

2012 – *Year in Review*

INTRODUCTION

Greetings from Sheriff Steve A. Hutcherson



Each year the Campbell County Sheriff's Office authors an Annual Report to describe our accomplishments and highlights of law enforcement in Campbell County and to share the efforts of the sworn and non-sworn personnel as they continue to provide the most professional services and quality law enforcement available to our citizens. Additionally, this report provides an overview of each division and their sub-units.

Over the years, the Sheriff's Office has gained the trust and respect of our citizens and we are extremely fortunate to continue receiving the cooperation and support we have come to expect and enjoy. Likewise, our citizens expect and deserve a professional law enforcement agency. Our mission and core values strive to provide the most professional and comprehensive law enforcement services to Campbell County with the most frugal and cost efficient means practical. Each deputy serves the public by emphasizing problem-solving initiatives to solve issues, all while involving our citizens of all ages as a vital resource to achieve this goal. Our deputies are highly visible, 24 hours a day, during the four patrol shifts and we make it a priority to talk with our residents and businesses in order to be a part of the community. Over the past decade, we have practiced community policing and problem-solving skills to maintain a low crime rate and high clearance rate; as a result, we are able to achieve this goal. The Campbell County Sheriff's Office responded to 36,040 calls for service in 2012.

The Sheriff's Office consists of 69 employees. The office has a compliment of 57 sworn full-time personnel, 7 sworn part-time personnel (one of which is a domestic violence grant position), 4 full-time and 1 part-time civilian personnel.

During 2012, 5 new employees joined the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. Deputies Vinson Ford, Keith Henderson, and Teresa Williams were hired in March of 2012. Deputy Ford had not been previously employed by a law enforcement agency; however, he had paid his own way through the Shenandoah Criminal Justice Academy and only needed to go through a Field Training Program to obtain his official law enforcement certification. Deputy Williams had been employed by the Lynchburg Police Department for approximately five years. Deputy Henderson had been employed by the Halifax County Sheriff's Office for approximately twenty years and was not reappointed by the new Sheriff. Deputy Mark Daulton was hired in July of 2012 and attended the Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy from July through December 2012. He began his mandatory field training upon graduation. After a minimum of 120 hours of field training he will become certified through the Department of Criminal Justice Services in 2013.

Penni' Elder Martin was hired in March of 2012 as an Administrative Assistant. The Sheriff's Office has managed the clerical work of the office with only three clerical employees for the past 30 plus years. Obviously the paperwork has increased over the years but not the administrative staff. This meant that many of the sworn officers were performing clerical tasks. Penni' has previously worked for Central Fidelity Bank, Campbell County Public Safety, VA State Police, and the VA Dept of Health. The Sheriff's Office is fortunate to have her and her work experience.

Six employees left the Campbell County Sheriff's Office during 2012. Deputies Candler, Dillon, and Precious all resigned in February. Deputy Brian Hubbard left at the end of December to accept employment with B&W as a police officer. Investigator Robert New left at the end of December to accept employment with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office as Captain of Investigations. Sr. Investigator Mike Milnor retired at the end of December.

At the end of 2012 the Sheriff's Office had offered conditional employment to four persons who will begin employment on January 1, 2013.

NEW HIRES FOR 2012

Deputy Keith Henderson



J. Keith Henderson was hired on April 1, 2012 and is a native of Halifax County, VA. Keith was previously employed by the Halifax County Sheriff's Office for 20 years and last served as Captain of the Field Operations Division. Keith was interested in working for the Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control (ABC) and was hired on August 1, 2012 as a Special Agent with that agency.

Deputy Vinson Ford



Vinson Ford was hired on March 14, 2012 and is a native of Campbell County. He attended Rustburg High School and obtained his GED. Vinson is a member of the Army National Guard and served 18 months in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Vinson and his wife have three children and live in Campbell County.

Administrative Assistant Penni' E. Martin



Penni' Elder Martin was hired on March 15, 2012 as an Administrative Assistant. She is a native of Campbell County and graduate of William Campbell High School. Penni' has previously worked for Central Fidelity Bank, Campbell County Public Safety, VA State Police, and the VA Dept of Health. Penni' and her husband have one child and live in Campbell County.

Deputy Teresa Williams



Terry Williams was hired on March 26, 2012 and is a native of Appomattox County. She worked with Lynchburg Police Department for the past five years. Prior to that Terry worked for the VA State Police and Appomattox County Sheriff's Office. Terry and her husband live in Appomattox County.

Deputy Mark Daulton



Mark Daulton was hired on July 1, 2012. He is a native of Campbell County and a graduate of Rustburg High School. Mark has served with the VA Army National Guard and has had two deployments to Iraq and one deployment to Afghanistan. Mark is single and resides in Campbell County.

RETIREMENTS IN 2012

Senior Investigator Mike L. Milnor



Senior Investigator Michael L. Milnor was hired on February 16, 1982 and retired on December 31, 2012. Mike was a dedicated employee to the Sheriff's Office. He worked his way through the ranks to the position of Investigator in 1988. On September 16, 1996, Mike was hired as the first Public Safety Director for Campbell County, a position he held for four years. The lure of law enforcement proved too much and he came back to his position as Investigator on October 1, 2000. Mike has remained in the Investigator position until his promotion to Sr. Investigator on January 1, 2012.

During his tenure, Mike served on the Central Virginia Drug Task Force as an agent, and also as the coordinator. During his time spent investigating upper level drug dealers; many dealers were arrested and properties seized. Mike played a key role in the disbandment of the Frankie West organization that put many kilos of crack and powder cocaine on the streets of Lynchburg during the early to mid 1990's. Mike also led the investigation into a multi kilo methamphetamine ring in the Central Virginia area that led to the arrest of several upper level meth dealers to include James Davis and Roger Viar.

Mike has already hit the road running – literally. He began his new career as a professor for the Administration of Justice program with Liberty University a week after retirement. Guess it's true, there's no rest for the weary! Mike and his wife Penni reside in Campbell County.

PROMOTIONS IN 2012



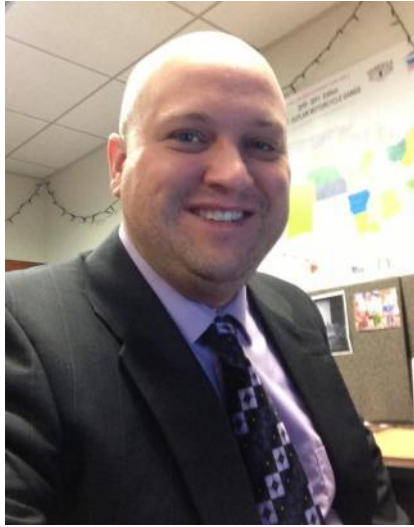
L. T. Guthrie

Appointed Chief Deputy on January 1, 2012



Billy W. Crowe

Appointed Captain on January 1, 2012



Brian Murray

Appointed Investigator on January 1, 2012



William C. Elliott

Appointed Sergeant on January 1, 2012

2012 AWARDS CEREMONY

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office will hold its annual Awards Ceremony to honor and recognize those members of the agency, and citizens, who greatly contributed their talents and dedication to benefit Campbell County and the Sheriff's Office during the calendar year of 2012. The ceremony will be held during January 2013 and the following personnel will be recognized for their special achievements:

Department Commendation Awards

Captain Cindy R. Caldwell
Sergeant William C. Elliott
Deputy Vinson S. Ford
Deputy Josh A. Gryder
Deputy Devon W. Tweedy
Deputy Teresa G. Williams

Department Distinguished Service Award

Deputy J. Allen Williams

Department Medal of Valor Award

Investigator Jason M. Sloan

Years of Service Awards

10 Years – Deputy Robert S. Layne
15 Years – Investigator Tracy A. Emerson
Investigator J. Brandon Epperson
Rhonda L. Mason
20 Years – Vicki Guthrie
25 Years – Captain J. Kevin Schmitt

Recognition of Perfect Attendance

Tony Bates – 5 Years	Darren Bolling – 13 Years
Allen Bowyer – 4 Years	Cindy Caldwell – 25 Years
Terry Cook – 17 Years	Billy Crowe – 5 Years
Brian Dudley – 5 Years	Melvin Elder – 22 Years
Tom Fairchild – 9 Years	Kim Gallier – 2 Years
Michael Garrett – 11 Years	Anthony Gilbert – 4 Years
Sam Green – 8 Years	Josh Gryder – 1 Year
Vicki Guthrie – 16 Years	Stuart Herndon – 5 Years
Jeremy Jones – 2 Years	Gerald Lacy – 15 Years
Robert Layne – 9 Years	Mike Milnor – 4 Years
Lee Owen – 16 Years	Mark Schmitt – 12 Years
Joseph Shepherd – 5 Years	Will Sosnowski – 4 Years
Gerwin Thompson – 1 Year	Chris Towler – 8 Years
Devon Tweedy – 9 Years	Dwayne Wade – 13 Years
J. Allen Williams – 1 Year	

Retiring Senior Investigator Michael L. Milnor (retirement 12/31/2012) will be presented with his service weapon and retirement plaque at the ceremony.

The following three citizens will receive awards for their contributions to the Sheriff's Office during 2012.

Sheriff's Life Saving Award will be presented to Mr. Tim Ewers. On June 19, 2012, Mr. Ewers happened upon a motor vehicle accident on Cabin Field Road on his way home from work. He came upon the wreck and found the Jeep upside down with Sam Calohan entrapped inside. Mr. Ewers not only called 911, but he got out of his vehicle and crawled down on the ground by the Jeep to make contact with Sam. He spoke to Sam and got a response which told him Sam was still alive. He stayed on the ground and talked to Sam until emergency personnel arrived. It was determined by the doctors that Mr. Ewers is the reason Sam initially survived the accident.

The following day, Mr. Ewers brought his daughter to the accident scene to show her and explain to her that the consequences of driving are real, and that no one can consider themselves the exception. He took this traumatic experience and turned it into a life lesson for his family, especially his young daughter, and is hoping that people can continue to learn from events such as this.

Two additional Sheriff's Life Saving Awards will be presented to Mr. John Ogden and Mr. Wia-kwok Chong. On December 26, 2012, a male came into the CVS store at 21550 Timberlake Road and went to the pharmacy area and demanded narcotics. This suspect was armed with a knife. After obtaining the narcotics, the suspect encountered an employee prior to exiting the store. A struggle ensued and the employee, Randall (Dale) Maddox was cut. The cut was to the right bicep area severing the brachial artery. There was severe blood loss due to the arterial cut. Mr. Maddox alerted another employee he had been cut. This employee, John Ogden, reacted and used his belt as a makeshift tourniquet to slow the flow of blood.

The pharmacist, Wai-kwok Chong, also tried to render assistance by taking his work jacket and applying direct pressure to the wound. If not for the quick action of both of these employees, Mr. Maddox may have bled out or lost his arm.

VA LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION STATE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (VLEPSC)

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office received their re-accreditation status from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). This marks the fourth time that the Sheriff's Office has progressed through the accreditation process. The Campbell County Sheriff's Office was initially accredited in 1999, became re-accredited in 2004, and in 2008. The fourth on-site assessment was conducted in May of 2012. The Sheriff's Office successfully passed all 187 required standards as promulgated by the VLEPSC. The report by the assessment team was very complimentary of the agency and locality. As accreditation is an on-going process, the Sheriff's Office must constantly meet criteria set forth by VLEPSC to maintain accredited status.

Accreditation is a thorough examination of the previous four years of Sheriff's Office policy, procedures and activity by three trained assessors commissioned by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC) to audit our agency.

There are 187 accreditation standards divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel and Training. The Administration area covers those law enforcement operations that are involved with the day-to-day management of the sheriff's office. These standards address the agency mission, goals, public service role, planning and research, budget and fiscal management and communications. The Operations standards cover those areas where direct service delivery is most often found such as patrol, criminal investigations, and court security. The Personnel section is devoted to subjects involving areas of policy that govern the employment, career opportunities, selection and hiring, performance evaluations and discipline. Finally, the

Training standards focuses on new hire training, specialized in-service training, civilian training, and the proper record keeping of these trainings. The Sheriff's Office has to be in full compliance with all 187 standards to receive their re-accreditation status.

Accreditation is a process and not an event. In May 2016, a new team of assessors will audit our agency for compliance of the 187 standards for the previous four years. Not only does the agency have to continually comply with all the standards, it has to also show proof of that compliance for each standard for each of the previous four years prior to the on-site assessment.

Captain Cindy Caldwell, Sergeant Bill Elliott, and Deputy Devon Tweedy are assigned the task of maintaining the files of proofs that show the Sheriff's Office is current in and stays in compliance with all standards.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

All sections of the Criminal Investigative Division are supervised by Captain Billy W. Crowe.

2012 was a very productive year for the Campbell County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Division. Investigators worked on a wide range of cases from homicides to burglaries with substantial property loss. One of the main problems continues to be burglaries with the offender taking large amounts of gold jewelry. These are hard to clear because a state statute allows pawn shops to sell the gold in ten days. The Sheriff has tried to address this issue by purchasing into Leads Online, a nationwide pawn database that is up to the minute of the transaction.

The Narcotics Unit, which consists of two investigators assigned to investigate street to mid-level narcotics trafficking within the county, and one investigator assigned to the Central Virginia Narcotics Task Force, made significant arrests and assets seizures.

The polygraph examiner within the Criminal Investigations Division continues to be a major asset in helping solve cases. The computer crimes unit investigated numerous local cases involving computers as well as assisted other jurisdictions in computer forensics as well as helping some federal agencies. Investigator Dudley was sent to polygraph school to replace Sr. Investigator Milnor.

Listed below are the statistics of cases worked during 2012 by the Criminal Investigative Division and Narcotics Unit and a synopsis of some of the more significant cases. The Criminal Investigations Division consists of (Investigator Brian Dudley, Investigator Tracy Emerson, Investigator Brandon Epperson, Sr. Investigator Mike Milnor, Investigator Cliff Wood, and Investigator Robert New). The Narcotics Unit is

composed of Investigator Brian Murray, Investigator Dwayne Wade, and Deputy Joe Shepherd. Investigator Darrell Dowdy is the Domestic Violence Investigator.

Investigator Mike Milnor retired this year after 30 years of service and Investigator Robert New resigned to take a position with Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION STATISTICS

Felonies Worked:	496
Felonies Cleared:	328
Felony Warrants Obtained:	265
Polygraph examinations conducted:	38

COMPUTER CRIME UNIT STATISTICS

Computer Forensic Exams Conducted:	35
Civic Presentations:	10
Assistance to other Agencies:	13 cases

NARCOTICS UNIT STATISTICS

2012 DRUG PURCHASES

Cocaine:	99
Marijuana:	26
Prescription Drugs (Oxycontin, Percocet, Lortab):	27
Heroin:	2
Stolen Goods (computer, motorcycle)	2
Gun purchase from Felon:	3

2012 EXPENDITURES

Cocaine:	\$17,245.00
Marijuana:	\$ 5,410.00
Prescription Drugs:	\$ 1,941.00
Methamphetamine:	\$ 2,080.00
Heroin:	\$ 310.00
Stolen Goods:	\$ 250.00
Gun:	\$ 150.00
Total for Drug Purchases:	\$27,386.00
Informant Expenses:	\$18,115.74
Total for Unit:	\$45,501.74

The Narcotics Unit made 94 arrests with 284 indictments being issued.

Drug Operations

The Narcotics Unit continued to be very busy during 2012. During this period, The Campbell County Narcotics Unit, in conjunction with Altavista Police Department, conducted a six month long investigation of illegal drug trafficking in the Town of Altavista and its outlying areas. This investigation resulted in 180 indictments on 56 suspects, over \$20,000.00 in seized U.S. Currency, over \$10,000.00 in assets (i.e. TV, Furniture, Electronics), and the seizure of 30 vehicles.

Investigative Operations

2012 was another busy year for the criminal investigators of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. A synopsis of some of the more significant cases are as follows:

On May 17, 2012, an armed suspect broke into the N & W Country Store as the clerk was closing the store. The suspect broke the door glass with a handgun and ordered him to give him the cash from the register. The suspect was dressed in black clothing and wearing a mask. The suspect fled with \$6,992.00 in cash. A search was made of the area but the suspect was not located. The clerk advised a small truck also left the lot as the suspect was running away.

The robbery was aired on Crime Stoppers and the operator of the truck was asked to call in. A witness called the Sheriff's Office advising she had pulled into the store to get gas as the suspect exited the store. She operated a truck matching the description. She advised that she sped off the lot because the suspect had pointed a gun at her. When interviewing her, Investigator Epperson asked her what she remembered from that night and did she remember seeing any strange vehicles in the area as she was leaving. She remembered seeing a gold Hyundai on the side of Rt. 29, with a white rag hanging out the window. Investigator Epperson had found a glove worn by the suspect in the area she described seeing the car.

After further investigation, it was discovered that Elton Short of Lynchburg, had been mowing the grass at N&W and was living with his step-father near the store on Rt. 29. It was also discovered that Short was a possible suspect in a robbery in Bedford. Investigator Epperson discovered that Short's girlfriend owned a gold Hyundai. Investigator Epperson spoke with Short's girlfriend and she advised the night of the robbery, she and Short were visiting his half-sister in Rustburg. Short left the residence alone that night on her car and when he returned he had cash. When he was asked about the cash, he said that he had robbed a store. He explained to his girlfriend and his sister that he had parked the car on the side of the road and placed a rag in the window as if it were broken down. He also told them that he had used a pellet gun to commit the robbery. Investigator Epperson had found a pellet gun magazine that was dropped from the weapon at the scene. It was also discovered that the glove found was the type of glove given to Short by his step-father to mow lawns and do landscaping work. Based on the corroborating evidence of the witnesses and physical evidence located from the scene, Short was charged with robbery, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, wearing a mask, property damage and brandishing a firearm.

On June 25, 2012, Inv. Dudley conducted a forensic child interview with a 14 year old victim. In this interview, the victim revealed that her mother's boyfriend, Hubert Leverich had been sexually abusing her for several years. He began grooming her around age 10 and at the time of our interview, he was having sexual intercourse with

her. The victim was a very sweet girl and her spirit had been broken. She was unable to have a normal child's life due to the obsessiveness of Leverich. When she would leave home with her mother's permission, he would go to get her or call her in as a runaway until he could get her back home and under his control. Inv. Dudley was able to find a witness to corroborate some of the victim's story. Inv. Dudley was also able to find numerous complaints made to the Sheriff's Office by Leverich to corroborate his obsessive behavior over her. Leverich is charged with 5 felonies and 4 misdemeanors and currently awaits trial from his jail cell.

On July 3, 2012, the Campbell County Sheriff's Office responded to a burglary and larceny off Leesville Road in the Altavista area of Campbell County. When deputies arrived on the scene, they discovered a significant larceny of firearms, jewelry, and antique coins totaling over \$50,000.00. The burglars also stole a Remington gun safe from the residence.

Investigator Tracy Emerson was assigned the investigation into this burglary and was able to develop a suspect. One suspect led to another and ultimately 4 suspects were charged with a significant number of firearms, and burglary related charges. Investigator Emerson was able to recover all but 2 of the firearms and a significant amount of the antique coins which Emerson tracked to a pawn shop in Greensboro, NC.

The defendants were:

Robert Lee Young, Jr.	25	Concord, VA
Michael W. Stout	30	Lynchburg, VA
Joshua A. Freeman	25	Evington, VA
Christopher D. Carwile	33	Evington, VA

On August 3, 2012 at approximately 7:00 pm, Inv. Murray responded to 403 Clarks Road for a suspected homicide. James C. Payne was found unresponsive on his kitchen floor by his son and daughter-in-law. Through investigation it was

determined that the last time anyone observed Mr. Payne alive was shortly before noon on this date by an employee of Melvin T. Morgan Roofing.

After interviewing many witnesses and a person of interest, investigators began to focus on Mr. Payne's son-in-law, Vincent E. Spinner as a possible suspect. Spinner provided investigators with inconsistent statements about his whereabouts on the date of the homicide. Spinner had been asking Mr. Payne for money and was turned down shortly before the homicide.

Spinner was arrested on August 7 for the Second Degree Murder of James C. Payne.

On August 6, 2012, deputies responded to Springlake Road, Lynchburg regarding a possible homicide. When deputies arrived on the scene, they found a female victim in the bedroom with significant trauma to the head and neck area. The female was identified as 53 year old Barbara Martin who resided at the location where she was found. At the time of the homicide call, the Lynchburg Police Department was also investigating fraudulent activity on the victim's credit card. Investigator Cliff Wood was assigned the murder investigation and found that one of the people using the victim's credit card was Anthony D. Witt, 26, with whom the victim had been involved in a relationship. Witt was arrested on August 7, 2012 after a brief pursuit, on the credit card fraud charges out of Lynchburg. After this arrest, Witt was charged with Second Degree Murder in the death of Barbara Martin. A Campbell County grand jury indicted Witt on January 14, 2013 on charges of Capital Murder which could result in the death penalty, if convicted. No trial date set as of yet.

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

All sections of the Field Operations Division are supervised by Captain J. Kevin Schmitt.

Traffic Unit

During the year 2012, the Traffic Unit was assigned to the Field Division. The Traffic Unit supervisor maintained responsibility for traffic enforcement, a County Code Enforcement Officer and a K-9 Officer. The unit provided a proactive approach to traffic enforcement as well as a reactive response to “calls for service” when needed. A high emphasis is placed on community awareness and involvement in heavily populated areas. This is an effort to reduce traffic crashes which in turn reduces property loss, injuries, and fatalities.

The Unit is responsible for various speaking engagements and demonstrations to promote traffic safety, to include, class action with SRO's and Juvenile Licensing Ceremonies (monthly).

The Unit also represents the department in a regional effort to promote traffic safety as a member and vice president of The Central Virginia Highway Safety Board. This board meets monthly to plan and strategize effective ways to promote and enforce traffic issues and concerns.

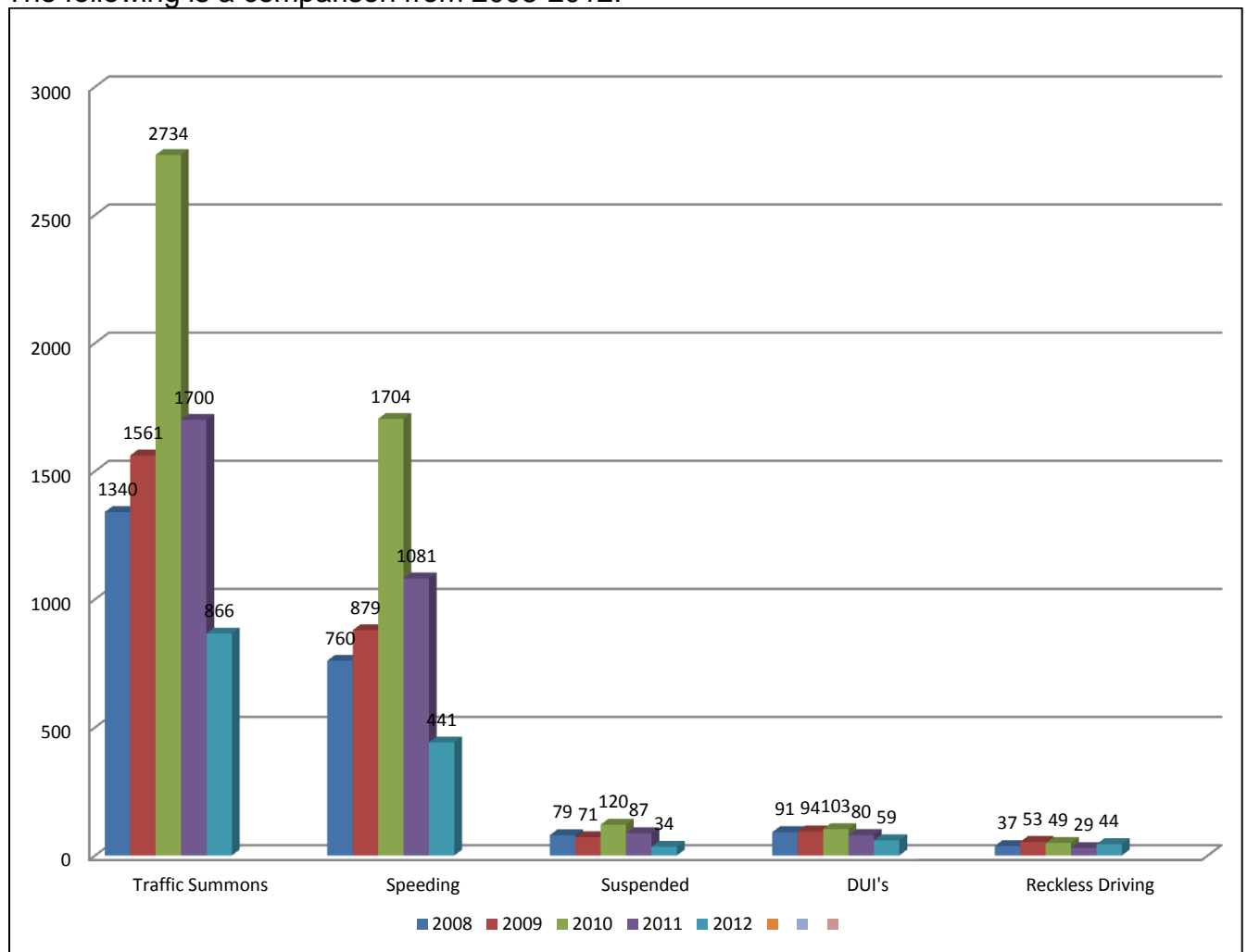
In 2012, the Traffic Unit was responsible for receiving a \$28,890.00 federal grant from DMV for traffic enforcement. With this funding, we were able to conduct 5 DUI checkpoints and provide approximately 918 man hours of selective enforcement. These man hours were concentrated in school zones, during special events, and on weekends.

The following are traffic related statistics that includes all three Divisions of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office for the calendar year of 2012:

Total Summons Issued: 866

Fatalities:	16	Reckless Driving:	44
Speeding:	441	DUI:	59
Drive Suspended:	34	Seat Belts:	67
Parking:	8	Other:	221

The following is a comparison from 2008-2012:



K-9 Activities

During the year 2012 Deputy Robert Layne and K-9 Atlas (hereinafter referred to as The Team) were activated 18 times. The Team conducted training twelve times during 2012. Training consisted of an eight hour training session each day. The areas covered during the training session with K-9 Atlas were vehicle searches, different types of building searches, school searches, inside and outside hides of narcotics, working with different departments and their training methods. Synopses of some of the more significant cases are as follows:

On January 7, 2012, the Team was called to the area of Old Rustburg Road. The call was for a search warrant on the residence. The Team located 1 pound of marijuana in the bedroom.

On January 13, 2012, the Team was called to the Brookneal area for a search warrant. The Team located 2 ½ ounces of cocaine and ½ pound of marijuana in this search. On the same date, the Team was called to search a vehicle on Rt. 29. No narcotics located on this search.

On January 13, 2012, the Team was called to Appomattox County for a vehicle stop. K9 Atlas was able to locate ¼ ounce of methamphetamine in the vehicle.

On June 6, 2012, the Team was called to Altavista for a vehicle search. No narcotics located.

On June 30, 2012, the Team was called to Wards Road to assist State Police with a search. No narcotics located.

On July 18, 2012, the Team was called to Wisecarver Road for an open area search. No narcotics located on the search.

On July 28, 2012, the Team was called to search a car for the State Police. No narcotics located on the search.

On September 14, 2012, the Team was called to Airport Road to search three vehicles. No narcotics located on the search.

On September 15, 2012, the Team was called to Timbrook Park for a vehicle search. K9 Atlas was able to locate marijuana in the back of the vehicle.

On October 17, 2012, the Team was called to the Lynchburg Airport for a search. No narcotics located on this search.

The Team was called a total of 6 times over the year for school searches. The Team was called to the City of Lynchburg and the counties of Bedford and Amherst for these searches.

The Team was issued some new equipment for the year 2012. The equipment consisted of new collars and kennel equipment. The Team also was issued a new 2013 Ford SUV.

In 2012, the Sheriff's Office was given a 5 month old Bloodhound from Halifax. After several months of training, the Bloodhound was unable to pass the tracking test. Due to manpower issues, the Sheriff's Office was unable to continue with the Bloodhound Program.

Special Response Team Operations (SRT)

The SRT was activated 9 times during the calendar year of 2012.

On January 13, 2012, the SRT was activated to execute a search warrant in the Brookneal area. The narcotics unit had conducted a number of controlled buys from a male at the residence. The front door to the trailer was breached as the team made entry. There were a number of persons found inside the trailer, (family members) but the suspect in question was not located on the property. Over 1 oz. of crack cocaine, 2 oz. of marijuana and \$1,800 in US currency seized.

On January 7, 2012, the SRT was activated to execute a search warrant in the Old Rustburg Road area for Amherst County Sheriff's Office. Contact was made with the subject in question at the front door. He was taken into custody and a search of the residence was conducted. Over 1 oz. of marijuana was seized and subject taken into custody. Male subject transported to BRRJA.

On January 16, 2012, the SRT was activated to execute a search warrant in the Route 501 North area. Team members were advised that earlier in the day it had been reported that the subject in question had pulled a firearm (pistol) and pointed at the CI. During the entry 2 flash bangs were deployed for officer safety and to gain the tactical advantage. Inside the residence the subject in question was located and taken into custody and transported to BRRJA. Items seized included \$300 in US Currency and a device commonly used to smoke crack cocaine.

On February 2, 2012, members of the SRT were activated to assist the Narcotics Unit with a controlled delivery of marijuana in the Lynch Station area. Fed Ex left a package at the front door of the trailer and later a male arrived and took possession of the package and went inside the trailer. Narcotics Unit responded, made contact with the male subject and took custody of the package which contained 1.5 pounds of marijuana, which was seized.

On April 2, 2012, the SRT was activated to assist in executing a search warrant in conjunction with the Central Virginia Drug Task Force in the Concord area. The team encountered a male subject leaving in a vehicle as the team turned into the driveway. Subject was detained and the team moved to the residence. The door was breached and the team made entry. No one was located inside the residence. A number of devices commonly used to smoke crack cocaine were seized and taken into evidence.

On April 17, 2012, the SRT was activated to ECO a possible armed subject located in the Evington area. The team was assisted by LPD with the armored vehicle. The team pulled up to the residence and exited the vehicle and made entry and cleared the residence and all the outside buildings on the property. During the search a Methamphetamine lab was discovered and The Virginia State Police Meth team responded along with W.E.L., a HAZ MAT cleanup was conducted. All items associated with the Meth production seized as evidence.

On July 16, 2012, members of the SRT were activated to assist in the execution of a drug search warrant (meth lab). All items commonly used in making meth labs were discovered at a residence in the Timberlake area. A male subject was taken into custody and transported to BRRJA.

On September 19, 2012, the SRT was activated to assist the Administrative Services Division with a Levy that was to be executed in the Gladys area at the residence of a male subject who claimed to be a sovereign citizen. The team staged in the area and the Levy was executed by the Administrative Services Division without any issues.

On October 30, 2012, the SRT was activated upon being contacted by the Central Virginia Drug Task Force about a subject wanted for murder from Charlotte, N.C. in the area located near Lynchburg on Route 501. The residence was cleared along with a number of outbuildings. The subject in question was not located.

During the year the team conducted 11 trainings throughout the year. Topics covered in the training sessions:

- Entry drills
- Marksmanship training (pistol – rifle)
- Team movement
- Live fire drills
- Clearing drills
- Direct to threat
- Slow and deliberate clearing
- Obstacle course
- Bunker drills
- Clearing stairwells
- Night vision training
- Open field movement
- Chemical munitions training
- Less lethal training (40mm-12 gauge bean bag)
- Flash band training
- Weapons training
- Department qualifications
- Scenario based training
- School walk through
- Suppressor training

The Marksman/Observer team (sniper) conducted training 11 times during the year.

All team members were trained using the 12 gauge bean bag, 40 mm and flash bangs with qualification course being shot for the bean bag and 40 mm.

Schools attended by team members:

- Lieutenant Mark Schmitt – Glock Armorer’s School
- Deputy Ryan Bierowski – Sniper School
- Lieutenant Tom Fairchild – First Responders operations in rural terrain
- Lieutenant Mike Lawhorn – First Responders operations in rural terrain

During the calendar year the SRT had two members to resign – Deputy Ross Candler and Investigator Robert New.

One new member was selected for the team in 2012 – Deputy J. Allen Williams.

COUNTY ENFORCEMENT

Sergeant Chris Towler serves as the County Enforcement Officer. He has been assigned to this position since September 2008. Sergeant Towler works closely with the County Administrator’s Office, County Attorney, Zoning Office, and the Campbell County Landfill. He is also an active member of the Campbell County Litter Commission.

For the year 2012, there were 26 Nuisance complaints worked from January through December.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

All sections of the Administrative Services Division are supervised by Captain Cindy R. Caldwell.

COURT SECURITY AND PRISONER CONTROL

In the year 2012, there were four full-time and three part-time deputies assigned to security in the Campbell County Courthouse Complex. Court security logged 7,748 hours of service. This duty consisted of providing bailiffs for the four courtrooms and security officers for the courthouse security checkpoint.

The Sheriff's Office is fortunate to utilize retirees' of the Sheriff's Office to man the security checkpoint. The expertise and wealth of knowledge of these retirees is immeasurable. Together they have over one hundred and ten years of experience.

There were no work related injuries during this time period.

TRANSPORT UNIT

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office Transport Unit consists of one full-time deputy (Deputy Allen Bowyer.) Both full-time and part-time deputy's fill in when necessary to provide transportation to and from courts, jails, hospitals, etc.

There were a total of 201 "logged" transports of prisoners and 34 mental commitments, with a total time of 204 hours spent and a total of 6803 mile's performing this function.

Campbell County Circuit Court received funding on June 30, 2012 for video equipment to use for advisements. There have been significant savings in associated

vehicle costs as well as manpower costs by doing the video advisements. Video advisement was used for a sexual predator case where two expert witnesses appeared by video as well the defendant at no cost to the state.

There were also five extraditions (out of state prisoner transports) with a total of 1946 miles and a total of 54.5 hours spent. Three extraditions were done by VA State Police Aircraft Division (some of our personnel accompanied the VSP on these extraditions.)

Below are the number and locations of the prisoners for the video advisements for Campbell County Circuit Court during 2012. The total is 104 from various jurisdictions. These totals do not include video advisements conducted in Campbell County General District or Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts. Those Courts have had video advisements in place for several years.

Amherst	70	Halifax	3	Pittsylvania	8
Bedford	2	Hopewell	1		
Burkeville	1	Lynchburg	19		

PROJECT LIFESAVER (PLS)

Project Lifesaver is a rapid response partnership with law enforcement aiding victims and families suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders such as Down's syndrome and Autism.

A lost person with Alzheimer's or other dementia represents a critical emergency. They are unaware of their situation; they do not call out for help and do not respond to people calling out to them. Nearly half of them will die and many can become injured or fall victim to predators if they are not located within 24 hours.

Project Lifesaver uses a small wireless transmitter on the patient's wrist and if the patient wanders off, receiving equipment is used to track them. This equipment saves

time and greatly improves the patient's chances for survival. Project Lifesaver has over 1,000 saves nationally and there have been no deaths or serious injuries of patients in those 1,000 rescues.

The Project Lifesaver program of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office is maintained and monitored by two certified instructor/operator's assigned to the Administrative Services Division. Lieutenant Melvin Elder, Deputy Allen Bowyer, and Deputy Devon Tweedy administer the program for the Sheriff's Office. There are also fifty deputies certified to operate and utilize the OSPREY receiver equipment used in the search and location of any lost Project Lifesaver client.

For the year 2012 there were 72 calls for service involving PLS consisting of normal client equipment servicing/inspection, school and instruction, public awareness presentations.

Approximately 60 hours were spent performing PLS functions, and fortunately we experienced no incidents of "lost clients". One client was removed from the program by death.

CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS

Concealed weapon permits are investigated by Lieutenant Melvin Elder. Completed applications along with the criminal background check results are presented to Circuit Court Judge John T. Cook for final approval. The approved permit is then issued by a Circuit Court Deputy Clerk.

During 2012, 749 concealed weapon permits were investigated and three were denied. There were also 10 previous permits revoked as a result of adverse court actions involving the applicants.

CIVIL PROCESS

Total civil process served January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012: **19,866**

Total civil process served by Lt. Gerald Lacy, Sgt. Terry Cook, Deputy Devon Tweedy, Deputy John Wingfield, Deputy Allen Bowyer and Deputy Larry Rose: **15,050**

Total EPO, PPO, and OOP (includes all protective orders): **1,942**

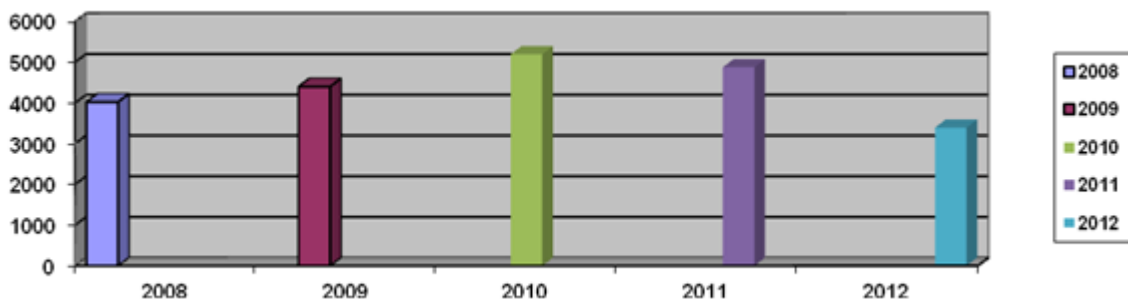
Writ of Possession served: **211**

Levies served: **40**

WARRANTS

In the year 2012, the Sheriff's Office served 3,390 warrants. The number of unserved (unable to locate) warrants is approximately 74.

WARRANTS SERVED 2008 – 2012



EVIDENCE

During the past year all required inspections/audits were done on time and all evidence was found to be in order. Evidence that was no longer needed was destroyed in a timely manner. Evidence Room #3 is utilized to hold old cold case files which had previously filled up Evidence Room #2. Evidence Room #3 is now full. Storage room is needed now to house cold case files.

FLEET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

The Sheriff's Office purchased 9 Ford Interceptors, 1 Chevrolet Impala and 3 Ford Explorers.

During 2012 the office had 15 incidents of county owned vehicles damaged in accidents. Total damage for accidents amounted to approximately \$32,782.00; this includes two total losses, a 2006 and a 2009 Impala. We received \$29,175.00 from insurance company payments. By repairing most accidents "in house" and using parts from our own retired cars, the total amount paid out to fix all damaged cars was \$1,890.00. This resulted in a positive cash flow of \$27,285.00 (this is including the totaled 2006 & 2009 Impalas (we were not at fault). Excluding the two total losses, we saved \$10,611.00 by repairing "in house".

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

There are 7 active neighborhood watch groups located in Campbell County. E-mail communication has been established with the neighborhood watch groups to allow the Sheriff's Office to notify them of criminal activity in their neighborhoods.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

The high schools have YOVASO (Youth of VA Speak Out about Traffic Safety) groups in their respective schools. YOVASO is a joint collaboration between DMV and schools. Students are given leadership training and asked to join and educate their fellow students about traffic safety issues. These students are very active and have represented YOVASO throughout the Commonwealth of VA. Campbell County Sheriff's Office has a representative on the YOVASO advisory board that meets once a month in Roanoke.

School Resource Officers (SRO's) participated in the DMV Smart, Safe and Sober Mobilization (Click it or Ticket) during the month of May/June. Teachers were asked to remind students to "Click It or Ticket", e-mails were sent to all teachers and administration at every school in Campbell County. The SRO's then provided enforcement in the school zones throughout the county during a two-week period. The SRO's provided enforcement one hour prior to the start of school and one hour after dismissal of school during this time.

SRO's continued the BUDDY (Buckle Up, Don't Die Young) program throughout 2012. This program was directed to our seven elementary schools in the county. SRO's used a Mascot, (BUDDY Bear), signs, flyers, stickers, crayons, coloring sheets, and small teddy bears. Buddy Bear visited the elementary schools educating the students and parents of the importance of wearing their seat belts.

The SRO's gave many presentations to various groups in the community throughout the year on various topics such as Internet safety, gangs, personal safety, identity theft, home security, child seat checks, senior citizen safety tips, etc. They also worked many events where a deputy was requested to fingerprint children.

The SRO's also assisted with "Lock-Down" Drills at many of the schools during 2012. Deputies were present at many of the lock downs and assisted the school

administration in ensuring that students were hidden correctly and that procedures were followed. These lock downs were followed by faculty presentations which gave an opportunity for questions to be answered. These were eye-opening events for the staff at the schools and hopefully will contribute to safer school environments. SRO's also participated in round table simulation drills with school administrators at each school. These drills are conducted once a month by each school in the county.

To comply with Virginia Law 22.1-279.3:1 SRO's receive notice of every suspension for each of the 14 schools in the county. SRO's review the suspension to determine if it meets the Code of Virginia as an incident required to be reported to law enforcement by the principal.

The SRO's continued Immediate Action Rapid Deployment training within the county schools. SRO's train on days that students are not in school to better prepare themselves to handle any critical incident they may face at any of our county schools. These trainings include policy reviews as well as scenario based trainings with walk through responses.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS / DARE OFFICERS

A SRO was assigned to every high and middle school in Campbell County as well as the Cornerstone Learning Center located at the Campbell County Technical Center. All of the officers are SRO certified. Each officer is responsible for teaching the Class Action classes at their respective schools for 8th and 12th grade. D.A.R.E. was taught to all 6th grade students in Campbell County Public Schools. SRO's conduct many other classes at the request of teachers to include but not limited to Drivers Education, DUI classes, English, Business Law and Search and Seizure classes.

School Resource Officers fingerprinted all new employees for the Campbell County Public Schools. All new employees, substitute teachers, bus drivers, any person working within the schools make appointments and are fingerprinted by a School

Resource Officer. Each of the four high schools have Cross Match fingerprint machines placed in them. These were purchased by the school division. 294 fingerprints were completed by SRO's during 2012.

School Resource Officers also made presentations at all substitute teacher in-service trainings as well as the bus drivers in-service throughout the year. Issues concerning school safety and security are addressed.

SRO's actively attend gang training and classes while monitoring gang activity in the schools and community. Gang awareness presentations have been made to faculty and staff at several of the schools.

SRO's coordinate all off duty assignments at their schools for ballgames, dances, etc. SRO's are responsible for working or finding deputies to cover extra-curricular activities where school administration request police presence. The Sheriff's Office provided security to the school system with over 280 deputies for special events totaling over 850 man hours.

The following is a list of SRO assignments for 2012:

Lt. Mike Lawhorn – (Supervisor) Rustburg High School, Rustburg Elementary School

Sgt. Robert Hutcherson – (Supervisor) Altavista Combined School, Altavista Elementary School

Sgt. Russ Glass – (Supervisor) Brookville High School, Tomahawk Elementary School

Deputy Curtis Rice – Rustburg Middle School, Concord Elementary School

Deputy Vince Keller – William Campbell Combined School, Brookneal Elementary School

Deputy Jon Shelton – Brookville Middle School, Leesville Road Elementary School

Deputy Joel Everhart – Cornerstone Learning Center, Campbell County
Technical Center, Yellow Branch Elementary School

**Lt. Mike Lawhorn, Sgt. Russ Glass, and Deputy Vince Keller are certified Crime
Prevention Specialists.

SUMMARY

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office, like most government agencies, has felt the stress and repercussions of a bleak economy during 2012. The employees have, as in years past, tried to be good stewards of the property and equipment belonging to the county as well as utilizing cost saving measures where and when possible. All employees are asked to turn lights off in rooms that are not in use, to make their uniforms last longer, and ensure proper maintenance of all issued equipment is conducted on a timely basis in order to better utilize these resources and increase their longevity. Many repairs to vehicles are conducted in house to save mechanic / repair fees. Old equipment is saved so that spare parts can be utilized to repair parts that need repair. If funds can be saved through efficient use of equipment, it is accomplished. Law enforcement is one of the most expensive and complex services provided by the county. The quality and extent of service provided may be limited by available resources. To ensure that the highest level of service is provided, the Sheriff's Office makes use of the most efficient management and budgeting techniques available. Grants are applied for as they become available and county resources/equipment is treated so as to promote longevity with minimal financial impact.

As your Sheriff, I am proud of the men and women of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office and the service they provide to the citizens of Campbell County. Each of these employees exemplifies professionalism and dedication to their jobs. Citizens of our County expect and deserve a Sheriff's Office that is professional, proactive for crime prevention, and efficiently managed. I feel that the Campbell County Sheriff's Office, as evidenced by this report, exceeds these expectations. Our motto is "*we are a part of the community, not apart from*" and each day the employees of this office strive to reflect this creed in their dealings with all persons.

I appreciate the opportunity that the citizens of Campbell County have entrusted in me to serve as Sheriff of this great county. It is my promise to each of you that I will lead this agency fairly and firmly during my tenure with an emphasis on the prevention and deterrence of crime, apprehension of offenders, and recovery and return of property.

My office is open and available to all citizens of the county and I will always welcome your comments and input.

Sheriff Steve A. Hutcherson