

2018



Annual Report

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The following pages contain the 2018 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.

*Sheriff Mondul granted a wish for a young child in our area for the Make a Wish Foundation by swearing in the child as a junior deputy. Four-year-old Courtland Yates had always wanted to be a law enforcement officer. He was outfitted with a deputy polo and hat as well as a certificate that he had been sworn in as a junior deputy.



*The Sheriff's Office created a complimentary blast text notification system for jurors to notify them whether to report for jury service or not. This system also worked well in cases of inclement weather or power outages. The call in jury line remained as the primary notification system. The initiative was well received.

*The Judge's area in Circuit Court was made more secure. A door with a magnetic lock was added to reduce foot traffic to only those authorized. Electronic monitors were added for the judicial assistants so that they could monitor the area. Additionally, the defendant's table in Circuit Court #1 was moved away from spectators and closer to the holding cells to improve safety and security.

Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance is achieved by not using sick leave during the calendar year. 2018 was a banner year for perfect attendance at the Sheriff's Office, boasting 26 people. The most ever! Well done folks!



Deputy D.A. Barker



Corporal B.C. Berger



Lt. J.M. Bray



Deputy S.R. Brooks



Deputy T.N.E. Busby



Deputy T.D. Chambers



Corporal C.N. Dix



Master Deputy A.W. Doby



Deputy M.W. Echols



Deputy D.W. Gibson



Corporal A.M. Glenn



Deputy E.G. Greene

Perfect Attendance Continued



Sergeant S.F. James



Corporal T.D. Rigney



Sergeant B.D. Mills



Deputy D.E. Myers



Sergeant R.T. Myrick



Master Deputy B.S. Payne



Lt. C.L. Petty



Sergeant J.R. Phelps



Master Deputy K.S. Robertson



Sergeant J.L. Ryan



Corporal R.C. Skrocki



Lt. W.W. Tucker



Corporal M.J. Weatherford



Corporal J.J. Wyatt

Y.A.G.

Danville area law enforcement partners teamed up again for the 7th annual Youth Athletic Games which featured 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. The law enforcement collaborative partnered again with the Boys and Girls Club to continue building positive relationships with youth in the area in the form of athletic competition. Area youth ages 5-17 showed up to participate in four athletic events; 100 yard dash, pull up contest, free throw contest, and jump rope contest. The event was 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 hands and promising to be rule following, law abiding citizens now and in the future. Each child signed the pledge which was printed on formal paper and was given to them as a keepsake. Children donned bright blue T-shirts and medals were awarded for first through third place in each event which was broken down by gender and age categories. The event was cost free thanks to local sponsors: SOVAH (shirts), Aramark and the Trophy and Sign Center (medals). Aramark provided a meal for everyone in attendance. Over seventy-five children attended, and the event was a success.

The Danville Sheriff's Office would like to extend a special thanks to Sheriff Mike Taylor, Chief Scott Booth, Danville Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Newman, Pittsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney Bryan Haskins, Virginia State Police and the men and women from their respective agencies who volunteered their time and energy to make this event a success. Special recognition to Major Matt Wyatt for coordinating the event.



Corporal Joe Martin (PCSO) hangs a medal round a participants neck (L), Deputy Kevin Jones (DSO) assists a youngster with his pull-ups (R).

*Sheriff Mondul served as the president of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute and presided over the annual meeting in Newport News. Five deputies attended the conference which was held in April. The VSI focuses on training and education for Sheriffs, their deputies, and staff.



Incoming VSI Sheriff Barry Letterman (Appomattox) presents Sheriff Mondul with a plaque.



*Sheriff Mondul (far left) was among the inaugural class of certified Sheriffs and Deputies. The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute offers the Certification Program to recognize the continued individual professional development of Virginia sheriffs and deputies. Certification through this voluntary program provides recognition of a sheriff or deputy's commitment to excellence, life-long learning, and advancement of public safety as a profession.

*Sheriff Mondul served as the Special Olympics Torch Run Region 9 Director. Funds were raised to support the VSO.



*Sheriff Mondul and Sheriff Taylor sponsored a lane in the annual Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowling Tournament. BBBS focuses on mentoring at risk children to improve their potential.



Coffee With a Cop



*Chief Booth and Sheriff Mondul partnered together to start “Coffee with a Cop”. The initiative was geared towards law enforcement interacting with the community in a public setting. Several local coffee shops were chosen to garner a wide array of feedback from the public.

*Danville Sheriff's Office Corporal Cathy Clark is pictured receiving a recognition plaque from Lt. Tim Brown of Christiansburg Police Department. Lt. Brown is with the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition's Certified Accreditation Professional Program. Corporal Clark achieved the status recently, and is also a "Master Assessor". Cpl. Clark is a fourteen-year veteran of the Danville Sheriff's Office.



(Corporal Clark is pictured with CPD Lt. Brown)



*The Danville Sheriff’s Office participated in the annual Kids and Pros Football Camp. The three-day camp featured NFL professionals who taught kids the fundamentals of football and life. The character building camp featured officers and deputies from the DSO and DPD who coached the campers while wearing camp attire the first two nights, and donned their uniforms the third night. The goal was to strengthen the relationship with the campers before they knew the coaches were LE officers.



*The Danville Sheriff's Office partnered with the Danville Police Department in Chief Booth's neighborhood walk initiative. Different neighborhoods were chosen by the DPD. The overall goal was to build a better relationship with Danville's citizens.

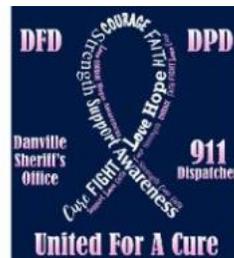
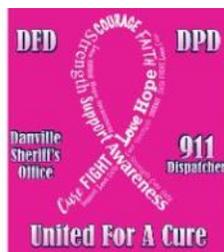


*The Danville Sheriffs started parenting classes for female inmates. The Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board facilitated the classes which were geared towards teaching the inmates about how to be better parents and ultimately reduce recidivism.



*Alpha Update-The jail substance abuse program had twenty-seven inmates participate in the program. Twenty-four men completed the jail portion and eight graduated from the aftercare program. Former DSO Corporal Crystal Conard took a position with the Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board and is now the behavioral counselor for the Alpha Program.

*The Danville Sheriff's Office partnered with The Danville Fire Department, Danville Police Department, and 911 Dispatchers to support the Danville Pittsylvania County Cancer Association by buying pink T-shirts. The uniform policy was relaxed to allow pink undershirts to be worn under uniform shirts during October. All proceeds went to the Cancer Association to help local cancer patients.



*The Danville Sheriff's Office participated in "No Shave November" to raise money for the Danville F.O.P.'s annual Cops and Kids program. The Sheriff relaxed the facial hair, earring, and nail polish policies for deputies who donated \$20.00 to the cause. Cops and Kids provides a Christmas experience for indigent children. The F.O.P. took sixty-five shopping. Over \$500.00 was raised by the D.S.O.





*The Danville Sheriff's Office partnered with Big Brothers and Big Sisters by interacting with the youth during a Harlem Globetrotters game. Deputies sat and watched the performance with the kids.



*Secure, free, lockers were added to the front area of the courthouse for citizens to secure electronic devices and valuables. The added convenience provided a practical alternative for the public to store their belongings. Many citizens in the Danville community rely on others for transportation, don't drive, or take public transportation, and therefore could not store the items in their vehicle. The lockers were so popular that another set of lockers was set to be installed in early 2019.



- *An emergency front door lock switch was installed on the front door of the courthouse. The switch added an element of security in the event of an incident inside or outside the courthouse.
- *Office panic alarms were installed and hidden in the Sheriff's Office to better protect the administrative assistants.
- *An ATM machine was added to the lobby of the courthouse. The addition provided a convenient and efficient way for the public to obtain cash to pay fines and costs to the court.
- *Land-line for jury information.
- *Thanks to vacancy savings money from the state being converted to equipment money, and the federal bullet proof vest grant, all deputies have been issued a ballistic and sharp resistant vest.
- *Tasers-The Danville Police Department donated 102 Tasers to the Sheriff's Office. The donation allowed all deputies to be outfitted with the less lethal devices.
- *The Sheriff's Office spearheaded an initiative with the Virginia Attorney General's Office called "TRIAD". TRIAD is a law enforcement and community partnership aimed at protecting senior citizens from fraud. Partners were: Danville Police Department, Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Danville Commonwealth Attorney, Pittsylvania County Commonwealth Attorney, City of Danville Senior Citizen Center, American National Bank, Danville Social Services, and the Danville Fire Department.
Note: The charter signing day was held the same day Hurricane Michael pounded the region causing three deaths in the region.



Promotion

*Deputy Alisha Glenn was promoted to Corporal.



(Corporal Alisha Glenn)

Retirement

*Deputy Sherriel Shelton retired from the Sheriff's Office after 46 (combined DPD and DSO) dedicated years in Law enforcement.



(Deputy Sherriel Shelton)

Deputy of the Year

*The American Legion Post 1097's Deputy of the Year was awarded to Deputy Sandra Irvin. Deputy Irvin was nominated and chosen by a group of her peers.



(Deputy Sandra Irvin)

- *Numerous camera upgrades from analog to HD. New cameras were also added to the jail and annex and upgraded to include pan, tilt, and zoom functionality in front of the courthouse.
- *After interest surfaced from the rank and file, a uniform committee was established by the Sheriff. The committee was comprised of a Sergeant and two Corporals (James, Clark, and Rigney). The goal was to garner feedback and implement trial wear uniforms. Further decisions to be made at a later date.
- *Fleet improvements - An unmarked vehicle was added to the fleet to reduce demand on fleet vehicles during the academy and other trainings.
- *Fourth platoon won the Sheriff's United Way contest; Sgt. Mattison, Sgt. Ryan, Cpl. Glenn, Cpl. Weatherford, Deputies Wallace, Echols, A.C. Eanes, Seepe, Eaton, Warner, and EMT Irby. Sheriff Mondul served as co-chairman of the Annual United Way Campaign alongside Pittsylvania County Sheriff Mike Taylor and Danville Police Chief Scott Booth.
- *Unpaid Auxiliary Deputies - The Sheriff's Office created a policy for unpaid, auxiliary deputies. The two individuals were already state certified and willing to help out in the case of important circumstances.
- *The Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board received a grant to fund extra duty Temporary Detention Order cases between noon and midnight. The voluntary twelve-hour assignment paid \$5.00 an hour for being on call and \$30.00 an hour once called for the duration of the transport. The initiative began in February and netted 201 transports during the rest of the calendar year. Those transports would have been done by on duty deputies in either the city or the county.
- *Sheriff Mondul appeared on local radio stations 104.5 "The Dan" and 105.9 "Country Legends" on Friday mornings to read "Dumb Criminal News". The humorous news report was read with a safety message intertwined.



Corporal Skrocki (pictured left) represented the Sheriff's Office in a hot chip contest. After a very uncomfortable few minutes, no winner was officially declared. However, Skrocki was the only one to eat a second chip and was declared the unofficial winner by his peers!

GoDocs & Mucho Taqueria
PRESENT

 **THE HOTTEST CHIP EATING** 
CONTEST

Danville Police Department, Sheriff's Office, Fire Department, GoDocs' Micah Pacifico & the manager of Mucho will be eating the hottest chip on earth, made from Carolina reaper peppers! The chip will be extra spicy as they will dunked in Mucho's house-made habanero sauce prior to eating. All participants will be in their official work uniforms & cash donation buckets will be set out throughout the restaurant for patrons to donate cash for each minute the participants go without drinking!

CONTESTANTS WILL BE EATING THE HOTTEST CHIPS IN THE WORLD

100% OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO TOYS-FOR-TOTS

DJ LARRY STAMPS WILL BE A CONTEST OFFICIAL WE INVITE YOU TO WITNESS THIS!

THUR 7PM **MUCHO TAQUERIA** **DEC 6TH 2018**



Chaplain David Abernathy

Danville City Jail

January 2019

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry completed its 41st year of partnership with the Danville Sheriff's Office in 2018. 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.

In 2018 volunteers trained by Good News conducted over 1,100 religious group studies along with therapeutic and other educational groups in the Danville City Jail, Danville Adult Detention, Pittsylvania County Jail and the W. W. Moore Juvenile Detention. 383 inmates participated in pastoral counseling with the chaplain and volunteers.

Good News began our first Celebrate Recovery group at the Danville City Jail Annex for Women this year through the volunteer work of Vickie Johnson from Trinity United Methodist Church. Celebrate Recovery is a biblical based addictions recovery program. Women completing the course receive the Life Recovery Bible to continue study in their recovery. This same study Bible is made available to men completing the Alpha program who would like to have one. Chaplain Abernathy conducts a weekly Bible study to discuss life building principles such as setting / reaching goals, stress management and anger management for those in the Alpha program who would like to attend.



Volunteer Vickie Johnson with three of the women who completed the Celebrate Recovery program in the Danville City Jail women's annex

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.

Again, we continue to be proud of the partnership we enjoy with the Danville Sheriff's Office 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

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Statistics

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ADP	212	242	262	304	293	309	269	237	253	249
SUB	47,795	38,861	35,400	38,467	38,978	33,083	32,802	37,487	35,931	24,473
JURY SUMM	330	648	585	881	925	900	900	900	900	900
LEVIES	217	311	251	234	280	235	253	267	344	349
TRIPS/IN	330	647	443	565	564	449	332	378	362	349
TRIPS/OUT	35	127	88	91	117	116	408	317	277	288
*CRCT DAYS	407	423	405	316	357	386	395	386	366	468
GDCT DAYS	243	243	242	242	237	232	241	244	242	238
#JDCT DAYS	280	285	262	264	278	212	290	240	300	237

*Two CRCT Judges

#One Full Time Judge and One Part Judge

Legend:

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

Sub=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