



# 2017 Annual Report



## **DSO 2017 List of Accomplishments**

*The following pages contain the 2017 annual report for the Danville Sheriff's Office. This report is intended to highlight events, accomplishments, and notable things which occurred during the calendar year. It is not intended to be comprehensive.*

Lieutenant Colonel Steve Salmon achieved 40 years of service at the Danville Sheriff's Office serving under all four Sheriffs; Charlie Smith, Dudley Bowling, James "Jim" Dooley, and Michael "Mike" Mondul. Delegate Danny Marshall recognized Lt. Colonel Salmon with a joint resolution from the House of Delegates and Senate. A surprise celebration that followed was aired on the Sheriff's Office social media page via Facebook live.



**Lieutenant Colonel Stephen A. Salmon**

## Y.A.G. 2017



Danville area law enforcement partners teamed up again with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area for the 6th Annual Youth Athletic Games. This event builds positive relationships with local youth through athletic competitions. The area law enforcement partners included officers and staff members from the Danville Sheriff's Office, Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Danville Police Department, Virginia State Police, Danville Commonwealth Attorney's Office, and Pittsylvania County Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

Participants ages 5-17 donned light green T-shirts and competed in four athletic events. The athletic events included the 100-yard dash, pull up contest, free throw contest, and jump rope contest. Each athletic event was also divided into gender and age categories. The event opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The participants then recited a "Good Citizen's Pledge" which consisted of the young people raising their right hand and promising to be rule following, law abiding citizens now and in the future. Each participant signed and received a pledge certificate as a keepsake from the event. Medals were awarded for first through third place in each event and category. The event was free for participants thanks to local sponsors: Danville Regional Medical Center, Aramark, and the Trophy and Sign Center. Aramark provided a meal for everyone in attendance. Over fifty children attended, and the event was a success.

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



## Y.A.G. Photos





\*The Sheriff's Office held a bowling tournament fundraiser to help fellow Deputy Debbie Jefferson. The event, which was organized by Reagan Atkins, raised over two thousand dollars to help with her medical bills. Deputy Jefferson retired on disability later in the year.



\*The American Legion Post presented Lt. Petty the Deputy of the Year Award. Lt. Petty was nominated and chosen by his peers for his excellent service. Pictured with Lt. Petty are Danville Police Lieutenant M.T. White, Police Officer of the Year; and Danville Fire Department Firefighter Farrar, Firefighter of the Year.



\*Major Wyatt and Sgt James both successfully defended their National Titles in weightlifting.



Sgt. James (left) and Major Wyatt (right)

\*The Danville Sheriff's Office participated in a water drive to help the hurricane victims in Houston Texas. The event was coordinated by God's Pit Crew.

\*The Sheriff's Office worked with the Information Technology Department to install a new Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) system. The new system enhanced the daily telephone communications, while cutting costs.

\*The Danville Sheriff's Office gunsmiths modified twelve of the Vietnam era M-16 rifles to be more tactically efficient. New stock kits, keymod rails, and ambi end plates were affixed to the weapons.

\*The Sheriff's Office was invited to participate in the annual city employee's day which was held at the Danville Braves ballfield. All who attended enjoyed the event.

\*Feedback works! At the request of Master Deputy Tammy Anderson, Sheriff Mondul organized a committee to study enhanced leave benefits for veterans. The committee recommended changes, and the Sheriff approved more leave time for veterans.

\*Phazzer Electronics Inc. donated thirteen Phazzer Enforcers with Dataport to the Sheriff's Office to complement the existing less lethal weapon inventory and equip more deputies with the option in the use of force continuum.



- \*New monitors in Sheriff's Office to monitor lobby
- \*Replaced DVR and two cameras at the annex
- \* Purchased a meat slicing machine for jail kitchen.
- \*Replaced intercom map in the control room.
- \*Installed proximity fob access in the Circuit Court break room.
- \*New network copy system for booking area of the jail.
- \*Upgraded dorm cameras to high definition.
- \* New floor installed in Annex office
- \*Added camera to intake area to include the restraint chair. The addition increased security and protected Deputies from potential false claims.
- \*All members of the administration attended the annual God's Pit Crew banquet January 26, 2017.
- \* In 2017 the jail and the Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board Inmate Alpha Program continued to provide services inside the jail and at the CSB through the Alpha Aftercare. The highlight for the year came when the program had five inmates who successfully completed the entire program; approximately thirteen months (four months in jail and nine months in aftercare). The inmates who successfully completed the entire Jail Alpha Inmate Program returned to Danville Circuit Court to meet with the Judge and participate in a graduation ceremony. In 2018, the goal is to have more inmates successfully complete the entire Alpha program as well as having the 2017 Alpha graduates return to the program and aftercare as a mentor to new Alpha inmates.
- \*Members of the Sheriff's Office attended the annual National Day of Prayer service held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The DSO Honor Guard presented the colors at the event. Several city and county officials were present.





\*The General Assembly and the Governor approved five additional Master Deputy positions bringing the total to nine. These five positions had existed in the past, but remained unfunded since FY 2011.

\*The Virginia Senate and House of Delegates worked with the Governor to approve a 2% pay raise and a compression pay increase for staff with 3 years of service or more. The amount for uniformed personnel was \$80 per year of service, and \$65 for administrative and support staff.

\*Thanks to our friends at URW Community Federal Credit Union. "Dollar" and his trainer came by to bring some fine cuisine from Joe & Mimma's Restaurant.



\*The Sheriff's Office and Piedmont Access to Health Services partnered together to organize a local inmate re-entry program. As part of the program, PATHS representatives identify inmates who are slated to return to the public approximately 90 days from their scheduled release date. These inmates are interviewed and informed of the available services in our area through PATHS, such as job opportunities/training, housing, and mental health/medical services. Inmates who agree to accept services through PATHS will receive follow up meetings with a PATHS representative during their last 90 days of incarceration, the goal is to identify their most important needs/services upon release to help combat and minimize recidivism.

\*Sheriff Mondul announced that he would seek re-election. He ran unopposed and won re-election in November. All deputies and staff were sworn in before the Honorable Judge Joseph Milam during mass ceremonies in December.





\*Sheriff Mondul was elected President of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute at the annual VSI Conference in Norfolk. The VSI focuses on training and education for Sheriffs and their Deputies.



\*A GREAT partnership! Sheriff Mondul met with Danville native and former NFL player Buddy Curry to form a partnership to help the youth. Buddy played middle linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons, and was a force to be reckoned with in the 1980's. The partnership brought more positive interaction between uniformed law enforcement and the youth during the annual Kids and Pros football camp. The camp placed emphasis on character, sportsmanship, integrity, and teamwork.



\*Michelle and Tyler Bush visited the Sheriff's Office and presented a creative gift. Made from flower pots, he was affectionately named "pot head".



\*After an evaluation with Public Works, a decision to upgrade the fleet to SUV's was made. The upgrade included converting Chevy Tahoes to a planned propane hybrid fuel system which ultimately provided for a more spacious and longer lasting 4WD vehicles.



\*A drone was purchased for the Project Lifesaver Program to assist with locating clients. Corporal Hamlett and Master Deputy Payne took the lead in the Unmanned Aircraft (UMA) or drone program. The drone was registered with the FAA. A UMA policy was implemented. The drone was also used to take the annual photograph for the Sheriff's Office calendar.

\*Dozens of body cameras were donated to the Sheriff's Office by the Danville Police Department. The USB based cameras were used to compliment the cameras in the courts and jails building. A body worn camera policy was implemented prior to issuing the devices.

\*Thirteen year old Emily Finchum and her mother Tara from Sussex County, VA paid a visit to the Sheriff's Office. Emily was bullied in school and a local school resource officer helped her get through the experience. Since then, she has made it her mission to meet and thank public safety officers. To date, she has contacted almost 35,000 officers in Virginia and surrounding states. She visited Danville and had thank you cards for all of our deputies and staff. I am proud to introduce you to my new friend. Thank YOU Emily!



\*Sheriff Mondul served as chairman again for Region IX Virginia Special Olympics. Corporal Hamlett served as the regional liaison. The region raised over \$7,000.00 for VSO. Pictured with some runners during the Torch Run is VSO liaison Corporal Sam Hamlett (pictured in uniform).





## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Grant

The Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office administered a grant which involved partnerships from the Danville Police Department, Danville Sheriff's Office, the Danville Church Based Tutorial Program, the Danville Area Boys and Girls Club, and the Danville Family YMCA. The essence of the grant was that uniformed law enforcement officers interacted with children in DCBTP sites across the city and county. Officers rotated visits between the 30+ sites. One component of the grant was to gauge how young people view law enforcement. Youth and adult forums were held to gather data.

# YOU'RE INVITED!

## DANVILLE-PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY COMMUNITY PUBLIC YOUTH/ADULT FORUMS

Join us for our Community Public Youth/Adult Forums! These forums are open to the public and will focus on the youth. We are also inviting their parents and community adults to give their input as well. Youth and Adults will be separated into different rooms. Our goal is to engage the youth and adults in a conversation on feelings, attitudes, and experiences with police officers, and to start positive relationships between Youth, Adults, and Police Officers.

- FREE dinner will be served.
- Students must be in 5th -12th grade to attend.
- 1 Hour of Basketball is reserved for those that attend after the forum.
- Must be registered to attend. Register at the Danville Family YMCA front desk or online at [www.ymcadanville.org](http://www.ymcadanville.org)



**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
**TIME:** 5:30 - 7pm  
**LOCATION:** DANVILLE FAMILY YMCA  
215 Riverside Drive  
Danville, Virginia 24540  
434.792.0621  
[www.ymcadanville.org](http://www.ymcadanville.org)



Lieutenant Mike Bray was enrolled in the prestigious Leadership Southside Program in August, and will be completed in spring of 2018. LS was sponsored by the Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce.



Major Wyatt completed the Leadership Southside Program. He is pictured with The Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bert Eades. Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce President, Laurie Moran is pictured in the background. Laurie was a champion for leadership and a cheerleader for Southside Virginia. She passed away shortly after this photo was taken.

## Academy Graduations



Five Deputies graduated from the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy in March. Pictured (L to R) Sheriff Mondul, S.A. Eanes, C. Hammock, C. Heist, M. Clarke, T. Moorefield, and Major Wyatt. Heist won silver for Physical Fitness Training, Hammock won bronze in EVOC.



Three deputies graduated from the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy in November. The graduates are pictured with Sheriff Mondul (L to R): Deputy A.C. Eanes, J.T. Goodman, and A.L. Sampson. All three will be assigned to work in the Danville City Jail. Goodman achieved a silver medal in firearms training.



## Promotions



The Danville Sheriff's Office made four promotions in March. Pictured from L to R: Corporal Michelle Wilkerson was promoted to Sergeant, Sergeant Mike Bray was promoted to Lieutenant, Deputy Jennifer Wyatt was promoted to Corporal, and Deputy Crystal Conard was promoted to Corporal.



Left to Right; In June, Corporal John Phelps to Sergeant, Corporal Brandi Mills to Sergeant, Deputy Kevin Jones to Corporal, and Deputy Robert Skrocki to Corporal.



The Danville Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate four people who were promoted in October. From L to R Corporal Ryan was promoted to Sergeant, Deputy Wilborn was promoted to Corporal, Deputy Weatherford was promoted to Corporal, and Deputy Berger was promoted to Corporal.

## Retirements



Sergeant Richard Callahan retired after twenty years of service with the Sheriff's Office. He is pictured with his wife Dianne, and daughter Brandy.



Congratulations to Deputy Bryant Booth on his twenty eight years of combined service to the Danville Sheriff's Office and the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office. He retired with plans to continue his ministry in Eden. Bryant came back to work as a part time deputy in the fall of the year.

## **Rest in Peace**



**Lt. Colonel Ronald C. "Ronnie" Ball**

Lt. Colonel Ronald C. Ball served 39 years in law enforcement, 21 years with the Danville Police Department and 18 years with the Danville Sheriff's Office where he served as Chief Deputy under Sheriff Dooley. During his career, he was certified as a Thermographer (LETA), Graduate from the FBI Academy's Advanced Administrative Latent Fingerprints, Graduate United States Marshals School in Advance Court Security Education, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructor, Lifetime Honorary Member of the Danville Life Saving Crew, Charter member of the Danville Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #36, 1992 recipient of Piedmont Regional Academy's Director's Aware and Presidential Inauguration Award in 2009.



## **Trainings**

Danville City Manager Ken Larking created a Gang Task Force to combat a spike in violent gang activity. The multi-disciplinary group was comprised of representatives from the following agencies Danville Public Schools, Danville Police Department, Danville Sheriff's Office, Danville-Pittsylvania Community Prevention Services, and the City Manager. A member from each of these agencies including Captain Steve Martin attended a week long training in Denver Colorado in June.

Major Wyatt, Sgt. J. Phelps, Sgt. James, and Cpl. Rigney all attended the Virginia Gang Investigator's Association (VGIA) training/conference in VA Beach, Virginia in October. Sgt. J. Phelps, Sgt. James, and Cpl. Rigney all received their gang specialist certification the same week of the VGIA conference. The VGIA certification class and the conference/training was paid for by the Attorney General's Office.

Jan. 25—Gangs(am) and Civil Rights(pm): Capt. Johnson, Sgt. Myrick, Dep. Payne, Dep. Hamilton, Dep. Weatherford, Dep. Fountain, Dep. Doby, Dep. J. Wyatt

Feb. 8—Sovereign Citizen Movement: Capt. Johnson, Sgt. Myrick, Dep. Fountain, Dep. Haley, Dep. Brooks, Dep. Jones, Dep. J. Wyatt

Feb 21 & 22—Surviving Verbal Conflict: Lt. Tucker, Sgt. Warren, Cpl. Clark, Dep. Fountain, Dep. Jones, Dep. Roher

June 15—WRJA Spring Training: Lt. Tucker, Sgt. Mattison, Cpl. Taylor, Cpl. Hamlett, Dep. Fountain, Dep. Payne

July 13—Surviving the First 3 Seconds: Cpl. Clark, Cpl. Hamlett, Dep. Fountain, Dep. Payne

Oct. 4 & 5—WRJA Fall Training: Lt. Tucker, Sgt. Warren, Sgt. Mattison, Cpl. Taylor, Cpl. Hamlett, Cpl. Berger, Dep. Fountain, Dep. Payne, Dep. Harper, Dep. Doby

Nov 6-10—1<sup>st</sup> Line Supervisor: Sgt. James & Sgt. Ryan



## **Chaplain David Abernathy**

### **Danville City Jail**

January 2018

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry completed it's 40th year of partnership with the Danville Sheriff's Office in 2017. Together we have observed and been a part of changes made in administrations, personnel and especially in the area of security. Throughout every change, the professionalism within the Danville Sheriff's Office has remained a constant in our partnership.

Dr. William (Bill) Simmer began "Good News Mission" in several northern Virginia jails in the early 1960's. Having developed a friendship with Dr. Simmer through the Virginia Sheriff's Association, Sheriff Charles J. (Charlie) Smith invited Good News to place a chaplain at the Danville City Jail and the Danville Adult Detention, (then, "Danville City Prison Farm.") Rev. Ray Macy became the first Good News Chaplain for the Danville City Jail in 1978.

Rev. David Abernathy became the Senior Chaplain in the Danville area following Chaplain Macy's retirement in 1993. Chaplain Abernathy also serves as a team leader and mentor to other GNJPM chaplains throughout southwest Virginia.

In 2017 volunteers trained by Good News conducted 1,277 religious group studies along with therapeutic and other educational groups in the four correctional facilities we serve in Danville and Pittsylvania County. 411 inmates participated in pastoral counseling with the chaplain and volunteers.



Dr. Bill Simmer, Chaplain Ray Macy, Sheriff Charlie Smith (L. to R.)

We were pleased to provide the annual update training for current volunteers to continue meeting stringent state requirements in the area of security, PREA, health issues and suicide awareness. A more comprehensive training is given to new volunteers entering the jail. This training is available to both religious and secular agencies helping to provide hope for a better life to the incarcerated.

As we celebrate our 40th year milestone with the Danville Sheriff's Office, we continue to be proud of the partnership we enjoy in serving the citizens of Danville. The men and women within the department show a high regard for our community volunteering with many area agencies including giving of their personal time to help their Good News Chaplain in several of our public events.

Respectfully,

*David Abernathy*

Rev. David Abernathy, Senior Chaplain

<b>2017 Statistics</b>									
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>ADP</b>	212	242	262	304	293	309	269	237	253
<b>SUB</b>	47,795	38,861	35,400	39,467	38,978	33,083	32,802	37,487	35,931
<b>JURY SUMM.</b>	330	648	585	881	925	900	900	900	900
<b>LEVIES</b>	217	311	251	234	280	235	253	267	344
<b>TRIPS/IN</b>	330	647	443	565	564	449	332	378	362
<b>TRIPS/OUT</b>	35	127	88	91	117	116	408	317	277
<b>*CCRT DAYS</b>	407	423	405	316	357	386	395	386	366
<b>GDCT DAYS</b>	243	243	242	242	237	232	241	244	242
<b>#JDCT DAYS</b>	280	285	262	264	278	212	290	240	300

\*Two CRCT Judges

#One Full Time Judge and One Part Time Judge

**Legend:**

A.D.P. = Average Daily Population/Jail

Subpoenas= Subpoenas Received

Jury Summonses Received

Levies Received

Mental Trips/In Danville

Mental Trips/Out of Town

Circuit Court Days

General District Court Days

Juv. And Domestic Court Days



# Danville SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## 2018



**SHERIFF MICHAEL S. "MIKE" MONDUL**

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