added the capacity for more cameras.

*Sally Port Pedestrian Entrance-A pedestrian entrance was added to the secure parking garage to reduce the wear and tear on the sally port roll up doors.

*AVL- The DSO fleet was equipped with Automated Vehicle Locating devices. The AVL software helped supervisors track trips and keep their Deputies more safe during long trips across the state. The software also encouraged safe driving behavior.

*Head Start Partnership – On Wednesdays, Deputies began eating lunch at the Head Start facility to promote a positive relationship with the children in the program.



(Lt. Petty is pictured with Head Start students)

*Vestibule Project:

A construction project to make the front of the courthouse more secure was completed. The project featured a “storefront” glass vestibule which added security by design. Glass panels were added to the front doors of the courthouse for visibility. An X-Ray baggage scanner was added via funds from the Virginia Attorney General’s Office. Along with the upgrades came a ban on mobile devices for three primary reasons:



- 1) A national gun manufacturer began production on a gun that looked like a smart phone.
- 2) There were cases in the judicial district where citizens were in the court gallery texting testimony to witnesses in the witness rooms.
- 3) There was a prevalence of disruptions from the devices in the courtrooms.

DANVILLE CITY JAIL ALPHA PROGRAM

*ALPHA Program- began on June 1st in the City Jail, with the mission to provide quality care for individuals seeking substance abuse services while incarcerated. The program goal is to provide intensive substance abuse treatment and education within a modified therapeutic community for up to sixteen weeks. Treatment continues after release from jail for another thirty-six weeks at the Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board. As part of the process, the Sheriff's Office remodeled the “old” Lieutenant’s office in the dorm area of the jail for DPCS employee Christyn Swinney who coordinated the program.



Community Interaction Initiative



Purpose:

The perceptions of young people with regard to law enforcement officers are often shaped at an early age. Negative perceptions of law enforcement can foster eventual conflict, and can lead to negative incidents in the community. National examples of these types of incidents are prevalent at this period of time in history. Law enforcement officers, who interact through play, and during non-stressful times, can build positive relationships that can and hopefully will, last a lifetime. Those bridges, once built, will set the stage to enhance the perception of law enforcement in the community.

Proposal:

Law enforcement officers from the Danville Sheriff's Office and the Danville Police Department will interact with youth at the Danville Area Boys and Girls Club and the Danville Family YMCA during hours set by the respective Executive Directors and law enforcement administrators. The deputies and officers will be paid at an extra duty rate of \$30 an hour to "play" with the kids. The style of play and interaction proposed is intended to be diverse and abstract to include but not limited to: basketball, billiards, swimming, helping with homework, ping pong, pickleball, as well as traditional and modern methods of exercising. The elements of this concept were recently raised by the public at two separate community meetings preparing for the 2nd annual "Community and Law Enforcement Partnership Day". The total amount of time at \$30 an hour will not exceed \$30,000.00 or 1,000 man hours. The pay will funnel through the City of Danville's payroll. As such, taxes and FICA will be included as part of this process if applicable.

Conclusion:

Of the 500 approved hours, 309.5 hours were worked during the three month span; October-December 2016. During this time period, uniformed police officers and sheriff's deputies interacted with children in activities including but not limited to: basketball, billiards, board games, dodgeball, card games, video games, reading books, watching TV, and playing outside on playground equipment to name several. The response from the YMCA Youth Coordinator Cord Cothren was very positive, as was the response from Lashawn Farmer, the Director of Youth Activities at the Boys and Girls Club.

*22 Day Push Up Challenge-Several members of the Sheriff's Office participated in the nationwide "22 Day Push up Challenge" to raise awareness for the 22 military veterans a day who commit suicide. Several community leaders joined the initiative including: Delegate Danny Marshall, City Council Member Lee Vogler, Commonwealth Attorney Michael Newman, Danville School Board Member Steven Gould, and others. It was common to see people doing push-ups in unusual public places and posting the experience to social media sites.



*Police/Community Day 2nd annual – Bibleway Cathedral's Bishop Lawrence Campbell spearheaded the initiative for the second year which was part of a two-day meeting between law enforcement and the community. Campbell reported that about 300 people attended a forum which focused on law enforcement in the community. Chief Broadfoot and Sheriff Mondul took questions from citizens about topics such as arrests, the judicial system, jail recidivism, incarceration rates and body-worn cameras. This event was held on a Friday night at Bibleway Cathedral. At the conclusion of the event was the premier of "Restored Me", a major motion picture which was previewed by the attendees.

The next day, dozens of cars crowded up and down Industrial Avenue while attendees danced, ate, and learned more about local emergency responders during the second annual Community & Law Enforcement Partnership Day on Saturday at Bibleway Cathedral.

Law enforcement leaders, city officials and other community members spoke about the need to re-affirm the relationship between law enforcement and the community to kick off the event.



Retirements

Thank you for your service!



Lieutenant Sharon Wilson retired on August 31st with 20 years of service. She was promoted to Lt. in 2015, and won the Virginia Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award in 2011.



Lieutenant Becky Custer retired on Dec. 31st with 27 years of exemplary service. She was promoted to Lt. in 2010.



Deputy Raymond Jones retired on October 31st with 20 years of dedicated service.

Promotions



Sgt. C.L. Petty to Lieutenant



Corporal R. T. Myrick to Sgt.



Corporal S.F. James to Sgt.



Deputy T.D. Rigney to Corporal



Deputy J.R. Phelps to Corporal

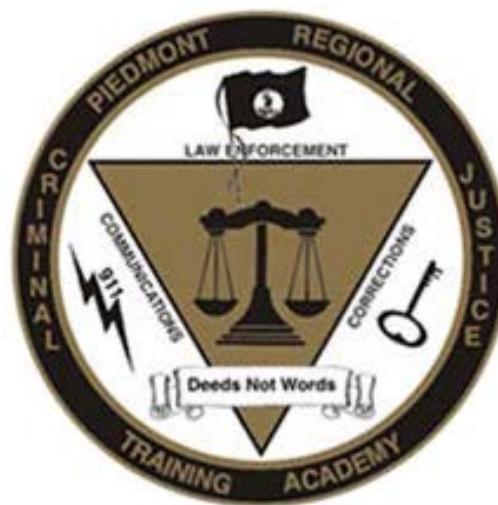
The Board of Directors of the PRCJTA voted to run two academies in 2016 due to the number of vacancies in several agencies.



Five Deputies graduated from the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy on July 8th. Pictured at top from left to right are elected class president Deputy Marcus Weatherford and Director Clary of the Piedmont Criminal Justice Training Academy, Deputy Jennifer Wyatt – gold medal in academics and gold medal in firearms and a silver medal in physical fitness and the overall Directors Award. Wyatt is the first female to ever win a gold medal in the Academy. Alongside Major Matt Wyatt; Bottom Row from left to right – Deputy Donnie Odum with a gold medal in Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, Deputy Ryan Hairston with a gold medal in physical fitness, Deputy Tim Wilborn with a gold medal in EVOC, (two way tie for the gold) and a silver medal in firearms.



On October 21st, 2016, six Danville Sheriff's Office Deputies graduated from the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy. The graduation was a joint ceremony between Entry Level Law Enforcement and Entry Level Jailors. The Entry Level Jailors Session #24 is pictured; Left to Right, Front: Michael Echols, Kasey Wallace, Brandie Berger. Back Row: Jordan Land, Nathan Busby, S. Martin Rohrer. Wallace achieved the academic Excellence award, Land achieved a bronze medal in firearms, Busby achieved a silver medal in firearms and a silver in Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, Echols achieved a gold medal in EVOC and a bronze medal for Physical Training. Graduates were also represented from: Henry County Sheriff's Office, Martinsville Sheriff's Office, and Danville Adult Detention.





Tours of the jail became more popular in 2016. Pictured here is Boy Scout Troop 452 after a tour.

*Digital Radios- A capital improvement project was started in 2016, and will be completed in 2017 to bring the DSO radio system into a digital format.

*A TV monitor in Sheriff's Office to compliment security and customer service.

* As president of the Danville Rotary Club, Major Wyatt achieved Gold Club status. The Gold Club Achievement Award is earned by clubs over a one year period for excellent accomplishments of service, leadership, The Rotary Foundation, membership and retention, and public relations. Committee evaluates criteria for needed updates, reviews submission of applications for award and participates with presentations of awards, usually at conference.

One of the major accomplishments during his tenure was bolstering the “Field of Honor” to more than 1,000 flags. The flags represented first responders in the area.



(Major Wyatt is pictured with president elect Bill Harville)

Training/Events:

- Surviving the first 3 seconds-February-Lt. Tucker, Sgt. Myrick, Cpl. Hamlett, Cpl. Mills, Deputy Skrocki
- Glock Armorer's Course-March- Corporal Hamlett
- Domestic extremism and Hate groups-March-Captain Johnson, Lt. Tucker, Sgt. Myrick, Lt. Custer, Lt. Petty, Cpl. Ferrell
- WRJA training-Roanoke-March-Captain Johnson, Deputy Payne, Sgt. Mattison, Cpl. A. Taylor, Dep. Prunty, Lt. Tucker
- Gang class-March-IALR-Cpl. Wilkerson, Dep. Haley, Dep. Calloway, Dep. Brandon
- Sovereign Citizen-March-Lynchburg Academy-Captain Johnson, Lt. Tucker ,Sgt. Myrick, Lt. Custer, Lt. Petty, Cpl. Ferrell
- Health and retirement fair-April-Community Market- Sgt. Roberts, Master Deputy Robertson
- Touch-a-truck-April -Averett-Deputy Prunty, Cpl. Dix, Deputy Fulk, Sgt. Warren, and Cpl. Phelps



- URW youth day 4/28-Johnson, Payne
- Good News Banquet-May-Lt. Colonel Salmon, Lt. Tucker, Cpl. Rigney, Captain Johnson, Cpl. Ferrell, Cpl. Hamlett, Sgt. Callahan, Dep. Adkins
- Bowling Tournament-May
- Bulletproof mind-May-New College Institute Martinsville-Sheriff Mondul, Cpl. A. Taylor
- Diversity training for LE-May -Lynchburg-Lt. Tucker, Cpl. Hamlett, Dep. Fulk
- WRJA picnic June-Lynchburg-Lt. Tucker, Sgt. Mattison, Cpl. Hamlett, Dep. Brooks, Nurse J. Robertson
- WRJA Fall Conference October-Roanoke
- URW kids day-October Cpl. Hamlett
- Drug Take Back-October-Cpl. A. Taylor
- True Holiness Ministries-October-Sheriff Mondul



Chaplain David Abernathy

Danville City Jail

February 2017

"And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds..." (Acts 16:33)

The actions of professional law enforcement officers appear to be inwardly woven with compassion. This heart of compassion goes much deeper than a sense of law and order or social justice. The core of its depth is much simpler – a professional cares about people. Our work is blessed to partner with such professionals in the Danville Sheriff's Office. As we begin our 39th year of local ministry, our chaplains have had the opportunity to provide pastoral care to our law enforcement family during their daily routines, joyous occasions, seasons of grief and even during critical incidents in our community.

In 2016 our ministry was able to accomplish two important goals. The first, was to complete the training of all volunteers entering the Danville City Jail, including religious and other outside agencies providing rehabilitative services to inmates, with Cam Abell, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Training Director. Our volunteers were provided with one of the highest levels of training in the state, significantly surpassing basic requirements to include subjects such as *relating to correctional staff, hostage crisis and survival and suicide perspective and prevention*. The volunteer training aided in helping the jail meet Virginia Department of Corrections certification and did so at no cost to the tax payer. Secondly, jail staff was familiarized with the new volunteer identification cards. This year we have also implemented an "annual update" training program for volunteers to continue meeting stringent state requirements.

Good News chaplains and volunteers help meet the religious needs of the incarcerated through regular worship services and group Bible studies along with a unique self-study Bible correspondence course . Also, Chaplain Abernathy provides assistance to all faith groups in helping meet religious requirements for inmates. Along with the many hours community volunteers donate each year to the welfare of inmates they have graciously donated library books, Bibles and other religious materials, as well as, items for a small Christmas gift to inmates. Such illustrations of concern make a tremendous impact on the life of someone who may not have found encouragement prior to their incarceration. Equally, it may be just the reminder needed in seeking a caring, family relationship.

As in previous years, we were proud to have members of the Danville Sheriff's Office volunteer with several of our community events, such as our fall Walk-A-Thon. Joining members from the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Danville Adult Detention and the Danville Police Department, deputies were also volunteer servers at the Good News Annual *Hope Beyond the Walls* Banquet last spring.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. David Abernathy, Senior Chaplain



Lt. Col. Steve Salmon assisting a Good News Walk participant with a ride back to the finish line.

SOUTHWEST C. A. R. E. S.



COMMUNITY ACTION RE-ENTRY SYSTEM

To Sheriff Mondul:

It gives me great pleasure to submit this letter, Southwest CARES works as a positive force in the Danville City Jail providing a wide range of services for offenders returning back to society. Our programs with participants assist returning citizens on how to reduce the possibilities of recidivism, provides an outreach to the community, highlighting returning citizens issues and to foster successful outcomes. Services are provided through Pittsylvania County Community Action Agency. Southwest Cares is a pre/post release re-entry service through the Virginia department of Corrections.

During Fiscal year 2016-2017, Southwest CARES program provides over 120 offenders, male and female within our local jails in Danville with desperately needed services to assist them in a smooth and productive transition into their communities.

Case Manager for the Southwest CARES program guidance with assistance to the Department of Corrections Ready to Work, and Resource for Successful Living curriculum designed to assist individuals leaving the state prison system in a successful transition into society.

Recognizing that a successful re-entry also requires assistance to family members, Southwest CARES provides all pre-release participants with family counseling and directly assisting family members with issues concerning their loved ones.

Over 160 offenders each year become eligible for “emergency services” consisting of housing, food, clothing, and transportation once completed incarceration. Once the need for immediate shelter, food, clothing, and transportation is secure, Southwest CARES eye to assisting with employment needs. Understanding that an individual needed employment, not only to survive, but o feel they were contributing to their own recovery. Southwest CARES program provides employment leads, employer contact, job training referrals, career counseling, and job readiness workshops to all participants in the program.

Barry Mayo; Case Manager, Southwest C.A.R.E.S.
Pittsylvania County Community Action Inc.

2016 Statistics

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
ADP	212	242	262	304	293	309	269	237
Sub.	47,795	38,861	35,400	39,467	38,978	33,083	32,802	37,487
Jury Summ	330	648	585	881	925	900	900	900
Levies	217	311	251	234	280	235	253	267
Trips/ In	330	647	443	565	564	449	332	378
Trips/ Out	35	127	88	91	117	116	408	317
*CCRT Days	407	423	405	316	357	386	395	386
GDCT Days	243	243	242	242	237	232	241	244
#JDCT Days	280	285	262	264	278	212	290	240

Legend:

ADP=Average Daily Population/Jail
 Sub=Subpoenas Received
 Jury Summ=Jury Summonses Received
 Levies Received
 Mental Trips/In Danville
 Mental Trips/Out of Town
 Circuit Court Days
 General District Court Days
 Juv. And Domestic Court Days
 *Two CRCT Judges
 #One Full Time Judge/One Part Time

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