

2013 – *Year in Review*

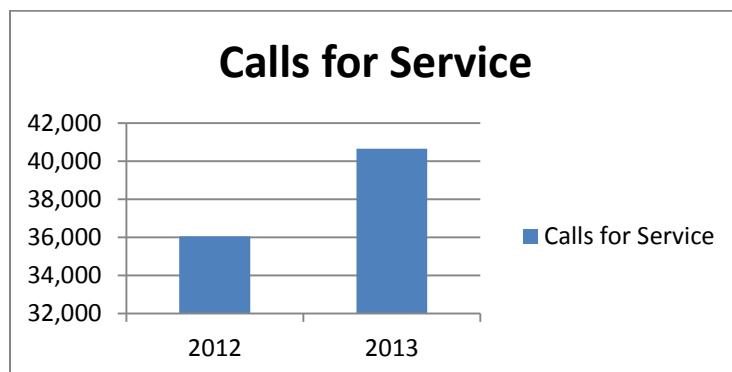
INTRODUCTION

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 40,652 calls for service in 2013. This is a **12.8% increase** in calls for service from 2012 to 2013.



The Sheriff's Office consists of 71 employees. The office has a compliment of 59 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 2013, 9 new employees joined the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. Deputies Mike Bryant, Brian Davis, Mike Rossi and Jacob Wade were hired effective January 1, 2013. Deputy Davis brought 19 years of previous police experience with him to the Sheriff's Office. He started his career in 1989 as a military police officer for the US Army. He worked for 6 years with the Martinsville PD, 4 years with the Lynchburg

PD, and finally 8 ½ years with Altavista PD prior to joining our agency. Deputies Bryant, Rossi and Wade attended the Central VA Criminal Justice Academy and graduated in June of 2013. The following deputies were hired effective July 1, 2013: Deputies Cory Angell, David Cash, Seth Caveness, and Jonathan Richey. Deputies Angell, Cash and Caveness attended the Central VA Criminal Justice Academy and graduated in December 2013. Deputy Richey attended the Central VA Criminal Justice Academy from January 2013 to June 2013, while a student with Liberty University. The Liberty University PD sponsored him during his training. This program allowed for him to attend his basic training while completing his bachelor's degree at Liberty University. The Sheriff's Office was fortunate to be able to hire someone who had just been trained with three of our employees, but at no expense to this agency. Deputy Chris Brown was hired effective December 1, 2013. Deputy Brown comes to our agency with approximately 8 years of prior police experience. He began his career with the BWXT Police Department on January 1, 2006. He then went to work for the Bedford County Sheriff's Office in March of 2008 where he remained until becoming employed here.

Four employees left the Campbell County Sheriff's Office as of December 31, 2012. Three employees left the Sheriff's Office during 2013. Deputies Joe Shepherd and Vinson Ford left for civilian employment and Deputy Anthony Gilbert accepted employment with the BWXT Police Department. Two new positions were acquired for the Sheriff's Office to serve as School Resource Officers in the seven elementary schools.

At the end of 2013 the Sheriff's Office had offered conditional employment to one new deputy who will begin employment on January 1, 2014. He is filling the position vacated by Lieutenant Melvin Elder upon his retirement.

NEW HIRES FOR 2013

Deputy Michael Bryant



Michael Bryant was hired on January 1, 2013. He is a 2007 graduate of Lynchburg Christian Academy and a 2012 graduate of Liberty University with a degree in Criminal Justice. Mike is single and resides in the Timberlake area of Campbell County.

Deputy Brian Davis



Brian Davis was hired on January 1, 2013. He is a veteran police officer who previously worked for several agencies over the past 19 years, most recently the Altavista Police Department. Brian is an army veteran, married and has a 15 year old son. He and his family reside in the Town of Altavista.

Deputy Michael Rossi



Mike Rossi was hired on January 1, 2013. He is originally from New Jersey and has lived in Campbell County since 2009. Mike previously worked in the auto repair industry. He is married and has an infant daughter. Mike and his family live in the Concord area of Campbell County.

Deputy Jacob Wade



Jake Wade was hired on January 1, 2013. He is a 2007 graduate of Rustburg High School. Jake graduated from Bridgewater College in 2011 with a degree in Business Administration. He is married. Jake and his wife currently live in Bedford County but have their home for sale and are actively seeking a home in Campbell County.

Deputy Cory Angell



Cory Angell was hired on July 1, 2013. He is an Altavista High School graduate and life-long resident of Campbell County. Cory graduated from Radford University in May of 2013 with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is married and they reside in the Town of Altavista.

Deputy David Cash



David Cash was hired on July 1, 2013. He is a Rustburg High School graduate and life-long resident of Campbell County. David is married and has an infant daughter. He and his family reside in the Rustburg area of Campbell County.

Deputy Seth Caveness



Seth Caveness was hired on July 1, 2013. He is a graduate of Rockbridge County High School. Seth is single and has resided in the Timberlake area of Campbell County since 2010.

Deputy Jonathan Richey



Jonathan Richey was hired on July 1, 2013 after graduating from the Central VA Criminal Justice Academy. He was raised in Tennessee and has lived in the Lynchburg area since 2009. Jonathan is engaged and is in the process of locating housing within Campbell County to reside in once married.

Deputy Chris Brown



Chris Brown was hired on December 1, 2013. He is a 2002 graduate of Brookville High School and life-long resident of Campbell County. He is a veteran police officer who previously worked for a couple of agencies over the past 8 years, most recently the Bedford County Sheriff's Office. Chris has two sons and resides in the Timberlake area of Campbell County.

RETIREMENTS IN 2013

Lieutenant Melvin Elder



Lieutenant Melvin B. Elder was hired on January 1, 1988 and retired on December 31, 2013. Melvin was a dedicated employee to the Sheriff's Office. He worked his way through the ranks to the position of Lieutenant in 2006.

During his tenure, Melvin served in the Campbell County Courthouse as a bailiff for all three courts. He has worked for two Circuit Court Judges during this time. Both Judges J. Samuel Johnston and John Cook speak highly of Melvin and his work ethic.

Melvin is looking forward to spending time on his farm, especially tending to his soybeans. He and his wife Karen reside in the Sugar Hill area of Brookneal.

PROMOTIONS IN 2013



Jason M. Sloan

Promoted to Investigator on January 1, 2013



Stuart T. Herndon

Promoted to Investigator on January 1, 2013



Ryan E. Bierowski

Promoted to Sergeant on January 1, 2013



Karen J. Wilson

Promoted to Sergeant on January 1, 2013

2013 AWARDS CEREMONY

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office holds 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 2013. The ceremony was held during January 2014 and the following personnel were recognized for their special achievements:

Department Commendation Awards

Deputy Josh A. Gryder

Vicki Guthrie, Records Manager

Years of Service Awards

5 Years – Deputy J. Allen Bowyer

Deputy William S. Sosnowski

15 Years – Deputy Joel A. Everhart

Kimberly S. Gallier, Evidence Specialist

Lieutenant Michael B. Lawhorn

25 Years –Lieutenant Gerald H. Lacy

Recognition of Perfect Attendance

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| Ryan Bierowski | 3 Years | Brandon Epperson | 10 Years |
| Darren Bolling | 14 Years | Tom Fairchild | 10 Years |
| Allen Bowyer | 5 Years | Sam Green | 9 Years |
| Mike Bryant | 1 Year | Josh Gryder | 2 Years |
| Cindy Caldwell | 26 Years | L.T. Guthrie | 8 Years |
| Terry Cook | 18 Years | Vicki Guthrie | 17 Years |
| Billy Crowe | 6 Years | Stuart Herndon | 6 Years |
| Mark Daulton | 1 Year | Gerald Lacy | 16 Years |
| Brian Davis | 1 Year | Robert Layne | 10 Years |
| Brian Dudley | 6 Years | Brian Murray | 5 Years |

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| Lee Owen | 17 Years | Devon Tweedy | 10 Years |
| Michael Rossi | 1 Year | Dwayne Wade | 14 Years |
| Mark Schmitt | 13 Years | Jacob Wade | 1 Year |
| Jason Sloan | 5 Years | Allen Williams | 2 Years |
| Will Sosnowski | 5 Years | Cliff Wood | 5 Years |
| Chris Towler | 9 Years | | |

Retiring Lieutenant Melvin B. Elder (retirement 12/31/2013) was presented with his service weapon and retirement plaque at the ceremony.

The following citizens received awards for their contributions to the Sheriff's Office during 2013.

Sheriff's Lifesaving Award was presented to Chris Fannon regarding an accident that took place on October 31, 2013. On that date, Chris was on his front porch when he saw Dexter Adams operating his 2001 black Buick Regal on Whipping Creek Road in Gladys. Adams lost control of his vehicle and struck several mailboxes before losing total control and striking the railroad tracks at the intersection of Railview Road and Whipping Creek Road. Chris observed the vehicle strike the railroad tracks and flip several times before landing upright on the opposite side of Railview Road. Chris saw that the vehicle had caught fire in the engine area but the driver was still inside. Chris ran to the vehicle and realized that Adams was unable to get out of the vehicle. One other individual had stopped and was attempting to break a window from the car but was unsuccessful. Chris managed to open a rear door and got inside the vehicle and pulled Adams out to safety. Adams was in and out of consciousness and was removed from the scene to a safe area. Chris also reported the accident to Campbell County 911.

Meritorious Service Citizen Awards were awarded to Sean Hardy and Cheryl Carter of Lynchburg Pawn Shop. On February 12, 2013, John and Virginia Philbrook were murdered in their home in Campbell County. The victims were 72 and 74 years

old. The course of the investigation led us to checking the Lynchburg Pawn Shop for items that were taken after the murders. Many phone calls were made to Sean Hardy late into the night. Sean Hardy and Cheryl Carter both provided information to us that was extremely helpful in this case and without this information from these two employees of Lynchburg Pawn Shop such a speedy arrest may not have been possible. They both went above and beyond to provide information to us during this night to help clear these crimes. Lynchburg Pawn Shop continues to assist and support the Campbell County Sheriff's Office and other Law enforcement departments with providing victims with some hope of recovering stolen property when they are the victims of a crime.

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, 2008 and in 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.

2013 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 asset 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 and federal agencies in computer forensics as well as helping some federal agencies.

Listed below are the statistics of cases worked during 2013 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, Investigator Cliff Wood, Investigator Jason Sloan and Investigator Stuart Herndon). The Narcotics Unit is

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

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION STATISTICS

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| Felonies Worked: | 390 |
| Felonies Cleared: | 269 |
| Felony Warrants Obtained: | 291 |
| Misdemeanors Worked: | 38 |
| Misdemeanors Cleared: | 32 |
| Misdemeanor Warrants Obtained: | 80 |
| Polygraph examinations conducted: | 20 |

COMPUTER CRIME UNIT STATISTICS

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| Computer Forensic Exams Conducted: | 12 |
| Civic Presentations: | 11 |

NARCOTICS UNIT STATISTICS

2013 DRUG PURCHASES

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| Cocaine: | 41 |
| Marijuana: | 11 |
| Prescription Drugs (Oxycontin, Percocet, Lortab): | 16 |
| Heroin: | 3 |
| Methamphetamine: | 3 |
| Counterfeit Merchandise: | 2 |
| Gun Purchases: | 2 |
| LSD: | 1 |

2013 EXPENDITURES

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| Cocaine: | \$ 5,030.00 |
| Marijuana: | \$ 1,580.00 |
| Prescription Drugs: | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Methamphetamine: | \$ 700.00 |
| Heroin: | \$ 430.00 |
| Counterfeit Merchandise: | \$ 140.00 |
| Gun Purchases: | \$ 500.00 |
| LSD: | \$ 265.00 |
| CI Expenses: | \$10,418.75 |
| Total for Unit: | \$20,563.75 |

The Narcotics Unit made 60 arrests with 138 indictments being issued.

Drug Operations

The Narcotics Unit continued to be very busy during 2013. During this period, the Campbell County Narcotics Unit, in conjunction with Altavista Police Department, conducted multiple investigations that led to the arrest of 60 defendants and 138 indictments. The unit also executed 13 search warrants that led to the seizure of multiple vehicles, firearms, and over \$26,000.00 in U.S. currency. The Narcotics Unit also executed three search warrants where active methamphetamine labs were located. The Narcotics Unit continues to work in conjunction with the ATF, DEA, VSP and all surrounding local agencies.

During the calendar year of 2013, Investigator Brian J. Murray was assigned to the FBI/Virginia State Police Drug Task Force. Total drug cases opened for the year 2013 were 155. 140 of these cases were closed and trials are pending or the cases have already reached successful prosecution. 115 of these arrests were for felony charges. Investigator Murray worked on 14 drug search warrants, and the Task Force seized \$187,194.00 worth of drugs in 2013 as well.

Domestic Violence

During the 2013 calendar year, Investigator Dowdy, the Domestic Violence Investigator was responsible for screening and supervising any cases of Domestic Violence that were reported to the Sheriff's Office. This supervision often requires follow up to assist the reporting Deputy with this court preparation and acting as liaison with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. During the period 398 reports of misdemeanor Domestic Violence were made as well as 32 reports of Felony Aggravated Assault that were related. Of the misdemeanors reported, 306 were cleared for a clearance rate of 76 percent. All of the Felony Aggravated Assault cases were cleared for a clearance rate of 100 percent. Investigator Dowdy worked a total of 13 cases personally. Three were felonies and ten were misdemeanors.

During this reporting period a case of significance that Investigator Dowdy worked involved the beating of a woman by her husband. The initial report was worked by Brookneal PD. The victim was hospitalized for several days and required rehabilitation before returning home. Assistance was given to Brookneal PD and the Victim Witness Office. Follow up interviews were also conducted to assist the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. The husband, who is the suspect in the case, is currently incarcerated awaiting trial.

Investigative Operations

2013 was another busy year for the criminal investigators of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. A synopsis of the more significant cases is as follows:

On February 15, 2013, this office received a check welfare complaint for John and Virginia Philbrook who lived on Sleepy Hollow in Campbell County. Once entry was made into the home, both subjects listed above were found shot to death. Investigator Tracy Emerson was assigned to this case. The grandson, Robert Philbrook lived with

his grandparents and was a suspect from the onset. Many investigators worked on this case from the beginning and within 4 days, Robert Philbrook was arrested and charged with two counts of second degree murder and other charges. The grandfather, John Philbrook, was also a retired police officer from New Jersey and he and his wife Virginia had raised Robert from a young age. The underlying motive behind these murders appears to be drug addiction and money to fund buying of drugs. The Grand Jury returned in September 2013 with Capital Murder charges on Robert Philbrook for these crimes due to multiple victims, robbery and other facts from this case. The trial is set to begin in early 2015.

On, June 14, 2013, a complainant came to the Sheriff's Office to report an identity theft. The victim, a college student at Ferrum College, was trying to apply for his federal and state aid to return to college. While in the process with Ferrum, the applications were denied due to his status with another institution, Liberty University. The victim told Investigator Jason Sloan that he has never attended Liberty University nor had he applied for aid to attend this school. During the investigation it was discovered that the victim's mother had signed up for classes using the victim's personal information. It was also uncovered that the suspect had used another family member's identity to apply for student aid. Investigator Sloan contacted the Office of the Inspector General (Department of Education) and asked for assistance with this case. The Inspector General's Office was able to provide historical information about all the federal assistance given to the mother of the victim. Liberty University was also contacted and information about all three was provided by the University. It would appear that the victim's mother would attend classes long enough to get the federal assistance then drop out of classes. The refund was sent directly to her. Just the fraud to the state, federal government, and Liberty University came to the estimated amount of \$50,000.

During the investigation a search warrant was executed on the mother's residence. Evidence of the crime was found along with evidence supporting the theory of additional victims. Due to the many identities compromised by the suspect and the

fact that the Federal Government is the victim in some of these cases, it was decided that this case should be presented in the Federal system.

Over the last few years, the Sheriff's Office has responded to numerous parties that were created as a result of social media. Often times when the responding deputies arrived, they were met with massive confusion and in many cases, uncooperative witnesses and victims. This case was no exception. On July 13, 2013, a relative of the victim had a party at the victim's residence on Crows Road in Gladys. On that date, over one hundred people went to the party and many of the people that attended the event did not know each other. Several hours after the party started, numerous fights broke out and eventually, the victim was stabbed in the stomach with a knife. The victim ended up spending approximately four days in intensive care and in time he was able to recover from his injury. When the deputies arrived, they obtained a description of the stabber but no one actually knew his name. After Investigator Stuart Herndon conducted numerous interviews, a suspect was developed and eventually an arrest was made in the case. Twenty plus interviews were conducted over an approximate two week period.

On, August 10, 2013, Investigator Brian Dudley began the investigation into the sexual abuse of a child victim. The initial interview of this child led Investigator Dudley to interview other victims who were abused by the same suspect. The investigation led to the realization that Darrell Wayne Delp, 37, had victimized at least 21 children. The investigation led to charges ranging from rape to child pornography. After becoming aware that he was the subject of a large scale child abuse investigation, Delp fled to Texas. With the help of the U.S. Marshals and many other local agencies, Delp was apprehended and brought back to Virginia. Delp is being held without bond as the investigation continues.

In October 2013, Investigator Cliff Wood received information from Investigators with the Lynchburg Police Department regarding Albert Branham being a suspect in several larcenies of scrap metal from the City of Lynchburg. Wood began investigating and found a large number of similar thefts reported to the Campbell County Sheriff's

Office. Branham was found to be visiting recycling centers quite frequently selling material similar to what was reported stolen in Campbell County. A month into this investigation, enough information was developed that enabled investigators to place a GPS tracking device on Branham's vehicle. On one occasion, a caller reported the theft of a heat pump and gave a vehicle and suspect description that matched Branham. The GPS tracking device led Investigators to locate Branham and arrest him for the theft. The GPS device documented Branham at the scene of 23 larcenies. Branham has been charged in jurisdictions across Central Virginia.

On October 23, 2013, a complainant reported that someone had burglarized his home in the Gladys area. His wife's jewelry was stolen and several other items including his collectible sports cards and other items belonging to his children. The total loss was approximately \$20,000.00. This case was assigned to Investigator Brandon Epperson.

On November 2, 2013 the victim's mother reported that a man was selling property at the County Line Flea Market. A watch the individual had for sale looked like a watch stolen from the victim. An investigation was conducted and the watch was identified as the victim's. In addition, a jewelry box belonging to the victim was also found. The suspect was identified as Raymond Hackett of Ringgold, VA. Hackett denied involvement in this burglary. During the investigation at the flea market, it was also found that Hackett had sold a rifle, which he admitted to. Hackett was arrested and charged with the burglary and selling of the firearm while being a convicted felon.

On November 4, 2013, Investigator Epperson obtained search warrants for Hackett's vehicle and home in Pittsylvania County. A large amount of property was seized during the searches. The property which consisted of jewelry, tools, documents and other items was displayed at several locations for identification. Based on those viewings, several burglaries were cleared in the following locations: Pittsylvania County, Franklin County, Halifax County, Campbell County and Rockingham, Guilford and Caswell Counties in North Carolina. Approximately 17 burglaries were attributed to Hackett. Much of the property recovered was identified and returned to the owners.

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

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

Special Operations (formerly known as the Traffic Unit)

In 2013 the deputies who served in the Traffic Unit were reassigned to patrol shifts. The Traffic Unit ceased to exist and the supervisor's title was renamed Special Operations Lieutenant.

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

Lieutenant Fairchild 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 2013, Special Operations was responsible for receiving a \$32,800.00 federal grant from DMV for traffic enforcement. With this funding, we were able to conduct 6 DUI checkpoints and provide approximately 988 man hours of selective enforcement. These man hours were concentrated in school zones, during special events, and on weekends.

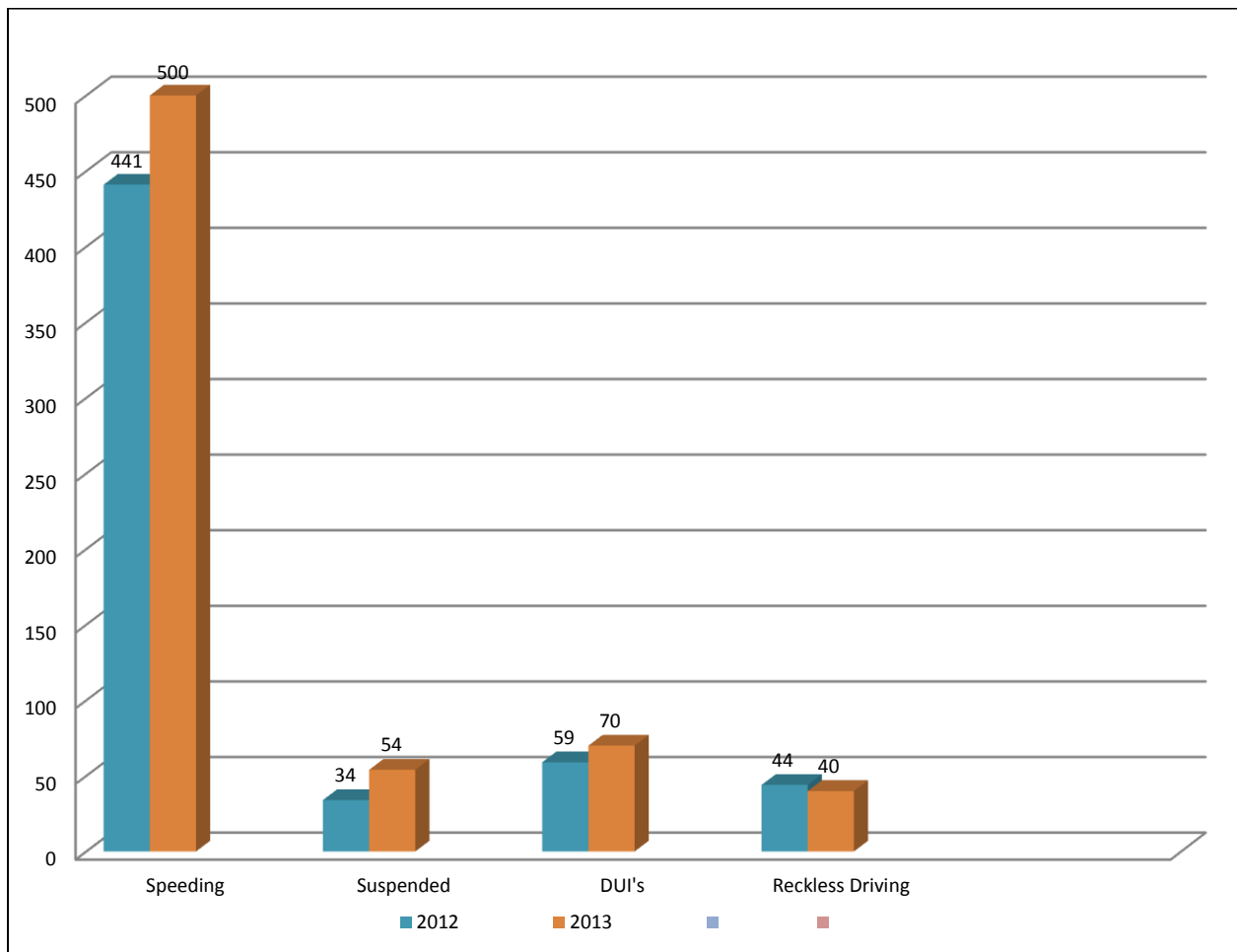
A high emphasis is placed on community awareness and involvement in heavily populated areas. This is an effort to reduce traffic crashes which in turn reduces property loss, injuries, and fatalities.

The following are traffic related statistics that includes all three Divisions of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office for the calendar year of 2013:

Total Summons Issued: 946

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| Reckless Driving: | 40 | Speeding: | 500 |
| DUI: | 70 | Drive Suspended: | 54 |
| Seat Belts: | 57 | Parking: | 18 |
| Other: | 207 | | |

The following is a comparison from 2012-2013:



K-9 Activities

During the year 2013 Deputy Robert Layne and K-9 Atlas (hereinafter referred to as The Team) were activated 14 times. The Team conducted training twelve times during 2013. 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 and, working with different departments and their training methods. Synopses of some of the more significant cases are as follows:

On January 9, 2013, the Team was called to Blue Ridge Regional Jail in Rustburg for a search. No narcotics were located.

On January 14, 2013, the Team was called to Pittsylvania County for a search of a residence. No narcotics located in the search.

On February 7, 2013, the Team was called to Campbell County Schools for a search of the school and vehicles. The team was able to locate enough narcotics in a vehicle for distribution charges to be filed.

On February 13, 2013, the Team was called to Route 29 in the Altavista area for a vehicle sniff. The Team was able to locate enough narcotics for distribution charges.

On February 26, 2013, the Team was called to the City of Lynchburg for a search of a residence. The Team was able to locate narcotics.

On March 15, 2013, the Team was called to Pittsylvania County for a vehicle sniff. No narcotics located on the search.

On March 28, 2013, the Team was called to Campbell County Schools for a search. No narcotics located on the search.

On March 29, 2013, the Team was called to Amherst County Schools for a search. No narcotics located on the search.

On April 2, 2013, the Team was called to Concord area for a vehicle sniff. Narcotics were located on the search.

On April 2, 2013, the Team was called to Amherst County for a vehicle sniff. Narcotics were located on the search.

On April 2, 2013, the Team was called again to Amherst County for a vehicle sniff. Narcotics were located on the search.

On June 5, 2013, the Team was called to the Town of Brookneal for a vehicle sniff. No narcotics located on the sniff.

On September 27, 2013, the Team was called to Campbell County Schools for a search of the school and vehicles. Narcotics were located on the search.

On November 1, 2013, the Team was called to a search warrant in Campbell County. Narcotics were located on the search.

The Team was called 7 times to Bedford, Lynchburg and Amherst counties to help with school searches.

During the year the team conducted training 12 times (8 hours a month). Areas covered during a training session:

- Vehicle searches
- Different types of building searches
- School searches

- Open area outside hides of narcotics
- Working with different departments and their training methods

In the 2013 calendar year, Deputy Layne was reassigned to the Administrative Services Division as a School Resource Officer. The K-9 Team has stayed the same. The Team still works towards training and locating narcotics and being ready for the department's use.

Special Response Team Operations (SRT)

The Special Response Team was activated for 8 call outs during the year.

On January 24th, 2013 – The Team was activated to execute a search warrant in the Gladys area. The Central Virginia Drug Task Force along with the Sheriff's Office had conducted drug buys from inside the residence and a search warrant was obtained. On the night of the 24th, the mission was scrubbed due to targets (dealers) not at this location.

On January 25th, 2013 – The Team was activated to execute the search warrant in Gladys. The search warrant was executed in the early morning hours of the 25th. Upon making entry The Team encountered 3 persons inside the trailer. While conducting the entry – a flash bang was utilized at the rear of the residence. Illegal drugs were seized from within the residence (meth). Female was taken into custody.

On February 22nd, 2013 – The Team was activated for a barricaded subject in the Rustburg area. The male subject had fired a number of shots while inside the trailer, which came through the trailer walls. During the course of the operation, Negotiators were activated to assist in making contact with the subject. Lynchburg Police Department assisted in the operation, with the use of the armored vehicle. Negotiation failed and a determination was made to deploy chemical agents – Both CS and OC

agents were deployed. Entry was made into the residence (forced) – flash deployed upon entry. Subject located in bathroom with self inflicted gunshot wound. Subject transported to hospital for treatment.

On March 8th, 2013- The Team was activated to execute a search warrant in the Rustburg area. The subject had an extensive criminal history and a prior arrest with an Uzi sub-machine gun. During forced entry, 2 flash bangs were used, one inside the trailer and the other on the outside of the dwelling. Subject was taken into custody; illegal drugs, money and guns all seized from the location.

On July 29th, 2013 - The Team was activated to execute a search warrant in the Evington area. This was a suspect in a number of larcenies and a suspected drug dealer. The subject was also believed to be in possession of a handgun. The Team took the male subject into custody without any issues.

On August 9th, 2013 – The Team was activated to assist the US Marshall Service with a fugitive from justice who was living in Evington. Information about the suspect was provided to team members; suspect has in the past used a number of false names. The team set a perimeter around the house and attempted contact. The suspect came to the side door and was taken into custody without any issue. Suspect transferred to US Marshall Services.

On August 16th, 2013 – The Team was activated to assist with a wanted subject (active warrants on file) who had fled on foot when officers attempted to make contact with him at his residence in Brookneal. The team was committed to provide perimeter support and a search element. The Virginia State Police was contacted to assist and they provided K-9 support in the search for the subject. The subject was located in a storage building and taken into custody without issue.

On November 1st, 2013 – The Team was activated to execute a search warrant in Lynchburg. The Team made contact with the subject at the front door and entry was made. A number of subjects were found inside the trailer. The subject in question was taken into custody without issue.

The team conducted 12 trainings in the year.

Topics covered in training:

- Entry Drills
- Marksmanship training (pistol & rifle)
- Select fire rifle training
- Marksman / observer (sniper training)
- Team movement
- Clearing drills
- Direct to threat
- Slow and deliberate
- Bunker training
- Night vision training
- Low light shooting
- Department Qualifications
- Open field movement
- Chemical munitions review and 40mm qualification course
- Breaching training (5-11 vehicle with breaching doors)
- Flash bang review
- Less lethal munitions review (pepper ball – 12 gauge bean bag – 40 mm exact impact qualifications)
- Scenario based training
- Aircraft entry drills
- Hostage rescue drills
- Tourniquet refresher training
- Stairwell clearing

- Active shooter training
- Officer down drills
- Moving and shooting
- Joint training with the following agencies – Bedford County Sheriff's Office Tactical Team (2 times), B&W Tactical Response Team, Lynchburg Fire Department, Blacksburg Police Department, Virginia State Police, ICE Tactical Response Team

The team acquired new uniforms this past year.

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 2013, there were four full-time and three part-time deputies assigned to security in the Campbell County Courthouse complex. Court security logged 6,858 hours of service. This duty consisted of providing bailiffs for the four courtrooms and security officers for the courthouse security checkpoint.

The decrease in worked court hours was due to the loss of a full time General District Judge for Campbell County.

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 twenty 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 deputies fill in when necessary to provide transportation to and from courts, jails, hospitals, etc.

There were a total of 263 "logged" transports of prisoners and 23 mental commitments, with a total time of 398 hours spent and a total of 5,823 miles driven performing this function.

There were also five Extraditions (out of state prisoner transports.) All of the extraditions were completed by the VA State Police Aircraft Division. None of our personnel accompanied the VSP on the extraditions which saved many man hours.

Below are the number and locations of the prisoners for the video advisements for Campbell County Circuit Court during 2013. The total is 75 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. Video advisements save travel expenses and many man hours for the Sheriff's Office.

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| Amherst | 25 | Halifax | 3 | Pittsylvania | 3 |
| Bedford | 2 | Tappahannock | 1 | Danville | 1 |
| Lynchburg | 32 | Martinsville | 1 | Roanoke | 6 |
| Chesapeake | 1 | | | | |

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 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 three 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-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 2013 there were 60 calls for service involving PLS consisting of normal client equipment servicing/inspection, school and instruction, public awareness presentations.

Approximately 48 hours were spent performing PLS functions, and fortunately we experienced no incidents of "lost clients".

CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS

Concealed weapon permits were 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 2013, 1,278 concealed weapon permits were investigated/issued and 5 were denied. There were also 4 previous permits revoked as a result of adverse court actions involving the applicants.

CIVIL PROCESS

Total civil process served January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013: **19,554**

Total civil process served by Lt. Gerald Lacy, Sgt. Terry Cook,
Deputy Devon Tweedy, Deputy John Wingfield, Deputy Allen Bowyer **15,096**

Total EPO, PPO, and OOP (includes all protective orders): **1,711**

Writ of Possession served: **219**

Levies served: **82**

WARRANTS

In the year 2013, the Sheriff's Office served 3,351 arrest warrants. The number of unserved (unable to locate) warrants is approximately 141.

COUNTY ENFORCEMENT

Sergeant Chris Towler (Field Operations Division) served as the County Enforcement Officer until the end of May 2013. He had been assigned to this position since September 2008.

Effective June 1, 2013, the County Enforcement function moved from the Field Operations Division to the Administrative Services Division. Lieutenant Gerald Lacy was assigned these responsibilities effective that date. Lieutenant Lacy 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.

During the calendar year of 2013, Sergeant Towler worked 15 Nuisance complaints and Lieutenant Lacy worked 26 Nuisance complaints for a total of 41 complaints.

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. A bigger storage room has been needed for quite some time to house cold case files.

FLEET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

The Sheriff's Office purchased 10 Ford Police Interceptors in 2013.

During 2013 the office had 10 incidents of county owned vehicles damaged in accidents. Total damage for accidents amounted to approximately \$21,058.26. We received \$18,081.74 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 \$6,028.84. This resulted in a positive cash flow of \$12,052.90.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

There are 7 active neighborhood watch groups located in Campbell County. Email 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 in Campbell County 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.

Two new SRO's were hired to concentrate on our elementary schools. One of these SRO's started the first day of the 2013-2014 school year. The second one came over February 1, 2014 after completing his training. This has been a huge success. The response from elementary school staff, students and parents has been positive beyond our expectations. Elementary Schools have utilized their SRO to an unexpected extent. There is a need for more manpower to help accommodate elementary schools request.

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 all of the schools during 2013. The 2013-2014 school year is the first year every school is state mandated to conduct lockdown drills in September and January. Deputies were present at all 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.

July 1, 2013 Virginia mandated that each school establish threat assessment teams. Law Enforcement is specifically listed as needing to be a member of this team so SRO's will serve as key components on these teams.

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. is 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 has Cross Match fingerprint machines placed in them. These were purchased by the school division. 320 fingerprints were completed by SRO's during 2013.

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 extracurricular activities where school administration request police presence. The Sheriff's Office

provided security to the school system with over 250 deputies for special events totaling over 750 man hours.

Schools requested K-9 drug searches throughout the school year. SRO's are responsible for coordinating these school searches for the school. K-9's from other agencies, as well as the Campbell County K-9 were utilized to accomplish this activity. Drug searches are just one more effort put forth to make our schools a Safe and Drug free environment.

The following is a list of SRO assignments for 2013:

- 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 Robert Layne – Rustburg Middle School, Concord Elementary School
- Deputy Curtis Rice – 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
- Deputy Vince Keller – Altavista, Tomahawk, Concord, Brookneal, Leesville Road, Yellow Branch and Rustburg Elementary Schools.

**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 the past several years. 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. Uniforms from former employees are re-issued to other employees as the need arises. There is no waste with any uniforms issued. 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