

THIS 2008 ANNUAL REPORT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF JASON L. SAUNDERS

Unfortunately the Campbell County Sheriff's Office lost a member of our agency in the line of duty on April 3, 2007. Deputy Jason Lee Saunders was responding to assist other deputies in a pursuit when his vehicle left the roadway.

There were many remembrance ceremonies conducted in 2008 to remember all law enforcement officers who had lost their lives during the calendar year of 2007.

The Sheriff's Office participated in the State Memorial Service which was held at the State Capitol on May 6, 2008. Our Honor/Color Guard was in attendance as well as Jason's family.



On May 13, 2008, the Fraternal Order of Police and Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) held a memorial ceremony for all law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2007 at the United States Capitol in Washington, DC. It was during this week – National Police Memorial Week – that Deputy Saunders name was unveiled on the wall at the Police Memorial site. The Sheriff's Office honor guard as well as many employees attended the ceremony to support the Saunders' family and remember Jason.



Peggy Saunders views Jason's name inscribed on the wall



Employees and Friends honor Jason's memory



Never to be Forgotten

Employees of the Sheriff's Office have been sponsoring a car show for the past few years with the proceeds being evenly split between the DARE Program, Project Lifesaver, and the creation of a Jason Saunders Memorial Fund. The Memorial Fund monies were to be utilized to erect a memorial on site at the Sheriff's Office as a lasting tribute to Jason that would not cost the taxpayers. We're pleased to announce that the memorial has been built and was dedicated on October 6, 2008. Along with the memorial dedication, the Board of Supervisors has renamed the Otter River Bridge as the Deputy Jason L. Saunders Memorial Bridge. One of the actual signs that were installed on the bridge was unveiled at the memorial dedication. Jason's parents received a small replica of the sign to keep. Senator Hurt and Delegate Byron were on hand to read a declaration from the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates in honor and memory of Jason. Photos below.



2008 – *Year in Review*

INTRODUCTION

Annually, 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 and doing so with the most frugal and cost efficient services 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 and as a result, we are able to achieve this goal.

The Sheriff's Office consists of 69 employees. The Office has a compliment of 58 sworn full-time personnel, 7 sworn part-time personnel (one of which is a domestic violence grant position), 3 civilian full-time personnel, and 1 civilian part-time personnel. During 2008, 5 new sworn employees joined the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. Deputies J. Allen Bowyer came to us from the Lynchburg City Sheriff's Office and

Deputy Tonya Massie came to us from the Lynchburg Police Department. These two deputies were law enforcement certified which enabled our agency to put them into the field after their mandatory field training period. Deputy Anthony Gilbert and Deputy Will Sosnowski were hired and attended the Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy from July 2008 to December 2008. Both deputies successfully completed all required components of the Academy and started their mandatory field training period at the end of December. They will be fully certified and field trained by February of 2009. Deputy Jesse Cruise was hired with Deputy Gilbert and Deputy Sosnowski. Approximately three months into his basic police academy he was deployed to Iraq. He is a member of the Army National Guard. Deputy Cruise is still deployed at this time. At the end of 2008 the Sheriff's Office had two vacant positions (one due to a retirement that would occur on 1/1/2009).

NEW HIRES FOR 2008

Deputy Anthony Gilbert



Anthony was hired on July 7, 2008. Anthony is a 2003 graduate of Amherst County High School. He is a graduate of Ferrum College with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice. Anthony was employed by the Amherst County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officers since November 2007. He lives with his grandmother in the Russell Springs subdivision of Campbell County.

Deputy Jesse Cruise

(Jesse is currently serving in Iraq – photo unavailable)

Jesse was hired on July 1, 2008. He is a 2005 graduate of Brookville High School. He is in the Army National Guard and his rank is a Specialist. He serves as a medic out of the infantry unit in Lynchburg. Jesse resides in the Sherwood Forest area of Campbell County with his parents.

Deputy Will Sosnowski



Will was hired on July 7, 2008. Will is a graduate of Brookville High School and Central VA Community College with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. He interned with our agency from February 2007 thru May 2007. Will has been employed at J Crew and working in landscaping. Will lives in the Wildwood area of Campbell County with his parents.

Deputy J. Allen Bowyer



Allen was hired on August 12, 2008. He served with the Lynchburg City Sheriff's Office for the past seventeen years. Allen is law enforcement certified and brings a wealth of knowledge to our Sheriff's Office. Allen is married and has two children. He resides in the City of Lynchburg.

Deputy Tonya Massie



Tonya was hired on August 12, 2008. She served with the Lynchburg Police Department from January 9, 2008 until August 11, 2008. She was formerly with the Zoning Department in Campbell County where she worked as a code enforcement officer for the past six years. Tonya and her son live in the Timberlake area of Campbell County.

RETIREMENTS IN 2008

CAPTAIN EARL T. JORDAN

INVESTIGATOR ROBERT L. THOMPSON



Captain Earl T. Jordan retired on August 1, 2008 after 29 years of service to Campbell County. Earl began his career on July 23, 1979 as a deputy sheriff. He attended the basic law enforcement academy in the fall of 1979. Earl remained in the Field Division until being promoted to Investigator on August 1, 1983. He served tirelessly as an Investigator working on many notable/newsworthy cases for the County. His experience and dedication led him to be promoted to Lieutenant of the Sheriff's Office on August 2, 1995. He served in this capacity until Sheriff Gaddy began his tenure. On January 1, 2004 Earl was appointed to the rank of Captain and named Commander of the Administrative Services Division where he remained until his retirement. Earl has been an asset to the Sheriff's Office and Campbell County. He has saved the County thousands of dollars with his mechanical abilities and willingness to "get his hands dirty" fixing vehicles on his own instead of paying for someone else to fix damaged fleet vehicles.

Earl can still be found in Campbell County even in his retirement glory! He works part-time for the Sheriff's Office assisting with fleet maintenance and anything else he is

asked to do! When not working at the Sheriff's Office, Earl can be found on his farm, in his garage, or assisting with the construction of his son's new home.

Earl is married to Brenda, lives in the Rustburg area of Campbell County, and has one son.

Investigator Robert L. Thompson retired from the Campbell County Sheriff's Office on August 1, 2008 after 23 years and 4 months of service to Campbell County. Robert began his law enforcement career with the Lynchburg City Sheriff's Office and Lynchburg Police Department, serving from June 1979 to September 1984. In September 1984 he left law enforcement to work for Babcox & Wilcox as a security guard. It didn't take him long to realize that law enforcement was an important part of his life and he missed the job. He applied for and was hired by the Campbell County Sheriff's Office on April 1, 1985. With Robert's previous experience it did not take long for him to move up in rank within the Sheriff's Office. On November 1, 1986 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Field Division. He remained in this position until August 1, 1993 when he was promoted to the rank of Investigator. Robert remained in this position until his retirement.

Robert holds his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from the basic police academy in 1979.

Robert is enjoying retirement with his wife Cathy. They reside in the Rustburg area of Campbell County and are the proud parents of two daughters, Katrell and Heather. They are especially proud of the newest addition to their family, grandson Bryson Garrett Ramsey. Grandpa is already wrapped around his little finger!

When Robert was asked what he would like to be remembered by for his service to the county, Robert replied, "That I was a legend in my own mind." We couldn't have summed it up any better!

DEPUTY RICKY L. BALDWIN



Deputy Ricky L. Baldwin retired from the Campbell County Sheriff's Office on November 1, 2008. He had served with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office from January 1, 2004 until his retirement date. Ricky formerly served with the Appomattox County Sheriff's Office from August 1, 1974 to December 31, 2003. Ricky started his career as a dispatcher/jailer and was reassigned as a field deputy upon turning 21 years of age. During his career he served as a deputy sheriff, sergeant, investigator and chief deputy.

While with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office Ricky served in the Field Division as a deputy and later moved into the County Enforcement position. Ricky eventually moved into the Investigations Division where he served as a narcotics deputy. He served in this position until his retirement.

Fortunately Ricky can still be seen around courthouse square as he is working part-time for the Sheriff's Office in the domestic violence investigator grant position.

Ricky and his wife reside in Appomattox County. They have three sons, one grandson and one granddaughter. When not working at the Sheriff's Office Ricky enjoys shooting sporting clays, fishing, hunting, and gardening. Not necessarily in that order!

PROMOTIONS IN 2008

CAPTAIN CINDY R. CALDWELL



Captain Cindy Caldwell began her law enforcement career with the Henry County Sheriff's Office in 1979. After leaving there she worked five years with the VA Department of Corrections and then was hired by the Campbell County Sheriff's Office as a deputy in 1986. Cindy has worked her way through the ranks of the Sheriff's Office and is the first female Captain in the history of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office.

Captain Caldwell is the Commander of the Administrative Services Division and as such has the following responsibilities under her command: courtroom/courthouse security, civil process, crime prevention, school resource officer program, DARE program, fleet management, training officer, property and evidence control, concealed weapon permits, grants, and accreditation.

Cindy is the lead Negotiator for the Sheriff's Office. She is a certified law enforcement instructor through the Department of Criminal Justice Services and instructs at the local law enforcement academy.

Captain Caldwell received her Associate's Degree in Police Science from Danville Community College and her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice from Averett College.

Cindy is married, has one son, four grandchildren, and resides in Rustburg.

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL B. LAWHORN



Lieutenant Michael B. Lawhorn began his career with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office on March 1, 1998. Prior to his appointment with the Sheriff's Office he served with the South Boston Police Department from October 1996 to February 28, 1998. Mike also served for four years in the United States Air Force Military Police and attained the rank of Senior Airman.

Lt. Lawhorn has served in the Field Division of the Sheriff's Office and was transferred to the Administrative Division in August of 1998. He was one of the first School Resource Officers assigned to Campbell County Schools.

Mike has moved through the ranks of the Sheriff's Office. On January 1, 2004, he was appointed Administrative Sergeant of the School Resource Officer Program. Sheriff Gaddy promoted him as the Administrative Division Lieutenant of the SRO Program on August 1, 2008.

Lt. Lawhorn serves on the Special Response Team, is a general instructor for the Department of Criminal Justice Services, and has won numerous awards to include School Resource Officer of the Year for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Mike is a single father of two high school students and resides in the Rustburg area of Campbell County.

INVESTIGATOR TRACY A. EMERSON



Investigator Tracy Emerson began his career with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office on September 1, 1997 serving as a correctional officer in the Jail. In 1998 the Sheriff's Office joined the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority and became a separate entity. At this time Tracy transferred to the Field Division of the Sheriff's Office. He remained in the Field Division until the year 2000 when he transferred to the Administrative Services Division and served as a School Resource Officer for Altavista High School. Inv. Emerson remained as a SRO through 2003. In 2003 Tracy was transferred to the Investigations Division as a Narcotics Deputy. He served there for three years and assisted with many undercover operations resulting in numerous drug arrests in Campbell County.

In 2006, Sheriff Gaddy formed a new traffic division within the Field Division. Tracy was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served in this division enforcing traffic laws until July 2008.

On August 1, 2008, Tracy was promoted to the rank of Investigator and transferred to the Investigations Division. Inv. Emerson has served on the Special Response Team for the Sheriff's Office for ten years in the capacity of a sniper.

Tracy is married, has one son, and resides in the Town of Altavista.

INVESTIGATOR BILLY W. CROWE

(Photo not Available due to Current Assignment within the Sheriff's Office)

Investigator Billy W. Crowe began his law enforcement career in June 1998 when he was hired by the Hurt Police Department. He graduated from the basic law enforcement academy and remained at the PD until July 2000 at which time he began his employment with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. Billy remained here until the Altavista Police Department offered him a position in November 2001. Inv. Crowe remained with Altavista until July 2005 at which time we were fortunate to have him return to employment with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. While at the Altavista PD, Billy was promoted to Patrol Sergeant and served in that capacity from March 2003 until his resignation in July 2005. He also served as the Assistant Tactical Team Leader during this same time period.

Inv. Crowe was hired at the Campbell County Sheriff's Office in July 2005. He worked for the Field Division until he was laterally transferred to the Narcotics Unit of the Investigations Division in February 2007. He was promoted to Investigator on August 1, 2008.

Billy is married, has one daughter and resides in the City of Lynchburg.

SERGEANT BRIAN J. MURRAY

(Photo not Available due to Current Assignment within the Sheriff's Office)

Sergeant Brian T. Murray originally was employed by the Campbell County Sheriff's Office in January 2001. He remained with this office until leaving for a position with the Altavista Police Department in February 2002. Brian remained with the Altavista PD as a patrol officer until June 2005, at which time we were fortunate to have him return to his original employment with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office.

Brian has served in the Field Division from June 2005 until June 2008 as a deputy sheriff. In June 2008 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served as an assistant shift supervisor in the Field Division. In November 2008 Sgt. Murray was laterally transferred to the Narcotics Unit of the Investigations Division where he currently serves.

Brian is married, has one son and resides in the Town of Altavista.

2008 AWARDS CEREMONY

For 2008, 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. The ceremony will be held during January 2009 and the following personnel will be recognized for their special achievements:

Department Commendation Awards

Deputy Jarrett Doss

Special Agent Barry Stephens (Virginia State Police)

Department Meritorious Service Award

Deputy Samuel W. Green, III

Department Distinguished Service Medal

Deputy Karen Wilson

Years of Service Awards

5 Years – Deputy Jarrett Doss / Deputy Joseph Shepherd

10 Years – Sergeant Christopher Clay / Deputy Joel Everhart

10 Years – Lieutenant Michael Lawhorn / Evidence Specialist Kimberly Gallier

20 Years – Lieutenant Melvin Elder / Master Deputy Gerald Lacy

Recognition of Perfect Attendance

Ryan Bierowski – 2 Years

Cindy Caldwell – 21 Years

Billy Crowe – 1 Year

Tracy Emerson – 8 Years

Tom Fairchild – 6 Years

Russell Glass – 9 Years

L. T. Guthrie – 7 Years

Scott Helmtoller – 5 Years

Steve Hutcherson – 11 Years

Gerald Lacy – 12 Years

Robert Layne – 6 Years

Lee Owen – 12 Years

Kevin Schmitt – 10 Years

Jason Sloan – 2 Years

Darren Bolling – 9 Years

Terry Cook – 14 Years

Melvin Elder – 18 Years

Brandon Epperson – 9 Years

Michael Garrett – 7 Years

Sam Green – 4 Years

Vicki Guthrie – 12 Years

Stuart Herndon – 2 Years

Vince Keller – 2 Years

Mike Lawhorn – 9 Years

Robert New – 9 Years

Larry Rose – 17 Years

Mark Schmitt – 8 Years

Chris Towler – 4 Years

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 2nd time that the Sheriff's Office has progressed through the accreditation process. The Campbell County Sheriff's Office was initially accredited in 1999 and became re-accredited in 2004. The 2nd on-site assessment was conducted in May of 2008. The Sheriff's Office successfully passed all 180 required standards as promulgated by the VLEPSC. *In fact, the Campbell County Sheriff's Office was only the third agency in Virginia to ever receive a 100% compliance rating.* 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.

The Sheriff's Office underwent the mandatory four year assessment on May 19 and 20, 2008. The following personnel assessed our agency for compliance: Captain Rebecca Edwards – Spotsylvania Co Sheriff's Office (Team Leader); Chief Deputy J. J. McLaughlin – New Kent Co Sheriff's Office; Special Agent in Charge Mike McKee – VA Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and Captain Bobby Mawyer – Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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 180 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 had to be in full compliance with all 180 standards to receive their re-accreditation status.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE HONOR/COLOR GUARD

After the in the line of duty death of Deputy Jason L Saunders, the Campbell County Sheriffs Office implemented a full time Honor/Color Guard. The members of the team were hand selected after an application process. The core values of the team consist of a high level of commitment, honor and pride. The team must remain committed to the task at hand and perform under pressure. Attention to detail is a must. All members shall have a genuine desire to show respect for this Country and to demonstrate reverence for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for the preservation of peace.

The Honor/Color Guard participated in the following events during the calendar year of 2008:

Opening Ceremonies for Dixie Youth Baseball

Jason Saunders Memorial Garden Dedication

Richmond, VA - Virginia Police Officer Memorial Service

Washington DC - National Police Officer Memorial Service

Little League World Series (teams from entire US) Lynchburg VA

Welcome ceremony for VLEPSC Accreditation Team

The Honor/Color team consists of the following personnel:

Lieutenant TJ Fairchild (Team Leader)

Lieutenant CC Wood

Deputy JB Doss

Deputy VS Keller

Deputy RE Bierowski

Deputy CW Rice

Deputy RS Layne

Deputy BJ Murray

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

2008 was a very productive year for the Campbell County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Division. During 2008 Inv. Mike Milnor, who had successfully completed the highly challenging Pennsylvania State Police/HACC Polygraph Institute, began running tests for the department and other local agencies. Having the ability to run tests in house has been a very beneficial tool in solving crimes. The Sheriff's Office is now able to utilize a polygraph very quickly when needed as opposed to having to wait an extended period of time for an opening to become available.

The Narcotics Unit became fully staffed in 2008 allowing one investigator to continue to serve on the Central Virginia Drug Task Force, and for two investigators to devote their time to focusing on problem areas within Campbell County. The Sheriff's Office continued to make combating violence against women a priority by having an investigator assigned to investigate these type crimes. The Computer Crimes unit founded in 2006 continued to work on a wide variety of computer crimes, and also worked closely with a number of local jurisdictions in fighting those type of crimes.

Listed below are the statistics of CID cases worked during 2008 by the Criminal Investigative Division, Computer Crimes Unit, and Narcotics Unit along with a synopsis of some of the more significant cases. The Criminal Investigations Division consists of (Investigator Tony Bates, Investigator Brian Dudley, Investigator Tracy Emerson, Investigator Mike Milnor, and Investigator Dwayne Wade). The Computer Crimes Unit is led by Investigator Robert New. The Narcotics Unit is composed of Investigator Billy Crowe, Investigator Brandon Epperson and Deputy Brian Murray. The domestic violence investigator during 2008 was Investigator Ricky Baldwin. All three sections are supervised by Captain L.T. Guthrie.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION STATISTICS

Felonies Worked:	508	Felonies Cleared:	375
Misd. Worked:	87	Misd. Cleared:	71

COMPUTER CRIME UNIT STATISTICS

Felonies Worked:	99	Felonies Cleared:	88
Misdemeanors Worked:	17	Misdemeanors Cleared:	15
Computer Forensic Exams Conducted:	38 (Child Pornography) 29 (Other Crimes)		
Task Force Speaking Engagements:	23		
Assistance to other Agencies:	35 cases		

NARCOTICS UNIT STATISTICS

2008 DRUG PURCHASES

Crack Cocaine:	72	Powder Cocaine:	27
Marijuana:	21	Prescription Drugs (Oxycontin, Percocet, Lortab):	22
Methamphetamine:	5		

ARREST INFORMATION

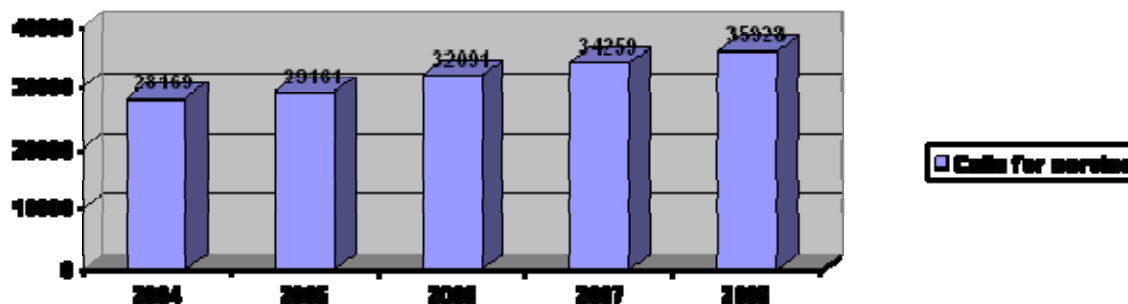
46 people charged on 113 indictments

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

During 2008, the Field Operations Division provided twenty-four hour proactive patrol from Campbell County as well as reactive response to calls for service. The Field

Operations Division maintained responsibility for traffic control, law enforcement, county code enforcement, preservation of crime scenes and evidence, and K-9 activities utilizing both a narcotics dog and a tracking dog.

The Field Operations Division responded to 35,928 calls for service in 2008. Calls for service from 2007 to 2008 increased by 4.87%.



TRAFFIC UNIT

During the year 2008, the traffic unit was assigned to the Field Division. 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 traffic unit supervisor maintained responsibility for traffic enforcement, a County Code enforcement officer, and a K-9 officer.

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

The unit's supervisor, Lt. Tom Fairchild, also represents the Department in a Regional effort to promote traffic safety as a member and vice president of The Central VA Hwy Safety Board. This board meets monthly to plan and strategize effective ways to promote and enforce traffic issues.

In 2008 the traffic unit was responsible for receiving a \$22,000.00 grant from DMV for traffic enforcement. During the same year we received a separate grant for \$3,000.00 for seat belt enforcement from Click It or Ticket. From this money we were able to conduct 4 DUI related checkpoints and provide over 800 man hours of selective enforcement. These man hours were mainly concentrated in school zone, special events, and weekends.

The following are traffic related statistics for 2008: (*Fatalities in Campbell County: 13*)

DUI Arrests: 91

Reckless Driving Summons Issued: 37

Speeding Summons Issued: 760

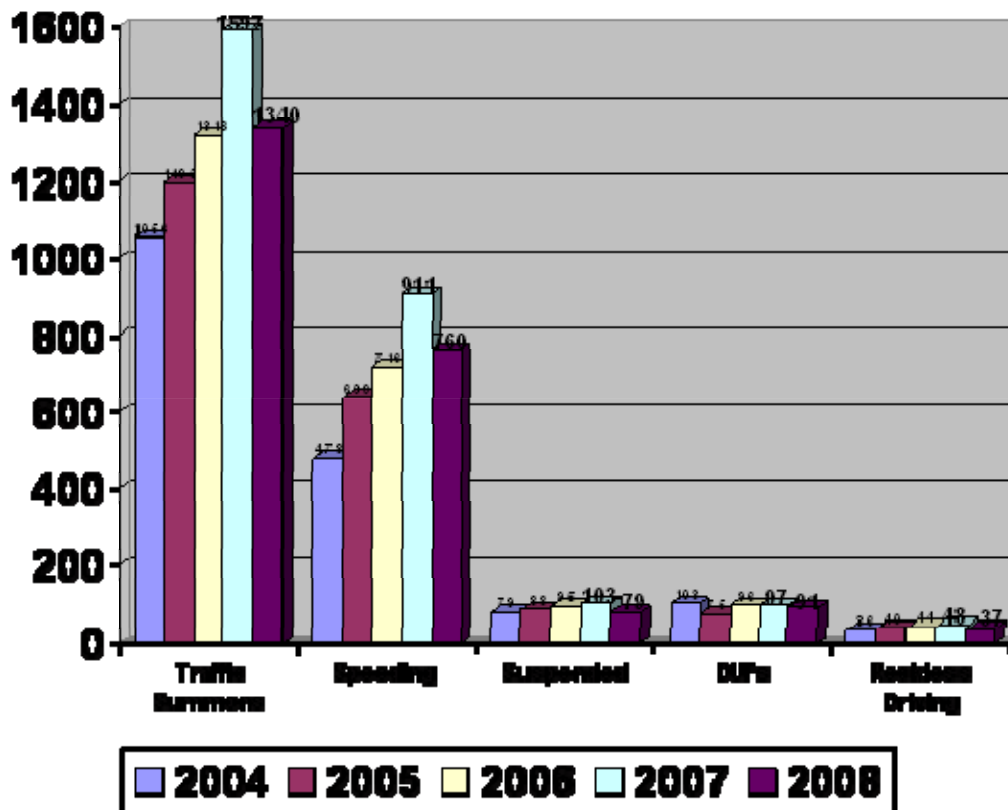
Seat Belts Summons Issued: 84

Drive Suspended Summons Issued: 79

Parking Tickets Issued: 21

Other Summons/Arrests: 255

The following is a comparison from 2004-2008:



K-9 ACTIVITIES

On March 24, 2008, Deputy Robert Layne attended Moore's K-9 school. At this school he trained with three different dogs. Deputy Layne was assigned a yellow lab named Atlas, who is now a member of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. On May 21, 2008, Deputy Layne and Atlas became certified in North American and Virginia Police Work Dog Associations. The first day back to work May 23, 2008, at a DUI checkpoint, Atlas ran on a stopped vehicle and alerted to the trunk area where marijuana was found.

During the months of May until December 2008 Deputy Robert Layne and K-9 Atlas trained a total of 128 hours. They have traveled to Bedford County, Lynchburg City and Richmond City for training. They were called to service 33 times with 13 of the calls finding narcotics. During these months Atlas has located over 7 pounds of marijuana and 2 ounces of cocaine. Deputy Layne and Atlas assisted on over 10 Campbell County search warrants. They have been utilized by the State Police six times, Bedford County two times, and Lynchburg one time. They have pulled an on-call for Lynchburg on a weekend when they had no narcotics K-9 available. They have a pending trial in 2009 where Atlas's alerts may lead to the seizure of over \$800 in cash.

Deputy Robert Layne and K-9 Atlas are still learning their job together and would like to continue training and making the Narcotics team a benefit to the Sheriff's Office.

During the year 2008 Deputy Bill Elliott and K-9 Rooster trained a total of 44 hours. They were called to service 15 times and the calls to duty involved five missing or endangered persons, one homicide, several breaking and entering, armed robbery, assault & battery's and home invasion. The total number of hours spent on these calls to service was 49 hours.

COUNTY ENFORCEMENT

Deputy Chris Towler serves as the County Enforcement Deputy. He has been assigned to this position since September 2008. Deputy Towler is working 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. Deputy Ryan Bierowski worked in this capacity from January thru August.

Following are the statistics for County Enforcement for January through December 2008:

Calls for Service:	555	Felonies Worked:	3
Traffic Summons:	80	Felonies Cleared:	2
Code Violation:	53	Misdemeanors Worked:	26
Public Nuisance:	85	Misdemeanors Cleared:	22
Civil Process:	63	Prisoner Transport:	10

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM ACTIVITIES (S.R.T.)

During the calendar year of 2008, the SRT was activated on eight call outs.

On January 22, 2008 the team was activated and responded to Pine Haven Drive, Lynchburg for an armored barricade suicidal subject. After several hours stand off, the subject came out of the apartment and was taken into custody on an Emergency Custody Order. A firearm was located inside the apartment.

On April 4, 2008, members of the team were activated to assist in a drug buy-bust operation at the Express Mart, Rustburg. A subject was taken into custody by members of the team. Drugs were seized by team members.

On May 15, 2008, the team was activated to execute a search warrant on Deercreek Drive, Lynchburg. A subject was taken into custody. A large amount of money and drugs were located inside of the apartment.

On June 9, 2008, the team was activated for a barricade subject at Cora Lee Road, Lynchburg. The subject was a convicted felon and the Sheriff's Office was holding an active warrant for his arrest. During the operation it came to light that there was an explosive hazard where he was held up. Captain Schmitt established contact with him and talked him out. He was taken into custody. No drugs or weapon was found.

On July 16, 2008, the team was activated to execute a search warrant at Park Street in the Town of Altavista. A subject was located inside of the dwelling and was taken into custody. Drugs were seized.

On July 18, 2008, the team was activated to execute a search warrant at Jochebed Lane, Gladys. The team made entry into the residence and there were five persons located in the living room area. A subject was taken into custody. There was a gun located and drugs were seized inside the trailer. A Flash bang was deployed during this operation.

On July 31, 2008, the team was activated to execute a search warrant at Church Street, Brookneal. The team made entry into the dwelling and located 15 persons inside. The suspect was not at the dwelling and was later taken into custody after he walked to the scene. A stolen pistol was located inside the dwelling and was seized.

The team also hosted the Colt Armorer's course in September 2008. This school allowed three members of the team to become certified or re-certified Armorer's with the Colt family of rifles.

In 2008 the Special Response Team conducted training eleven times. Training consisted of an eight hour training session. The training included but was not limited to the following areas:

Policy review – 506.1, 506.2, and 531; Baton refresher training; Bean Bag 12 gauge refresher training; 40 mm exact impact training; Chemical munitions training; Pepper Ball gun training; Team members were exposed to CS/OC gas; Marksmanship training (rifle, pistol); Sniper training; Team Building drills; Aggressive Dog drills; Decision Making drills; Team Movement drills; Clearing drills; FATS training; Joint Terrorism exercise; IED detection; Movement in wooded area while searching for suspect; Cover/Contact with suspect; Safety Circle; Muzzle control; Team Movement; Officer Rescue; Stress Shooting; Obstacle course; Annual P.T. Test; Zeroing Rifle; Secondary hand pistol shooting; Transition training; Swat Competition; Shooting with Bunker; Moving and shooting; Charging rifle with secondary hand; Checking “6”; Annual qualifications – rifle, pistol, shotgun; Hostage rescue drills; Protective mask training; Working with flashlights.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

The Administrative Services Division had a change in leadership in 2008. Captain Earl Jordan retired on August 1, 2008 and Captain Cindy Caldwell was promoted to oversee this Division effective this date. The Administrative Division is subdivided into three functional areas with a Lieutenant supervising each function. Lt. Mike Lawhorn is the supervisor of the crime prevention and school resource officer function; Lt. Melvin Elder is the supervisor of the court security and prisoner transportation function; and Lt. Gerald Lacy is the supervisor of the civil process function as well as serving as the assistant accreditation manager.

The Administrative Services Division is responsible for the following functions/services within the Sheriff's Office: Court security, prisoner control/transportation, out of state extraditions of prisoners, Project Lifesaver, concealed weapon permits, civil process to include writs and levies, fleet management which includes acquisition and repair, training coordination/scheduling/planning for agency personnel, warrant maintenance and service, evidence retention and disposition to include destruction, state accreditation, crime prevention activities, and School Resource Officers.

Below is a brief synopsis of each of the functional areas and accomplishments during the 2008 calendar year.

COURT SECURITY AND PRISONER CONTROL

In the year 2008 three full-time and three part-time deputies were assigned to security in the Campbell County Courthouse complex logged 6,420 hours of service. This duty consisted of providing court security officers for the three courtrooms and security officers for the courthouse security checkpoint.

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 Larry Rose) and utilized other deputies within the Sheriff's Office (both full and part time) when necessary.

There were a total of 285 "logged" transports of prisoner and mental commitments, with a total time of 1,145.5 hours spent performing this function.

There were five out of state extraditions during 2008 – one to New Jersey, one to New York, one to Tennessee, and two for North Carolina. Each of these extraditions required two deputies and three of them required overnight stays due to the driving distance. No problems were noted during any of the extraditions.

PROJECT LIFESAVER

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. Lt. Melvin Elder and Deputy Devon Tweedy administer the program for the Sheriff's Office. There are also fifty-five 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 2008 there were 103 calls for service involving P.L.S. consisting of normal client equipment servicing/inspection, school and instruction, public awareness

presentations. Approximately 125 hours were spent performing P.L.S. functions, and fortunately we experienced no incidents of “lost clients”.

Three clients were removed from the program either by death or relocating out of the county.

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 2008, 556 concealed weapon permits were investigated and three were denied. There were also 6 previous permits revoked as a result of adverse court action involving the applicants.

CIVIL PROCESS

Total civil process served January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008: **22,802**

Total civil process served by Sgt. Steve Mitchell, Deputy Devon Tweedy, and Deputy Terry Cook: **15,319**

Total EPO, PPO, and OOP (includes all protective orders): **1,511**

Writ of Possession served: **227**

Levies served: **64**

WARRANTS

In the year 2008 the Sheriff's Office served **3,989 warrants** and **31 juvenile petitions** for a **total of 4,020**. The number of unserved (unable to locate) warrants is approximately 263.

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 was added several years ago 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.

Captain Earl Jordan retired effective August 1, 2008. He had primary overall responsibility for the evidence function within the Sheriff's Office. Accreditation standards require that anytime a new evidence manager/person is assigned to this function that an inventory be conducted. A complete inventory of Evidence Rooms 1, 2, and 3 were conducted by Evidence Specialist Kim Gallier, retiring Captain Earl Jordan, and incoming Captain Cindy Caldwell in July. All items were accounted for and proper documentation made notating that the complete inventory had been accomplished. Captain Cindy Caldwell has now assumed the overall responsibility for the evidence function.

FLEET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

The Sheriff's Office purchased the following new replacement vehicles during 2008:

5 – White Ford Explorers

9 – White Chevrolet Impalas

During 2008 the office had 11 incidents of county owned vehicles damaged in accidents. Damage for accidents amounted to approximately \$23,794.29; this includes one total loss, a 2002 Impala from which we received \$8,025.00 from the other party insurance company (they were at fault). We received \$21,852.07 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 \$3,572.24. This resulted in a positive cash flow of \$18,279.83 (figure includes \$8,025.00 paid to Sheriff's Office on 2002 Impala that was totaled).

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

There are 4 active neighborhood watch groups located in Campbell County. One neighborhood watch group held a block party in 2008.

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 enjoin 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.

The CCSO sponsored/participated in the 10th annual "For Kid's Sake – Safety Day" held at River Ridge Mall in September. This event was co-sponsored by the Lynchburg Police Department; Amherst County Sheriff's Office; Virginia State Police and the Lynchburg Fire Department. This Safety Day was seen as a major success with many free items being offered to the general public. WYYD, a local radio station, held a live remote during the event. Over 750 free t-shirts and 250 free gun locks were given out. There were numerous children's bicycle helmets sold at \$5.00 each and many more given to those that could not afford to purchase them. The car seat safety check area reported that they checked approximately 15 child car seats.

The School resource officers (SRO's) participated in the DMV Smart, Safe and Sober Mobilization (Click it or Ticket) during the month of May. Seat belt surveys were

conducted at the high schools by YOVASO Groups, teachers were asked to remind students to “Click It or Ticket”, Dum-dum suckers with Buckle Up messages were given to students, e-mails were sent to all teachers and administration at every school in Campbell County, and the Crash Dummies visited the elementary schools. 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. At the end of the enforcement period, seat belt surveys were conducted again.

SRO’s continued the BUDDY (Buckle Up, Don’t Die Young) program throughout the 2007-2008 school year. This program was directed to our eight 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, 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. Two SRO’s became nationally certified Refuse to Be a Victim instructors during 2008.

The SRO’s also assisted with “Lock-Down” Drills at many of the elementary schools during 2008. 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.

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.

The Region 2000 Crime Prevention Association, which is made up of members of Campbell County SO, Amherst County SO, Bedford County SO, Bedford City PD, Appomattox County SO, Danville PD, Lynchburg City PD, DMV, and the VA State Police, continue to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This group meets at the Colonial Restaurant located in Campbell County. It is an opportunity for the different agencies to network and discuss crime prevention topics.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS / DARE OFFICERS

A SRO was assigned to every high and middle school in Campbell County. All of the officers are SRO certified and Class Action 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.

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 had Cross match fingerprint machines placed in them. These were purchased by the school division. 320 fingerprints were completed by SRO's during 2008.

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.

Safe Surfin' internet safety was taught to all sixth graders in the county. Safe Surfin' classes were also held for parents throughout the county in cooperation with PTA organizations at the elementary schools.

Crime Stoppers in School continues at all middle and high schools. This program ties in with the local Crime Stoppers program. Banners are present in each school as well as posters and magnets that advertise the Crime Stoppers phone number.

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. SRO's provided security to the school system with over 300 deputies for special events totaling over 1000 man hours.

The following is a list of SRO assignments for 2008:

Lt. Mike Lawhorn – (Supervisor) Rustburg High School, Rustburg Elementary school, Night Time GED at Fray Educational Center

Sgt. Thom Farmer – (Supervisor) Altavista Combined School, Altavista Elementary School

Deputy Russ Glass – Brookville High School, Tomahawk Elementary School

Deputy Jarrett Doss – Rustburg Middle School, Concord Elementary School

Deputy Vince Keller – Fray Educational Center, Campbell County Technical Center, Yellow Branch Elementary School

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

Deputy Joel Everhart - William Campbell Combined School, Gladys Elementary School, Brookneal Elementary School

**Lt. Mike Lawhorn and Sgt. Thom Farmer are certified Crime Prevention Specialists.

**Deputy Vince Keller and Deputy Jarrett Doss are nationally certified Refuse to be a Victim instructors.

SUMMARY

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office, like most government agencies, has felt the stress and repercussions of a bleak economy during 2008. The employees have 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. Deputies are asked to turn their vehicles off while on calls for service, unless their emergency equipment is in operation, in an effort to save fuel. 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.

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.