

ANNUAL REPORT

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Sheriff Mike Mondul
Public Information Officer

PRESS RELEASE: CITY JAIL ACHIEVES PERFECT AUDIT RATING
DATE: September 19, 2019

As Sheriff of the City of Danville, I am pleased to report that the Danville City Jail achieved 100% compliance for a recent audit. The audit spanned a time period of three years and was based on the annual Life, Health and Safety standards established by the Virginia Board of Corrections.

Understandably, I am very proud of the supervisors and staff in the jail for their efforts to make this achievement possible. Managing 131 standards for the three year audit for a jail built in the 1970's is a testament to the commitment to excellence by the Deputies who are assigned to the jail. I appreciate and applaud the efforts of all of the men and women who have worked hard to maintain a top notch facility. While this accomplishment is a team effort, pictured below are the staff members most directly involved with the process.

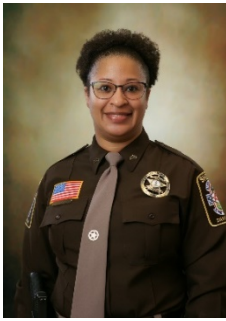


*Pictured Left to Right; Deputy S.R. Brooks, Lieutenant C.L. Petty, Major M.P. Wyatt, Sheriff Mike Mondul, Captain S.G. Martin, and Master Deputy A. Harper. *Not pictured is Lt. Colonel S.A. Salmon who was also integrally involved**

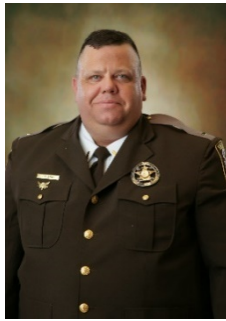
Sheriff Michael S. "Mike" Mondul

***NOTE:** Sheriff Mondul granted an additional holiday to all staff to reward their good work.

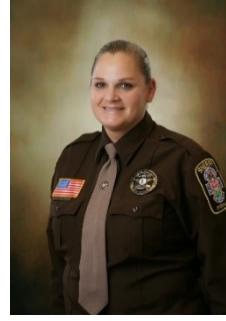
Perfect Attendance



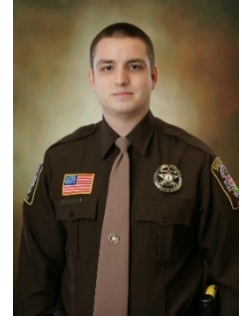
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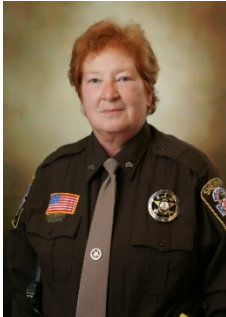
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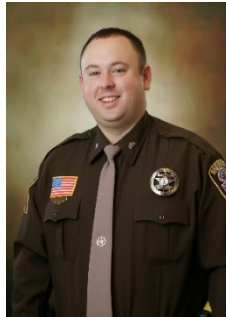
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Deputy Busby



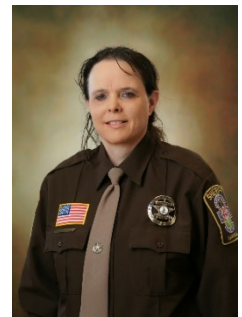
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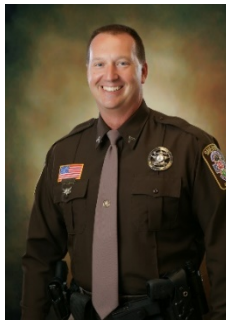
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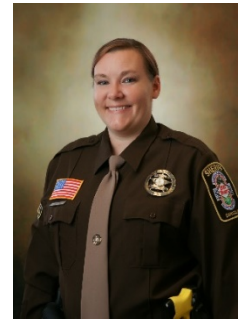
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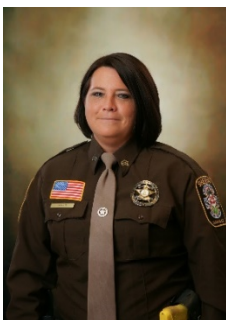
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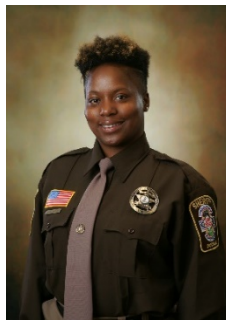
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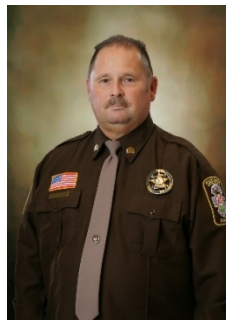
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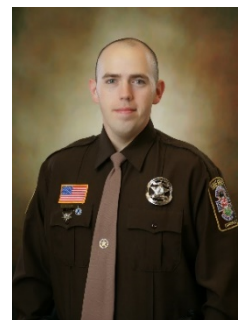
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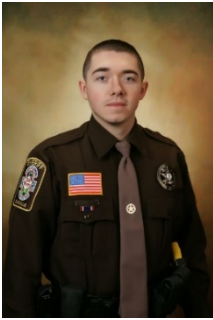


Sgt. Myrick



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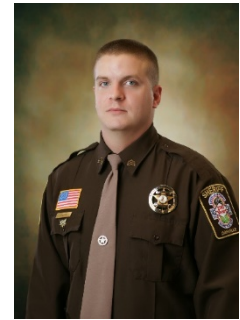
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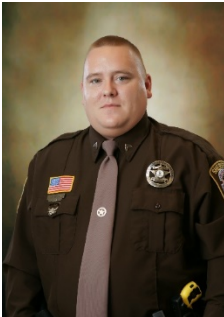
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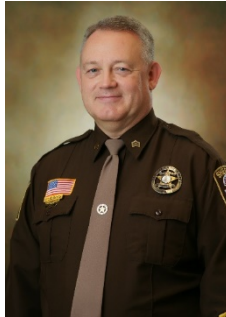
Lt. Petty



Sgt. Phelps



Sgt. Rigney



Sgt. Roberts



LTC Salmon



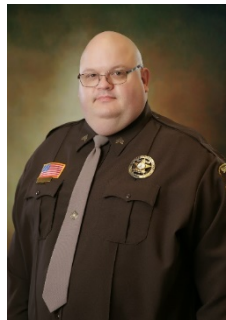
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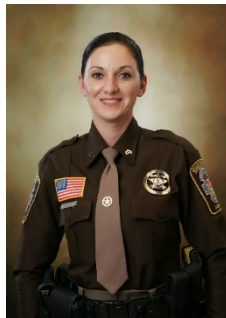
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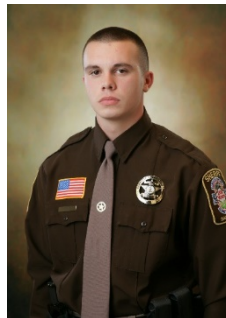
Sgt. Warren



Sgt. Wilkerson



Corporal Wyatt



Deputy Young

The Sheriff's Office achieved its 4th Accreditation. The chairman of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission, Sheriff Steve Draper from Martinsville presented the accreditation to Sheriff Mondul and several staff members in front of City Council.



Pictured L to R; Back, Lt. Bray, City Manager Ken Larking, Lt. Tucker, Corporal Clark (Master Assessor and Accreditation Manager), Lt. Colonel Salmon, Sheriff Mondul, Councilman Sherman Saunders, Sheriff Draper, Councilman James Buckner, Major Wyatt, Mayor Alonzo Jones, Councilman Fred Shanks, Councilman Adam Tomer, Councilman Gary Miller, Madison Whittle and Councilman Larry Campbell (Back Left and Right). Kneeling are Derrick Mays, Department of Criminal Justice Services Program Manager, and Vice Mayor Lee Vogler. Not pictured is then Corporal Thomas Rigney who worked alongside Corporal Clark during the process.

- Deputy of the Year-Lt. Colonel Steve Salmon was awarded the Deputy Sheriff of the Year award and was chosen by his peers for the award. The award was a surprise to the Lt. Colonel, a 42 year veteran of the Sheriff's Office who has worked under all four of Danville's Sheriffs; Charlie Smith, Dudley Bowling, James E. "Jim" Dooley, and Michael S. "Mike" Mondul. The Lt. Colonel announced his retirement effective March 1, 2020.



Lt. Colonel Steve Salmon

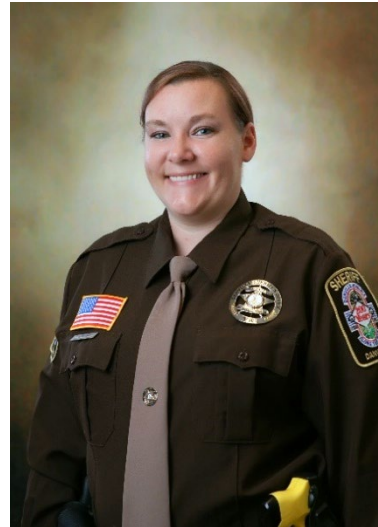
Promotions

Corporal Thomas D. Rigney was promoted to Sergeant in February. Sergeant Rigney has 7.5 years of experience.

Deputy Brittany Martin was promoted to Corporal in February. She has 2.5 years of experience.



Sgt. T.D. Rigney



Corporal B.B. Martin

Retirements



Deputy Angela "Tina" Haley



Deputy Sandra Irvin



Master Deputy Gary Ferrell



Sgt. Ril Mattison



2019 Showcase Magazine Community Strong Person of the Year: Mike Mondul

As Sheriff Mondul's left hand man, it is a pleasure to write a summary of the impact our Sheriff has made in our great city. It is also a huge honor to the entire Danville Sheriff's Office to have our very own Sheriff named "2019's Showcase Magazine's Strong Person of the Year." When Sheriff Mondul took office in January of 2010, he made a promise to the citizens of Danville to be an involved Sheriff in multiple capacities. He has done that and more, serving on many boards and being an inspiration to not only his own kids and grandkids, but to our entire city's youth. With his strong leadership and presence, he has truly put the city of Danville on the map. There are many words to describe Sheriff Mondul and humble, brave, passionate, leader, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend are just a few. He's not afraid to reinvent himself and the Sheriff's Office. He cares about his people and always looks at things from outside the box. We often hear him say, "Always do the right thing. The rest will work itself out." That is a motto that I've come to live by in my professional and personal life. It has been a privilege and my pleasure to work for Sheriff Mondul, knowing he is always going to do the right thing, no matter what. That makes getting up and coming to work much easier and for that I am blessed. Sheriff Mondul is a career law man and a career good man! The city is lucky to have him, as are we! Thank you for your service, Sir!

Major Matthew P Wyatt

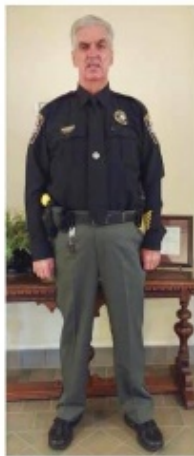
New Uniform and Patch

- In 2018, the Sheriff established a Uniform Committee comprised of Sergeant James, Corporal Rigney (later promoted to Sgt.) and Corporal Clark. The committee worked diligently to garner feedback from everyone in the office, and the public. Several versions and colors of trial wear were tested and evaluated. The committee recommended changing to a black polo shirt and gray cargo pants utility uniform from the existing brown BDU style uniform. The uniform was voted on via a democratic process and almost unanimously approved. The color switch from the traditional brown and tan to black and gray called for a new shoulder patch design.

The Sheriff then organized a committee to evaluate the submitted patches. The committee was comprised of:

- *Lt. Colonel Salmon; 42 year veteran of the Sheriff's Office
- *Deputy C. Parker; Relatively new Deputy with military experience
- *Major T.W. Jones; Danville PD veteran with military experience
- *Fire Marshal Shelby Irving; 30+ year veteran of Danville Fire Department
- *Sharon Wilson; Retired DSO and member of the community
- *Brian Finney; Member of public at large and was on the patch committee in 1993 which chose current patch design.

One of the challenges in picking a new patch was to respectfully move the American Flag from the right side chest area to the patch while maintaining dignity and honor to "Old Glory". The military experience of the committee members was an added bonus to help with moving the flag respectfully.



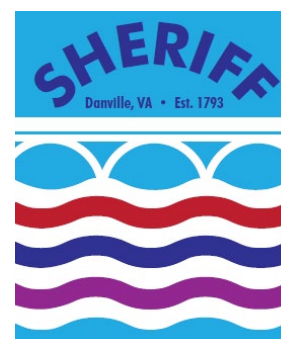
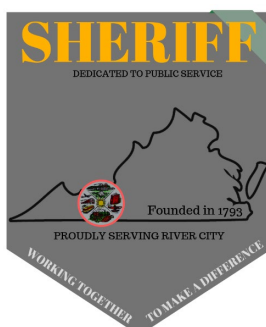
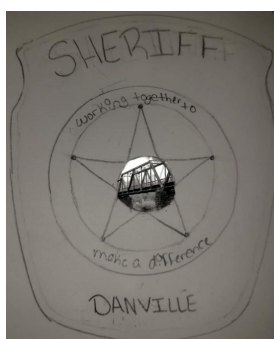
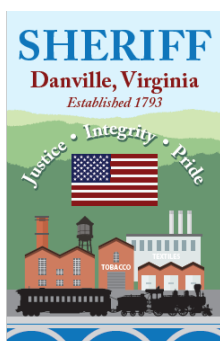
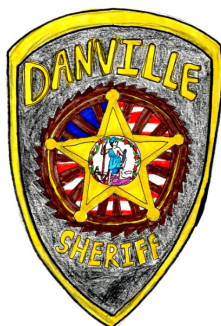
Class A Uniform
(Deputy L.A. Robertson)



Utility Uniform
(Lieutenant C.L. Perry)



The Patch Submissions



Leave Policy Improved

(Existing Policy in plain text, changes highlighted in yellow)

- a. Appointees with less than five (5) years of service accumulation shall earn two (2) weeks of annual leave. HOWEVER, no annual leave is to be taken until after completion of six (6) months of service.

Appointees with one (1) to four (4) years of service accumulation shall earn three (3) weeks of annual leave. HOWEVER, no annual leave is to be taken until after completion of six (6) months of service.

- b. Appointees with five (5) to fourteen (14) years of service shall earn three (3) weeks of annual leave per year.

Appointees with five (5) to nine (9) years of service shall earn four (4) weeks of annual leave.

- c. Appointees with fifteen (15) to nineteen (19) years of service shall earn four (4) weeks of annual leave per year.

Appointees with ten (10) to fourteen (14) years of service shall earn five (5) weeks of annual leave.

- d. Appointees with twenty (20) to twenty five (25) years of service shall earn five (5) weeks of annual leave per year.

Appointees with fifteen (15) to twenty five (25) years of service shall earn six (6) weeks of annual leave per year.

- e. After completion of appointee's 25th year of service, vacation will reflect at the following rate:

- ❖ 26 years – 5 weeks, 1 day
- ❖ 27 years – 5 weeks, 2 days
- ❖ 28 years – 5 weeks, 3 days
- ❖ 29 years – 5 weeks, 4 days
- ❖ 30 years – 6 weeks

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- ❖ 30 years – 7 weeks
- ❖ 31 years – 7 weeks, 1 day
- ❖ 32 years – 7 weeks, 2 days
- ❖ 33 years – 7 weeks, 3 days
- ❖ 34 years – 7 weeks, 4 days
- ❖ 35 years – 8 weeks

Vacation time will max out at 8 weeks

- Sheriff Mondul and Major Wyatt served as ushers for a cancer awareness event, "Colors for Cancer" which was held at the Atkinson Barn.
- Participation in a multi-agency Mass Causality Training spearheaded by the Danville Public Schools and DSO Aux. Deputy, Billy Chaney.
- Christmas Parade - Major Wyatt rode a Segway along with Brightleaf Segway Tours. Chief Booth and DFD Tim Duffer also rode the Segways.



- Jail Tours were continued for citizens and groups who requested them. The Criminal Justice groups from GWHS and Pittsylvania County VOTCH came twice each during the calendar year.



Members of the "Hoop Don't Shoot" Program observed the inside of a holding cell under the guide of Sgt. Shawn James

- The Sheriff's Office took the statewide lead in the Virginia Compensation Board Workload Audit. The audit entailed gathering statistical information from all 123 Sheriff's Offices in Virginia. The initiative was spearheaded by Major Wyatt.
- Kids and Pros Football Camp-Local law enforcement officers volunteered to assist with a football camp organized by a former, home grown, NFL player, Buddy Curry (MLB Falcons). The officers wore camp uniforms the first two days of the camp, then wore a duty uniform the third day to connect the positive experience with law enforcement.

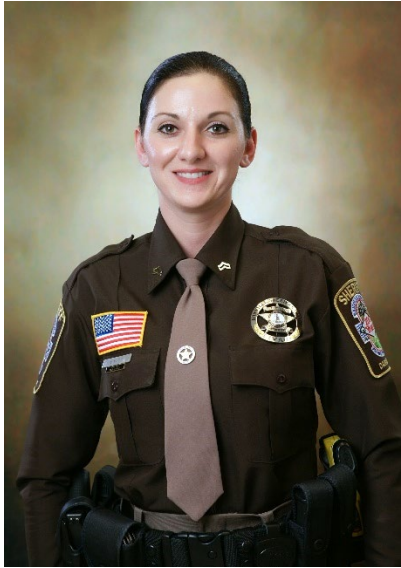


- A Bluegrass concert organized by Beverly Shelton of URW Federal Credit Union to benefit the DSO's Project Lifesaver Program. The event raised \$2,000.00.
- Sheriff Mondul and Deputy Keatts attended an event organized by Mothers Stronger Together in Camp Grove.



- Partnerships Paying Off - The Sheriff requested that the City of Danville add funds to the Compensation Board "Temporary Funds" to raise the pay for Part Time Deputies from \$17 an hour to \$30 an hour. The City agreed, and the more competitive raise bolstered the part time staff.
- A High Definition Camera and Monitor were installed to add security for the property lockers in the front of the James F. Ingram Justice Center (Danville Courthouse).

- 1st DSO Female Firearms Instructor; Corporal J.J. Wyatt



Corporal J.J. Wyatt

- Almost a decade ago, the Sheriff's Office received 13 M-16 Vietnam era rifles at no cost through the military's 10-33 Program. Over time, the rifles were configured with newer, more tactically efficient parts. By the end of the calendar year, all the rifles had been reconfigured.
- TDO Task Force/AT; Sheriff Mondul served on the statewide Temporary Detention Order Task Force and Alternative Transportation Committee.
- Sergeant James and Corporal Wyatt presented safety techniques for the Danville Association of Realtors.
- Sgt. Phelps, Deputy Hernandez, and Sheila Hernandez participated in the annual Drug Take Back partnership with other law enforcement agencies and Regional Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention or RASAP.



- Sergeant J.R. Phelps was appointed to the U.S. Marshal's Task Force. It was the first such appointment in the history of the Sheriff's Office.



Sergeant J.R. Phelps

- Events - National Night out, Roman Eagle Carnival, Touch A Truck, Hoop Don't Shoot, Mothers Stronger Together, Rock D Block
- DSO collaborated with DPD to participate in numerous community walks throughout the City of Danville.
- New promotions were announced - Major Wyatt promoted to Lt. Col., Captain Martin promoted to Major, Lt. Petty promoted to Captain, Sgt. Wilkerson promoted to Lt., Cpl. Dix promoted to Sgt.
- Perfect LIDS Audit - Thanks to Karen Day, our Local Inmate Data Systems Technician, the Sheriff's Office achieved a PERFECT audit. Thanks also to Sharon Briscoe for filling in when necessary.



Karen Day

Y.A.G.



Sheriff Mondul reads the Good Citizen's Pledge while the participants enthusiastically recite the document.

Danville area law enforcement partners teamed up again for the 8th 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 participants 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 purple 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 Danville, Aramark and the Trophy and Sign Center. Aramark provided a meal for everyone in attendance. Over fifty children attended, and the event was a great 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 First Sgt. Brandon Long 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 Wyatt for coordinating the event.

- The Sheriff's Office participated in the F.O.P. Lodge #36 annual Cops and Kids event. The Sheriff relaxed the standards of conduct policy to allow male Deputies to grow beards and female Deputies to wear wacky nails and earrings to raise money for the event. Over \$600.00 was raised to support the event.



Deputy Keatts and Fire Marshal Irving are pictured assisting a family with their choice.

- The Danville Sheriff's Office participated in National Night Out.



- Sheriff Mondul and Corporal Hamlett served as the Region 9 chairman and liaison for Virginia Special Olympics. Pictured below are law enforcement officers participating in the final leg of the Torch Run on Patton Street.



- The Danville Sheriff's Office participated in the send off, return, and awards show for the GWHS 2019 championship basketball team.



- Corporal Wyatt read to several elementary schools in 2019 as a way to connect law enforcement to youth.



- Video visits with inmates/clients for attorneys was implemented.
- Several kiosks were installed for inmates to order canteen, submit grievances, and convey minor medical issues. A law library and scanned mail (opposed to paper) were to be realized in early 2020.

- The Sheriff relaxed the Uniform Policy to allow for pink undershirts and pink handcuffs (purchased by individuals). Participants donated a small fee to support the Danville Pittsylvania Cancer Association.
- Brenda Walker, the activities director for Roman Eagle Nursing Home organized a carnival fundraiser for Project Lifesaver. Several area churches pitched in and helped raise over \$3,300.00 for the program.



- The Sheriff's Office participated in the Junior Wednesday Club's annual Touch a Truck event. Despite the precipitation, citizens young and old enjoyed the event.



Deputy Keatts and Master Deputy Ferrell are pictured with a potential future Deputy.

- The DSO added several new cameras in the courthouse, annex and in the jail. As well as upgrading numerous cameras to HD in the jail and annex.

- Two additional trainers for the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) from the DSO were trained; Deputy D. Taylor and Deputy K. Wallace.



Deputy D.A. Taylor



Deputy K.E. Wallace

- The annual staff appreciation cookout was held in October; Master Deputy A. Doby provided his horses for rides and petting. Special thanks to Captain Martin and his wife Tara for their efforts putting together the event.



Good News Jail & Prison Ministry
2019 Hope Beyond the Walls
Banquet





Chaplain David Abernathy
Danville City Jail

January 2020

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry completed it's 42nd year of partnership with the Danville Sheriff's Office in 2019. 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 2019 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 and the Pittsylvania County Jail. 352 inmates participated in pastoral counseling with the chaplain and volunteers.

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.

Two unique programs within the Danville area ministry has been the Creative Writing group for women and the guest speaker series, P.O.N.Y. (Positive Outlook for a New You).

Encouraging women inmates to reflect on their personal feelings, our Creative Writing group facilitator Jennifer Williams, provides writing prompts to help them express themselves which can bring therapeutic benefits. In 2019 the group expanded its purpose to include a new Book Club. The generosity of our community has helped provide multiple copies of books which the group can later discuss and find greater insights into their own lives and how to make better life decisions.

We continued to have outstanding guest speakers for both men and women through the PONY program including business leaders and motivational speakers who have overcome difficulties in their own lives.

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 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	2019
ADP	212	242	262	304	293	309	269	237	253	249	227
SUB	47,795	38,861	35,400	38,467	38,978	33,083	32,802	37,487	35,931	29,497	23,142
JURY SUMM	330	648	585	881	925	900	900	900	900	900	1,105
LEVIES	217	311	251	234	280	235	253	267	344	349	293
TRIPS/IN	330	647	443	565	564	449	332	378	362	349	198
TRIPS/OUT	35	127	88	91	117	116	408	317	277	288	256
*CRCT DAYS	407	423	405	316	357	386	395	386	366	468	402
@GDCT DAYS	243	243	242	242	237	232	241	244	242	238	345
#JDCT DAYS	280	285	262	264	278	212	290	240	300	237	301

***Two CRCT Judges**

@Increase Due to Partial Year Tracking of Mental Health Hearings Which Required a Separate Bailiff

#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