

2023 *Year in Review*

INTRODUCTION

Greetings from Sheriff Winston W. Clark, III



Greetings! I am Winston W. Clark, III, your Sheriff of Campbell County. 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 its 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, cost-efficient, and practical means. Each deputy serves the public by emphasizing problem-solving initiatives 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. Campbell County has approximately 504 square miles and a population of 54,885 citizens. The Campbell County Sheriff's Office responded to 24,973 calls for service in 2023.

The Sheriff's Office consists of 84 employees. The office has a compliment of 68 sworn full-time personnel, 8 sworn part-time personnel (one of which is a domestic violence grant position), 5 full-time civilian personnel, and 3 part-time civilian personnel.

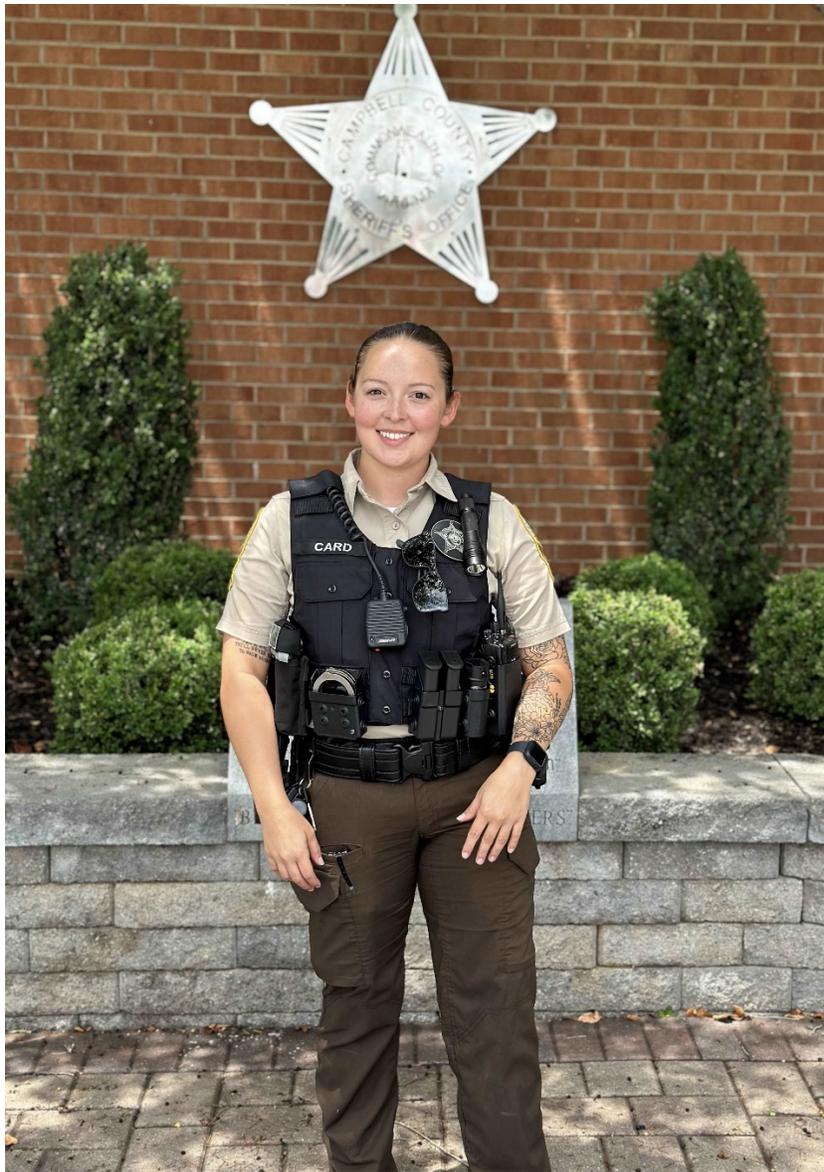
NEW HIRES FOR 2023

During 2023, new employees joined the Campbell County Sheriff's Office.



Colby T. Barksdale

Colby Barksdale was hired on January 1, 2023. Colby was born and raised in Campbell County and attended Campbell County Schools. He started his career in Law Enforcement in 2018.



Hannah G. Card

Hannah was hired June 1, 2023. She graduated from Gretna High School in 2013 and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from CVCC. She started working at Campbell County Public Safety as a dispatcher in 2017 and then moved to the Department of Corrections in 2021.



Jacob M. Ireland

Jacob always wanted to work in law enforcement and obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and his Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology from Liberty University. Jacob started in law enforcement as an officer in 2020 with Roanoke County Police Department where he became a CIT instructor, an Evidence Technician and becoming Level 1 Crash Reconstruction certified. He joined Campbell County Sheriff's Office in October of 2023 and has since progressed his career and is currently serving on Bravo shift as a Deputy and a FTO.



Connor D. Lee

Connor was hired September 1, 2023. He is 23 years old and has been a resident of Campbell County his whole life. Connor graduated from Rustburg High School and East Coast Horseshoeing School before attending Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy. He has farmed since he was young, but his father was in law enforcement for the majority of his life and he has always wanted to follow in his footsteps. Connor is looking forward to serving his community and helping those in need.



Thomas A. McCue

Thomas McCue was born and raised in Danbury, CT; however has been a resident and small business owner in Campbell County since 2011. Thomas is married with two children who enjoy attending Campbell County Schools. He also enjoys coaching baseball and basketball in the Campbell County Recreation leagues. Thomas was hired September 1, 2023 and is looking forward to continuing to serve Campbell County in his capacity as a patrol deputy with the Sheriff's Office.



Jasmine S. Motley

Jasmine was hired on September 1, 2023. She was born and raised in Danville, Virginia and has an identical twin sister who is also in law enforcement. Jasmine has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Averett University and received her Master's Degree in Business in 2016. She comes to us from the Department of Corrections. She would also like to thank her fiancé and their four children for being her greatest support system and for being strong during this process.



Keith J. Syria

Keith J. Syria was hired April 1, 2023. Deputy Syria is a native of New Jersey who holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and is a member of the law enforcement class 102, from the Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy. Deputy Syria is a recipient of the Jay Parker Award for having the combined top scores in firearms and defensive tactics. Before becoming a Deputy in the Field Division at the Campbell County Sheriff's Office in 2023, Syria provided support to the Sheriff's Office Civil Processing Division and worked as a Jail Officer in the surrounding area. Deputy Syria currently serves in the Field Division at the Sheriff's Office.

The following deputies attended the Central VA Criminal Justice Academy and graduated in December of 2023.

Hannah G. Card

Keith J. Syria

PROMOTIONS IN 2023

During 2023, the following Campbell County Sheriff's Office employees were promoted:

Michael R. Garrett promoted to Sergeant, January 1, 2023.

Skyler W. Mann promoted to Lieutenant, February 1, 2023.

Michael L. Mayberry promoted to Lieutenant, April 1, 2023.

Andre C. Morell promoted to Sergeant, January 1, 2023.

Brian J. Murray promoted to Lieutenant, January 1, 2023.

Gary E. Penn promoted to Sergeant, July 1, 2023.

Jeffry J. Rater promoted to Captain, January 1, 2023.

Teresa G. Williams promoted to Sergeant, April 1, 2023.

2023 RETIREES

Lieutenant Russell E. Glass retired March 31, 2023 with 23 years of service.

Captain Samuel W. Green, III retired May 1, 2023 with 27 years of service.

Lieutenant Robert S. Layne retired June 30, 2023 with 20 years, 7 months of service.

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

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office receives its re-accreditation status from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). We were initially accredited in 1999, became re-accredited in 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, and in 2020. As accreditation is an ongoing 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 (*from other law enforcement agencies throughout Virginia*) commissioned by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC) to audit our agency.

There are 192 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's 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 employment, career opportunities, selection and hiring, performance evaluations, and discipline. Finally, the Training standards focus on new hire training, specialized in-service training, civilian training, and the proper record keeping of these trainings. The Sheriff's Office must fully comply with **all** 192 standards to receive their re-accreditation status.

In May 2024, a team of assessors from law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth will audit our agency for compliance with the 192 standards for the previous four years. Not only does our agency have to comply with all the standards

continually, it must also show proof of that compliance for each standard for each of the previous four years prior to the on-site assessment.

Retired Captain Cindy Brown Caldwell is working part-time as the Accreditation Manager. Lieutenant Devon Tweedy is assigned as the assistant Accreditation Manager. This Accreditation Team has the task of maintaining the files of proofs that show the Sheriff's Office is current in and stays in compliance with all standards.

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Field Operations Division is headed by Captain Clifford Wood. The Campbell County Sheriff's Office Field Operations Division, when fully staffed, consists of 28 deputies. The Field Division provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year full-service law enforcement to the citizens of Campbell County. The K-9 Unit is also assigned to this Division.

During the 2023 calendar year, the Field Operations Division responded to and investigated 2,856 felony and misdemeanor criminal cases. There were a total of 24,973 calls for service which included 326 mental health calls which resulted in over 1600 hours of manpower to handle just calls for mental health. There were approximately 142 Drug / Narcotic arrests made during this time. There were a total of 131 ECO/TDOs served in 2023.

There was a strong emphasis put on leadership/supervisory schools in the year 2023 for the Field Operations Division. The majority of the 11 supervisors in the Field Division attended at least one or more classes in advanced leadership. There were several specialized schools attended throughout the year which included both departmental training and off-site training. The Sheriff's Office conducts annual departmental training in de-escalation, firearms, less lethal, Taser, baton, and OC. There is also routine shift change training on a number of topics to better prepare our field division for the duties they may face. Specialized training received during the year includes firearm instructor, vehicle contraband/drug interdiction & concealment locations, advanced roadside interview, Field Training Officer (FTO), and SWAT school.

There were a total of 20 use-of-force incidents by deputies that occurred during the arrest of individuals in the year 2023. These included 4 physical forces, 8 Taser deployments, and 8 incidents where the deputy's firearm was pointed at a suspect. There

were no instances of deadly force or significant injuries resulting from any of these incidents.

There were a total of 20 vehicle pursuit incidents that occurred in the year 2023. Offenses directly related to suspects not stopping for law enforcement ranged from traffic violations, DUIs, stolen vehicles, & drug offenses.

Highway Safety Report

Statistical data where arrests were made or citations issued

DUI	40
Refusal of Breath Test	25
Speed	337
Reckless Driving	53
Drive Suspended/Revoked	27
No Operator's License	21
Seat Belt	15
Child Seat Belt	4
Expired Inspection	7
Expired Registration	39
Failure to Obey Signs	5
Drive Uninsured	5
Other	109
Total	641

K-9 Activities

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit consists of a three-man K-9 handler team with their respective canine partners. K-9 unit Deputy Joe Bryant and his canine Srst, a German Shepherd, are assigned to the Field Operations Division and are trained in narcotic odor detection, tracking, and patrol.

K-9 Handler Deputy Cameron Byrd with his canine Dyson, a Bloodhound, is trained in human tracking and is currently assigned to the Administrative Services Division.

K-9 Handler Deputy Garrett Williams and his canine Sepp, joined the team in October 2023. He and Sepp, a German Shepherd, are assigned to the Field Operations Division and are trained in narcotic odor detection & Tracking.

Deputy Joe Bryant with Srst and Deputy Garrett Williams with Sepp were called upon and deployed a total of 57 times in 2023. The Teams were called to assist Campbell County deputies on a variety of assignments along with requests from surrounding jurisdictions, Appomattox, Lynchburg, Bedford, and the Central Va. Drug & Gang Task Force (CVDGTF).

K-9 handler Deputy Cameron Byrd and canine Dyson were called upon and deployed a total of 21 times in 2023. The Team was called to assist Campbell County deputies on a variety of assignments along with requests from Appomattox, Lynchburg, Bedford, Prince Edward, Pittsylvania, and Amherst counties.

K-9 handlers Deputy Joe Bryant with canine Srst, Deputy Byrd with canine Dyson & Deputy Williams with canine Sepp have made several appearances in Campbell County Public Schools and various community events to help educate the public on the

importance and use of the canines in law enforcement. The three teams have logged over 157 hours of training. Topics covered in the training are as follows.

- Tracking (rural and urban)
- Narcotic order detection
- Patrol
- Obedience
- Article location
- Building searches

In early 2023, several of our local businesses in Campbell County partnered with the Campbell County Sheriff's Office and offered generous donations to help purchase, train, and equip an additional canine to the unit. Captain Cliff Wood, Lieutenant Mike Bryant & Deputy Cameron Byrd traveled to Shallow Creek Kennels in Pennsylvania to pick out our new canine. Canine Sepp, a 3-year-old German Shepard, was selected. A K-9 handler selection process was administered, and Deputy Garrett Williams was selected to be the newest Campbell County Sheriff's Office K-9 handler for canine Sepp. K-9 handler Deputy Garrett Williams and his canine Sepp attended and graduated a six-week K-9 school at Shallow Creek Kennels in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania, and officially marked in service as a Team in October 2023.

Campbell County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit

Deputy Cameron Byrd and K-9 Dyson



Deputy Joseph Bryant and K-9 Srst



Deputy Garrett Williams and K-9 Sepp



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Captain Tracy Emerson supervises the Criminal Investigations Division. Captain Emerson is responsible for the LInX system and audits, the investigator assigned to ICAC cases, and the Drug and Gang Task Force. The Division consists of Lieutenant Stuart Herndon, Investigators Cory Angell, Allen Williams, Will Sosnowski, and Jake Wade, and part-time Investigators Bobby Moore (Domestic Violence Investigator) and L. T. Guthrie.

We were fortunate in 2023, that we only had one homicide and that case was ruled justified by our Commonwealth's Attorney. However, our investigators stayed extremely busy with a variety of other cases. In 2023, our general investigators worked on 270 cases. In addition, Investigator Will Sosnowski was assigned to the Central Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC). The ICAC Task Force investigates cases involving child predators and child pornography cases.

In addition to the investigations of crimes against the person and property, the Sheriff's Office has an investigator assigned to the Central Virginia Drug and Gang Task Force. The task force is comprised of investigators from the Appomattox County Sheriff's Office, Amherst County Sheriff's Office, Campbell County Sheriff's Office, and the Virginia State Police. The Task Force conducted operations in 2023 that yielded 255 criminal charges, mainly consisting of drug distribution and firearms charges. In addition, 1 firearm was seized and 7 search warrants were executed. There were seizures of Methamphetamine 1,163.21 grams, Cocaine 439.68 grams, Heroin 1.17 grams, Marijuana 499.62 grams, Fentanyl Pills 1,177, and Fentanyl Powder 44.7 grams were seized throughout the year. The Central Virginia Drug and Gang Task Force is one of the most productive Task Forces in the state.

The Criminal Investigations Division also has two polygraph examiners on staff who are very helpful in solving cases. In addition, the Division has two Investigators who

have been trained by the Virginia Forensic Academy and are well-versed in the latest evidence collection methods, which is critical in helping solve crimes.

Listed below is a synopsis of some of the significant cases worked by the Criminal Investigations Division in 2023:

Investigator C. Cory Angell

On 10/03/2023, the Campbell County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in Campbell County in reference to a physical altercation that escalated to a subject being shot. Upon arrival, deputies located a male subject in the area who was suffering from a gunshot wound to the abdomen. An investigation was conducted and Torrence Burks Jr. was arrested and charged with malicious wounding and use of a firearm in commission of a felony.

Part-Time Investigator L. T. Guthrie

In January of 2023, the Campbell County Sheriff's Office received information that a male suspect had been involved in a sexual relationship with a 14-year-old female victim which also involved the manufacturing and distribution of child pornography. The victim in this investigation confirmed the allegations received and the existence of pornographic videos and photographs. The suspect, 23 years of age, was interviewed and confirmed the allegations as well. Video and photographic evidence relevant to this investigation were retrieved from several cell phones while investigating this matter. This investigation also yielded charges in several other jurisdictions to include Charlotte County and Nelson County. The suspect has been convicted of several offenses in multiple jurisdictions including carnal knowledge of a minor, manufacturing and distribution of child pornography, and possession of child pornography. The suspect was listed on the VSP sex offender registry when he committed the above-listed crimes. The suspect is awaiting formal sentencing on these crimes.

Investigator Michael J. Rossi

Inv. M. J. Rossi began working on an exploitation of vulnerable adult cases in the summer of 2022. Throughout the year-long investigation, several search warrants were executed, hours of interviews took place, and several arrest warrants were issued. This investigation was a joint effort between the Campbell County Sheriff's Office, Campbell County Social Services Adult Protective Services, Campbell County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, a private civil attorney, and a state delegate's office. The investigation ultimately concluded with the issuance of several felony indictments for the suspect, who had fled to Mexico. This case is still pending in Circuit Court.

Investigator William S. Sosnowski

On 1/5/2023, Investigator Sosnowski was called out for a robbery at the 501 Express Mart on Campbell Highway. At the time there was no suspect information just a vehicle description. Later on in the shift, a traffic stop was conducted on the possible suspect vehicle. The stop led to an address near 501 Express Mart. At the address, the suspect's clothes were located and led to the location of the suspect. The suspect was located and brought to the Sheriff's Office for an interview. During the interview, a confession was obtained, and the location of the firearm used during the robbery. The suspect was charged.

Investigator Jacob M. Wade

The investigation into the homicide of David Little began in 2022, however, the casework continued into 2023. Investigator Wade assisted Investigator Angell with processing the scene and supplemental follow up forensic requests to the lab, as well as other follow ups to further the investigation. On September 13, 2023, Investigator Wade responded with Investigator Angell to the Altavista Firing Range, where a series of tests were completed to determine a more accurate range of fire using the murder weapon that was seized as part of the investigation. During the process, Investigator Wade was able to determine an accurate range of fire that would have been most closely relatable to the distance between Matthew McNeil and his victim, David Little. This investigation

went to a Jury Trial, where these findings were directly used for the prosecution of McNeil and disproved his partial defense of what occurred that day of the shooting. The continued effort forensically played an important role in the final prosecution of the defendant and in providing crucial courtroom testimony for the prosecution.

In December of 2023, Investigator Wade was assigned an investigation involving continued protective order violations and possible stalking of a juvenile. During the investigation, he was made aware of numerous social media accounts and phone numbers which were being used to contact the victim and violate the protective orders. Because of the nature of the violations, numerous search warrants were needed to validate the violations and further the investigation. Investigator Wade was able to prove through the numerous search warrants, that the suspect was the person violating the protective order, including an IP address return which verified the suspect's home address. The findings of the search warrants also yielded the dissemination of child exploitation material, which the suspect was also charged with. While this investigation was involving a juvenile victim and juvenile offender, it required a heavy amount of legal process and return processing to eventually come to a guilty finding.

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

Captain Thomas Fairchild supervises all sections of the Support Services Division. This Division is responsible for Court Security and Services, Transports of Inmates, Out-of-State Extraditions, Concealed Handgun Permits, Department and Academy Training, Project Lifesaver, Crisis Negotiation Team, Civil Process, and County Code Enforcement.

Court Security and Prisoner Control

In the year 2023, there were seven full-time deputies and four part-time deputies assigned to security in the Campbell County Courthouse Complex. Lieutenant Brian J. Murray is assigned as the supervisor to the Courthouse Security Team.

There were 119 court days for the General District Court, 247 days for the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court, and 264 days for the Circuit Court. Court security logged 12,234 hours of service. These hours consisted of providing bailiffs for the four courtrooms and deputies for the courthouse entrance security checkpoint.

The Sheriff's Office is fortunate to be able to utilize retirees of the Sheriff's Office to staff the security checkpoint along with one full-time deputy. The expertise and wealth of knowledge of these retirees are immeasurable and prove very valuable to the courthouse security team.

Transports

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office utilizes both full-time and part-time deputies to provide transportation to and from courts, jails, hospitals, juvenile detention centers, and other transports that are required.

There were a total of 170 transports of prisoners in 2023. This includes temporary detention order transports conducted by courthouse security personnel. There were

approximately 1000 hours spent and more than 25,000 miles driven during these transports.

There were 8 out of state extraditions where Campbell County deputies were utilized to pick up prisoners who were arrested in other states on our local charges. Locations included New Hampshire, New York, South Carolina, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The logged transport hours and mileage would have been far higher had it not been for the aid of live-video proceedings used in all of the Campbell County Courts. This statewide video system makes it possible to have advisements and other hearings which amounts to huge cost savings for Campbell County by not having to incur travel expenses.

Project Lifesaver (PLS)

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

A lost person with Alzheimer's or dementia represents a critical emergency. They do not call out for help and may not respond to people calling out to them. A missing person with Alzheimer's may become injured or die due to exposure if they are not found quickly.

Project Lifesaver uses a small wireless transmitter that the patient wears 24/7. If the patient wanders off, signal receiving equipment is used to track them. This equipment saves time and greatly improves the patient's chances for survival.

The Project Lifesaver program is maintained and monitored by Lieutenant Devon Tweedy. For the year 2023, there were nine clients and 58 calls for service involving Project Lifesaver consisting of call-outs, normal client equipment servicing/inspection, school instruction, and public awareness programs.

Concealed Weapons Permits

Concealed weapon permits were investigated by Lieutenant Brian J. Murray. Completed applications were reviewed and a thorough background check was conducted on each applicant. These permits were then presented to the Honorable Judge John T. Cook for final approval. The approved permit is then issued by the Campbell County Circuit Court Clerk, Valerie P. Younger.

During calendar year 2023, 1,527 concealed weapon permits were investigated with a small percentage being denied or revoked as a result of either not being qualified by law or criminal charges and protective orders involving the applicants.

Training

All Sheriff's Office personnel participated in department training and firearms qualifications in 2023, as well as training in accordance with DCJS to maintain certification throughout the year. Some classes were taken online and others were attended in a classroom environment.

Civil Process

Total civil process served January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023: 14,010

Total EPO, PPO, and OOP (all protective orders): 1,127

Writ of Possession served: 298

Levies served: 16

County Enforcement

Lieutenant Michael Colbert was responsible for County Enforcement Officer duties during 2023. Lieutenant Colbert worked closely with the County Administrator's Office,

the County Attorney, the Zoning Office, and the Landfill. They are also active members of the Campbell County Litter Commission. During the calendar year of 2023, Lieutenant Colbert worked 101 nuisance and/or county code violations.

CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS TEAM

Sheriff Whit Clark formed the first-ever Campbell County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiations Team in December 2021. The Team first met as a team in January 2022.

The following are the members of the Team: Team Commander – Captain Tom Fairchild; Team Leader – Lt. Jeff Rater; Training Coordinator – Retired Capt. Cindy B. Caldwell; Phones and Maintenance – Sergeant Jenna L. Collins; Technical Coordinator – Sergeant Jonathan D. Richey. Lt. Rater, Lt. Tweedy, and Caldwell received Advanced Negotiations Training in 2023.

The mission of the Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) is to preserve life during critical incidents by resolving conflict without the use of force. This team initiates a constructive dialog with suicidal persons, barricaded criminal suspects, and people in hostage situations. CNT utilizes active listening skills to achieve a nonviolent resolution.

CNT members are assigned to other full-time duties within the Sheriff's Office and perform their CNT duties in addition to their regular assignments. CNT is on call 24 hours a day all year. All CNT members receive an initial certification after attending a 40-hour Crisis Negotiation Course. The team trains each month and trains with the Special Response Team a minimum of once per year. During 2023, the Team was activated two times and both times were successful in their mission with no injury to anyone.

This team is another tool for law enforcement to peacefully resolve potentially dangerous and sometimes deadly situations without injury or death.

RESOURCE SERVICES DIVISION

Captain Michael B. Lawhorn supervises the Resource Services Division which includes the School Resource Officer (SRO) Unit, Property and Evidence Control, and the Administrative Assistants. Captain Lawhorn is also the Team Commander for the Special Response Team.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)



The Sheriff's Office maintains a part-time Special Response Team (SRT) that is comprised of sworn members of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office. These members are assigned to various roles throughout the agency to include: Patrol, K-9, Crime Suppression, Criminal Investigations, and School Resource. The SRT team was utilized on (6) occasions in 2023. Such operations included but were not limited to the following: Narcotics search warrants for Local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies, high-risk/violent arrest warrants, incidents of barricaded subject(s), and mutual aid response to adjoining jurisdictions.

On May 5, 2023, the Special Response Team responded to a residence in Rustburg where a wanted subject barricaded himself inside a residence. After negotiation attempts, SRT made entry into the residence and successfully took the wanted subject into custody.

On May 23, 2023, the Special Response Team executed a search warrant in the Gladys area of Campbell County, where Fentanyl was seized and the resident charged with narcotics distribution.

On October 5, 2023, the Special Response Team executed a search warrant in the Evington area of Campbell County, where a large amount of narcotics and firearm(s) were seized.

The Special Response Team conducts monthly trainings, where various topics are covered to include:

- Firearms Marksmanship with all Sheriff's Office munitions to include:
 - Rifle
 - Pistol
 - Less Lethal
- Sniper Deployment
 - Precision marksmanship
 - Deployment tactics
- Entry Drills
- Breaching Tactics
- Flash Bang/Distractory Device Deployment
- Team Movements
- Active Shooter Deployment
- Bunker Training
- Night Vision and Thermal Vision Training
- K-9 Deployment into Tactical Incidents
- Open Terrain Movement and Tracking
- Hostage Rescue

- Officer Down Rescue

The Special Response Team also hosted and taught the Basic SWAT School through the Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy. Our SRT team has taught this school through the regional police academy for the past several years, receiving high marks from the surrounding agencies that send new and aspiring SWAT operators to this course.

EVIDENCE

During 2023 Evidence Specialist Kim Gallier was constantly subpoenaed to appear in Campbell, Bedford, Pittsylvania, Amherst, Counties as well as the City of Lynchburg criminal courts. Evidence from the Central Virginia Regional Task Force is kept by Evidence Specialist Kim Gallier at the Campbell County Sheriff's Office.

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 Rooms #1 and #2 hold evidence for active cases.

Our storage space for evidence is very limited. Purging of evidence no longer needed has continued. Working with the Commonwealth's Attorney's office, many items from years ago that are no longer needed have been purged. Through the purging process evidence room #3 has been eliminated.

WARRANTS

In the year 2023, the Sheriff's Office served 2,407 arrest warrants. The number of unserved (unable to locate) warrants was 147.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ACTIVITIES

The SROs assisted with “Lock-Down” Drills at all fourteen schools during 2023. Deputies were present at all the lockdowns and assisted the school administration in ensuring that students were hidden correctly and that procedures were followed. State law now mandates each school to conduct four lockdown drills per school year. SROs 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.

“Active Threat” presentations were conducted at every school during a faculty meeting prior to students returning to the buildings. Advice and recommendations were given in case of an active shooter situation at the school. The Standard Response Protocol was discussed.

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 SROs serve as key components on these teams.

To comply with Virginia Law 22.1-279.3:1, SROs receive notice of every suspension for each of the 14 schools in the county. SROs 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.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

An SRO was assigned to every high, middle, and elementary school in Campbell County as well as the Cornerstone Learning Center located at the Campbell County Technical Center. All the Deputies are SRO certified. Each officer is responsible for taking Law Enforcement action when necessary as well as teaching law related classes

at their respective schools for 8th and 12th grade. SROs conduct many other classes at the request of teachers including 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, and any person working within the schools make appointments and are fingerprinted by a School Resource Officer. Rustburg Elementary, Tomahawk Elementary, William Campbell Combined, and Altavista Combined have the Cross Match fingerprint machines placed in them. These were purchased by the school division. 638 fingerprints were completed by SROs during 2023.

SROs coordinate all extra duty assignments at their schools for ballgames, dances, etc. SROs 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 on every occasion when requested.

Schools requested K-9 drug searches throughout the school year. SRO's are responsible for coordinating these school searches for the schools. Drug searches are just one more effort put forth to make our schools a Safe and Drug free environment.

SROs respond to all Raptor complaints within the 14 schools. Raptor is a computer-based system that scans the driver's license of all subjects entering the schools. The system checks for registered sex offenders. The complaints come straight to the SRO's text message and email. SROs will investigate the complaint and make arrests when needed.

The following is a list of SRO assignments for the 2023 School Year:

- Lieutenant Mike Mayberry – (Supervisor) Rustburg High School
- Sergeant Robert Hutcherson – (Supervisor) Brookville High School
- Sergeant Terry Williams – (Supervisor) Leesville Road Elementary School
- Deputy Chase Gallier – Cornerstone Learning Center, Campbell County Technical Center
- Deputy Cari Reed – Rustburg Elementary School
- Deputy Jordan Burke - Yellow Branch Elementary School
- Deputy Mike Cowart – William Campbell Combined School
- Deputy Chris Cutlip – Brookneal Elementary School
- Deputy Nate West – Tomahawk Elementary School
- Deputy Alex Lucy – Altavista Combined School
- Deputy Michael Harper – Altavista Elementary School
- Deputy Michelle Sizemore - Concord Elementary School
- Deputy Calvin Privette - Brookville Middle School
- Deputy Jenna Collins - Rustburg Middle School

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Captain Jeffrey J. Rater supervises the Administrative Services Division which includes the Fleet Maintenance, Recruitment and Hiring, Public Information Officer, Internal Affairs, Community Relations, and Interns, and serves as the Communicable Disease Coordinator.

FLEET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

During 2023, the office had twenty-two (22) incidents of county-owned vehicles damaged in accidents or by offenders' damage to the sheriff's office vehicles. Ten (10) of these incidents were animal strikes. Total damage for accidents amounted to approximately \$68,332.

We received \$66,189 from insurance company payments. By repairing most accidents "in-house" and using parts from our retired cars, the total amount paid out to fix all damaged cars was \$17,955. This resulted in a savings to Campbell County of \$50,376.

TRAINING:

During the calendar year of 2023, personnel of the Campbell County Sheriff's Office attended the following training courses:

- Basic Crisis Negotiations
- Advanced Crisis Negotiations
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
- Field Force Basic School and Instructor Certification
- Virginia Homicide Investigations Conference
- School Resource Officer Conference
- Use of Force and Duty to Intervene Initial and Refresher Training

- New Laws
- Photo ID Initial and Refresher Training
- Bloodborne Pathogens Initial and Refresher Training
- Line of Duty Death Initial and Refresher Training
- Cultural Diversity
- Bias-Based Policing
- Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) Initial Certification
- Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) Recertification
- Detecting Suspicious Activities
- Security Awareness Training
- School Resource Officer Initial Training
- K-12 Behavior Threat Assessment Training
- Leadership Strategies
- Basic Undercover Narcotics Tactics
- Less Lethal ICP Instructor
- Cybersecurity Awareness Training
- North American Police Work Dog Association Initial and Refresher Certifications
- Leadership Institute for First Line and New Supervisors
- Interdiction Academy
- Courtroom Security
- Counter Terrorism General Issues
- Drug Recognition Refresher
- How to Avoid Online Scams
- Police Resiliency and Critical Incident Mindset
- Background Investigations
- LifeSkills Training Program
- Taser X26P Training
- Taser 7 Training
- Car Seat Installation Refresher Training
- SWAT Team Leader Development
- Public Order and Public Safety Basic and Basic Train the Trainer
- Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault Investigations
- Microsoft Excel Level II Training
- FBINAA of Virginia Annual Training Conference
- Understanding Locks for Crime Prevention
- Critical Incident Management

- Community Policing in the 21st Century
- Bomb Threat Response
- Human Trafficking
- Fentanyl and the Threat to First Responders
- Virginia Freedom of Information Act
- Ethics in Policing
- Field Training Officer Initial Certification and Re-Certification
- Firearms Instructor Certification
- Visual Tracking in Law Enforcement
- Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst
- Cellebrite Certified Operator
- The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing
- Defensive Tactics Instructor Re-Certification
- Dark Web Investigations
- The Bulletproof Mind
- Verbal De-Escalation
- Sexual Harassment
- Seizure Training for School Resource
- Youth Suicide Prevention, Intervention Training
- Ballistic Shield Course
- New Deputy Chiefs Training School
- FEMA Basic Incident Command System
- FEMA Introduction to the National Incident Command System
- FEMA Introduction to Incident Commanders
- Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) Initial Certifications and Recertifications..

SUMMARY

The Campbell County Sheriff's Office, like most government agencies, has felt the stress of an economy where funding is limited. The employees continue to be good stewards of the property and equipment belonging to the county as well as utilizing cost saving measures where and when possible. The majority of repairs to vehicles are conducted in-house to save mechanic and repair fees. Oil changes in fleet vehicles are done at 6000 miles instead of 3000 miles by using only synthetic oil. Push bars continue to be added to fleet vehicles. This has been very helpful in minimizing damages from deer crashes. Old equipment is saved so that spare parts can be utilized to repair parts that need it. If funds can be saved through efficient use of equipment, it is accomplished. That is evident by the savings of \$50,376.

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 are treated to promote longevity with minimal financial impact. The Sheriff's Office uses many "hand-me-down" items such as office furniture that is gifted to the county without cost.

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.

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.

Our motto is “We are a part of the community, not apart from.” We will continue to reach out to you, our community, for your input and assistance. My office is open and available to all citizens of the County, and I will always welcome your comments and input.

Sheriff Winston W. Clark, III