

Annual Report 2021

"WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



DANVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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COVID 19 continued to present challenges during the calendar year 2021. Manpower shortages, Deputies working overtime, limits to time off availability, became standard practice. The City of Danville stepped up and approved overtime funds which were used to fill gaps related to the virus. This was particularly relevant with regard to Emergency Custody Orders (ECO's) and Temporary Detention Orders (TDO's). The state issued a \$3,000 bonus to all sworn staff but excluded support staff. Once again, City Manager Ken Larking and City Council rose to the occasion and filled the gap so that all personnel received the bonus. Additionally, all city employees received the same bonus. Sheriff's Office staff members worked with the Health Department and the City's Care Clinic to make the vaccine available for inmates and staff.

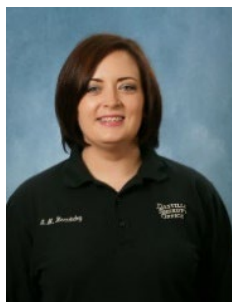
Pay Raises - The General Assembly approved a 5% pay raise for all staff members in addition to the aforementioned bonuses. Outgoing Governor, Ralph Northam including funding to increase pay for personnel in his budget. Governor Elect Youngkin promised to make pay for Sheriff's Office staff a priority.

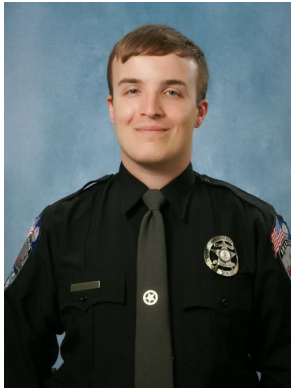
The Sheriff submitted and City Council approved the first ever overtime budget for Deputies. This helped offset the manpower strain some and incentivized personnel to work for pay instead of compensatory time. Note-A major drawback to compensatory time is that it must be managed by taking regular work time taken off which can create further manpower issues.

Recruitment Incentive - At the request of Deputy Astin, the Sheriff implemented a gift card incentive for staff members who recommended job applicants who were hired. Recipients received a \$30 gift card which did not come from city coffers.

Still Perfect! The Sheriff's Office maintained its excellent participation in the United Way fundraiser.

Sheila Hernandez rallied the troops once again for a stellar campaign. An in-house friendly competition revealed that 1st platoon donated the most money for the cause. Shout out to: Sgt. J.J. Wyatt, Sgt. R.C. Skrocki, Cpl. A.M. Taylor, Cpl. K.C. Jones, Deputy D.A. Barker, D.W. Gibson, Deputy L.B. Reid, Deputy D.A. Leach, and LPN D.N. Jennings.



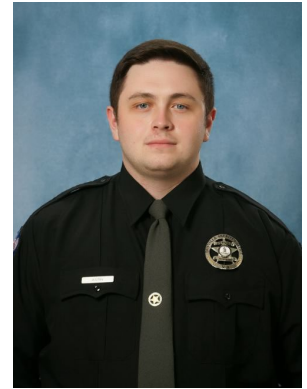


Deputy Z.T. Arduca

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance is achieved by not using sick leave during the calendar year.

Despite the continuing virus, a large number of personnel achieved perfect attendance. Emergency Sick Leave for COVID 19 was not counted against perfect attendance. Well done folks, a very dedicated effort once again!



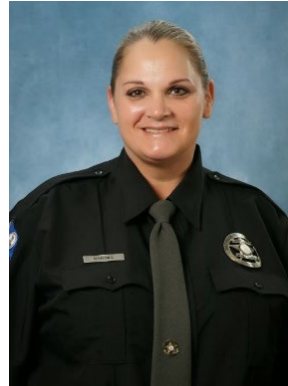
Deputy C.S. Astin



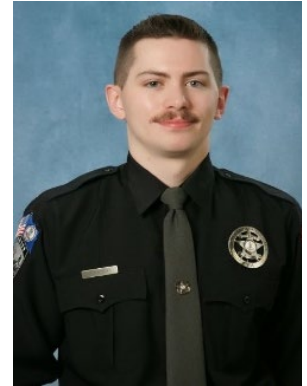
Corporal B.C. Berger



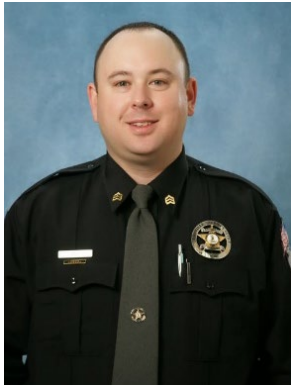
Lieutenant J.M. Bray



Corporal S.R. Brooks



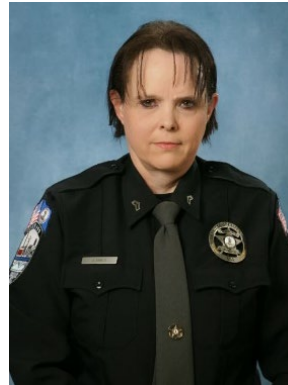
Deputy A.C. Carter



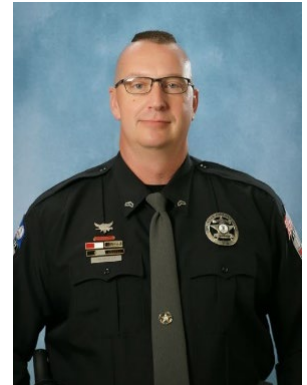
Sergeant C.N. Dix



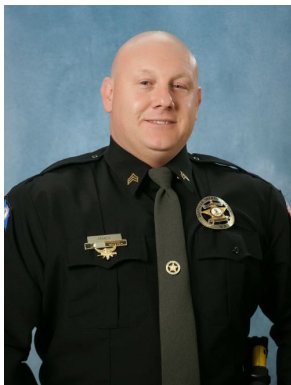
Master Deputy A.W. Doby



Corporal A.C. Eanes



Sergeant S.C. Hamlett



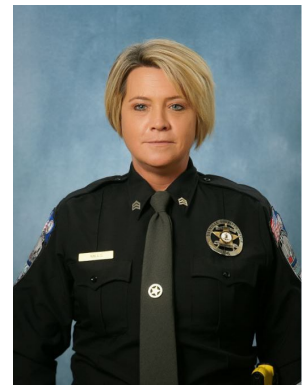
Sergeant S.F. James



Corporal K.C. Jones

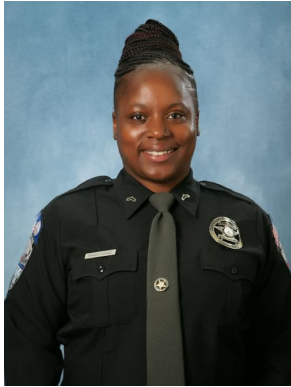


Major S.G. Martin



Sergeant B.D. Mills

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CONTINUED



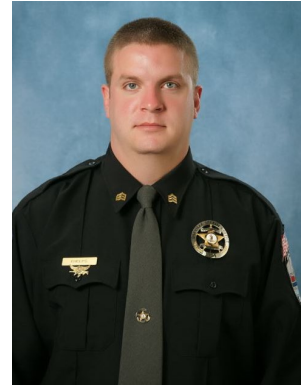
Cpl. D.M. Mingo-Munez



Master Deputy B.S. Payne



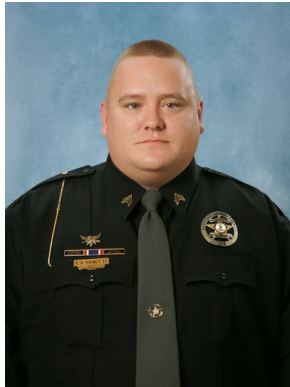
Captain C.L. Petty



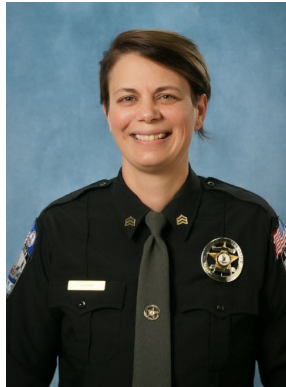
Sergeant J.R. Phelps



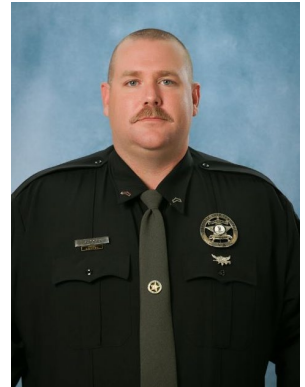
Deputy L.B. Reid



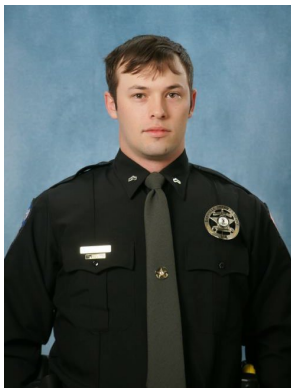
Sergeant T.D. Rigney



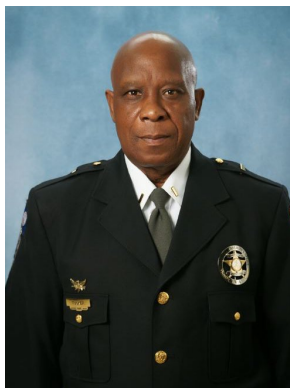
Sergeant J.L. Ryan



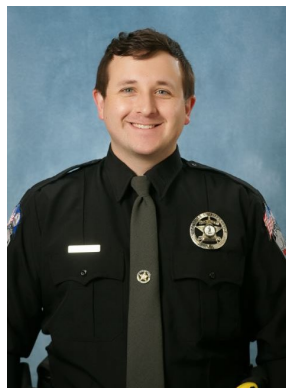
Sergeant R.C. Skrocki



Corporal D.A. Taylor



Captain W.W. Tucker



Deputy A.R. Warner



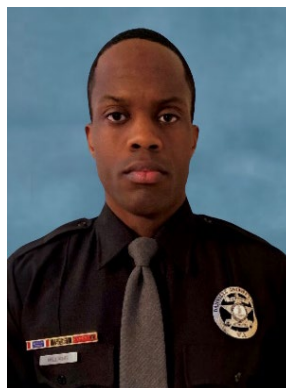
Sergeant M.J. Weatherford



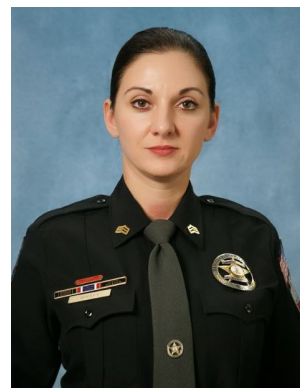
Deputy T.S. Wilborn



Lieutenant B.M. Wilkerson



Deputy M.B. Williams



Sergeant J.J. Wyatt

COMMENDATIONS



While on vacation, Deputy David Gibson (left) received a commendation for rendering aid to a motorist who had crashed and rescuing his dog by breaking out the windshield. The dog, a Pit Bull, bit Gibson during rescue



Deputy Daniel Myers (right) received a commendation for rendering aid to an individual experiencing physical distress in the middle of Goodyear Blvd. The individual was wanted for four felonies from Arlington County. He was under the influence of alcohol, cocaine, and PCP.



Sergeant John Phelps (left) received a commendation for spotting and detaining a wanted serial robbery suspect while on the way to work in the morning.

RETIREMENTS

Master Deputy Tammy Anderson retired with 31 years of dedicated service to the Sheriff's Office and to the community. She is pictured here with Sheriff Mondul. Her parents attended her retirement party. She came back a short time later to join the DSO Part Time team.



Captain Kelly Johnson retired with 27 years of dedicated service to the Sheriff's Office and our community. She returned a short time later to work as a Part Time Deputy.

TRANSFER OF COMMAND IN CIVIL SERVICES



Captain Johnson (pictured R) shakes newly promoted Captain Tucker's hand.



Newly promoted Captain Willie Tucker is pictured with his family on September 30th

PROMOTIONS CONTINUED



Pictured L to R,
Corporal Hamlett was promoted to Sergeant, Master Deputy Jones was promoted to Corporal,
Master Deputy Brooks was promoted to Corporal, and Corporal Skrocki was promoted to Sergeant.



Sergeant Sam Hamlett's wife Bethany pins on his new badge

PROMOTIONS CONTINUED



Sergeant R.C. Skrocki's daughter Lacy pins on his new Sergeant's badge



Corporal Shannon Brooks' husband Robbie pins on her new Corporal badge



Master Deputy Kevin Jones has his new Corporal badge pinned on his chest by Sergeant Rigney.

CHALLENGE COINS

Two new challenge coins introduced. One is a standard round coin with our patch on the back, the other is a larger rectangular coin that has our patch in the middle which spins; this coin also has St. Michael on the back of the patch that spins. The spinner coin is given out for special circumstances and is known as our “Commander’s Coin”.



Challenge Coin



Commander’s Coin

RECOGNITION PINS FOR UNIFORMS



Commendation pins were issued to personnel to recognize categorical accomplishments.

The pins shown above are picture top to bottom, L to R;

Purple Heart, Lifesaver,

Commendation, Officer of the Year, Military Veteran,

Prior Law Enforcement Service, Master Deputy, Field Training Officer,

DCJS Instructor, Hostage Negotiator, Gang Specialist,

Honor Guard, United Way, Pistol Master/Expert.



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Sheriff Mike Mondul
Public Information Officer

PRESS RELEASE: CITY JAIL ACHIEVES PERFECT ANNUAL AUDIT RATING
DATE: JULY 26, 2021

As Sheriff of the City of Danville, I am pleased to report that the Danville City Jail achieved 100% compliance for the annual Life, Health, Safety standards audit 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 Forty-three (43) standards annually for a jail built in the 1970's is a testament to the commitment to excellence by the Deputies and staff who are assigned to the jail. A year ago, our jail achieved a perfect rating for a three-year period with 131 standards. 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 L to R: Sheriff Mondul, Master Deputy Harper, Major Martin, Corporal Brooks, Captain Petty.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M.S. Mondul".

Sheriff Michael S. "Mike" Mondul

Intercept Body Scanner-A body scanner was purchased for the jail out of inmate canteen profit account funds. The scanner was a state-of-the-art safety tool to keep inmates and Deputies safe. In practice, every inmate committed into the jail would have their body X-ray scanned for weapons and contraband.



Bicycle Unit Created - The Sheriff's Office created a bicycle unit which was aimed at community engagement events to improve community relations. Pictured is Sgt. John Phelps along with DPD Officer Carnell Jackson.



Civilian Control Room Operator-The Sheriff's Office broke new ground by hiring a civilian Control Room Operator. Dymonique Williams was hired with the anticipation that she would transition to become a Deputy Sheriff.

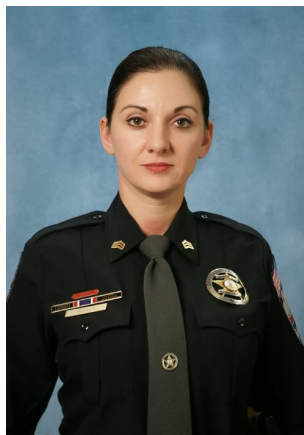
Sheriff Mondul extended the "No Shave November" initiative into December to help raise morale and increase funds raised in the extra month to be used for the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 36's "Cops and Kids". More than \$700.00 was raised for the event.

VSI Conference June 2021- Cpl. Brooks and Deputy Wallace along with Sheriff Mondul attended the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Conference.

Major Martin (pictured below) attended the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Executive Management Training in Virginia Beach.



Sergeant Jennifer Wyatt (pictured below) assisted the Loudon County Sheriff's Office in the promotion process by serving on an interview panel.



DRUG TAKE BACK



Deputy C.S. Astin and Deputy J.A. Craddock partnered with the Danville Police Department and the Regional Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (RASAP) for the Annual Drug Take Back. More than 300 lbs. of prescription medication were brought in properly disposed of.

COPS AND KIDS



Captain Johnson and DPD Captain Jerry Pace take a break to pose for the camera.

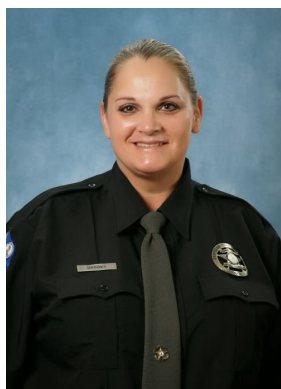


Part Time Deputy Tony Haynes helps a young girl decide on the best shirt to get during Cops and Kids.

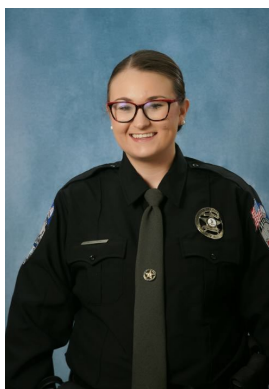
FAITH AND BLUE



The first annual “Faith and Blue” event was spearheaded by the Sheriff’s Office. Faith in Blue is a partnership with law enforcement and the faith-based community. The Danville Police Department was a strong partner for the event. Corporal Brooks and Deputy Wallace organized the event which was held at the Third Avenue Police Precinct.



Corporal Shannon Brooks



Deputy Kasey Wallace



Chaplain David Abernathy

NEW RECRUITS



Deputy J.D. Fazio and Deputy M.B. Williams graduated from the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy. Fazio achieved a silver medal in Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) and Williams achieved a gold medal in Physical Fitness. Both are pictured receiving their graduation certificates from Sheriff Mondul.



Deputy T.N. Crews graduated from the academy on December 6th at Patrick and Henry Community College.

VETERANS' DAY PARADE

VFW Ballard Pruitt Post 647
Commander Jeff Crews
was escorted by the Sheriff's Office
in the Veterans' Day Parade.

Pictured in the Jeep are:
(Front R to L)
Sheriff Mondul, Commander Crews,
(Middle R to L)
Aux. Deputy Chelsea Heist-Army,
Deputy Nash-Navy,
(Back R to L)
Sgt. Wyatt-Marines,
Deputy Williams-Marines,
Sgt. Rigney-Marines.



The City of Danville's five Constitutional Officers are pictured here: (L to R) Commonwealth Attorney Michael Newman, Commissioner of Revenue Jimmy Gillie, Sheriff Mondul, Treasurer Sheila Williamson-Branch, and Clerk Gerald Gibson. All were sworn back in together on December 16th except Gibson who had been elected a couple years prior.

Note-Sheriff Mondul won re-election gaining 82% of the vote, a landslide victory as reported by the Chatham Star Tribune.

SPECIAL DELIVERY



Several members of the Sheriff's Office delivered water to the Boys and Girls Club. Pictured in the back row are: Sgt. Hamlett, Club Director Gary Terry, Master Deputy Payne, Deputy Taylor, Sheriff Mondul, Sgt. Rigney, Master Deputy Walton.



Sergeant Hamlett picks up a case of water while a club member prepares to carry a load inside the club.

BLUEGRASS EVENT



The Fourth Annual Bluegrass by the River festival was a huge success! Proceeds from the event raised \$2,000.00 for Danville's Project Lifesaver Program. Funds were also raised for Pam Rice, the widow of Bluegrass legend and Danville native Tony Rice. The event was coordinated by a stellar volunteer group headed up by Beverly Shelton, pictured with Sheriff Mike Mondul.

Jail-A-Thon on Courthouse Plaza



Sheriff Mondul participated in a fundraiser on the courthouse plaza.

KIDS AND PROS



The Annual Kids and Pros Character Based Football Camp was held at Averett's North Campus. Pictured with the Sheriff (L to R) are Sgt. Weatherford and Aux. Deputy Billy Chaney

Rock D Block



The Annual Rock D' Block event was attended by
(Front L to R) Rose Mondul, Deputy Williams, Deputy Coggin,
(Back L to R) Sheriff Mondul, Deputy Nash, Deputy Keatts, Corporal Kevin Jones, Captain Petty.



The DSO hosted an office Christmas party/staff appreciation day on December 18th, 2021. This was the first time since 2019 that the DSO could have a large gathering with staff due to COVID, the party was held outside (to help minimize covid concerns). The day was filled with Christmas spirit, fun and great fellowship, several members of the administrative staff each cooked a pot of chili using their own recipes which created a friendly “the best chili” competition. Santa made an appearance at the party bearing gifts for the children and taking pictures with anyone who wanted a picture with Santa. A special thank you to Mary Mondul (Sheriff Mondul’s wife) and Tara Martin (Major Martin’s wife) for all their hard work and effort putting this event together.



Pictured above from left to right (Cpl. D. Taylor and family, Sgt. J. Phelps and family with Captain Petty, DSO Control Room Operator D. Williams and Santa in the background, and Major S. Martin and wife with Santa).



Chaplain David Abernathy
Danville City Jail

January 2022

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry begins our 44th year of partnership with the Danville Sheriff's Office as we enter 2022. As with each preceding year, we are blessed by our partnership with these professional staff members and Sheriff Mondul.

Even in the midst of our second year of pandemic concerns, we were able to safely and effectively, conduct numerous programs for inmates within the Danville City Jail including provide a Christmas Gift Bag to each inmate.

During the year, we were able 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 future to the incarcerated.

Throughout the year, one of our signature programs for inmates continued as often as possible. Several years ago, volunteer Jennifer Williams developed the *2nd Chance Book Club*, encouraging women inmates to read and discuss various books of interest. This important program stresses the need for reading with the knowledge that when we read, we also begin to consider our life and decisions made. It is in such moments, a person may understand the need for change in their lives. While volunteer programs were interrupted at times, I was still able to continue meeting with individual inmates for counseling and Bible study, including emergency notifications as needed.

One of the greatest privileges throughout my 33 years as the chaplain within the Danville Sheriff's Office has been the opportunity of ministry to this professional staff. Whether during a ceremony, a time of sickness or grief, or just at a time of encouragement, it continues to be an honor to be associated with these professionals. Twice each month I was able to provide an email devotional, *The Chaplain's Corner*, for staff members to encourage, as well as, *give a smile to make you think*.



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	2020	2021
ADP	212	242	262	304	293	309	269	237	253	249	227	235	207
SUB	47,795	38,861	35,400	38,467	38,978	33,083	32,802	37,487	35,931	29,497	23,142	20,467	22,863
JURY SUMM	330	648	585	881	925	900	900	900	900	900	1,105	1,200	1,040
LEVIES	217	311	251	234	280	235	253	267	344	349	293	112	125
TRIPS/IN	330	647	443	565	564	449	332	378	362	349	198	141	150
TRIPS/OUT	35	127	88	91	117	116	408	317	277	288	256	79	56
*CRCT DAYS	407	423	405	316	357	386	395	386	366	468	402	339	362
GDCT DAYS	243	243	242	242	237	232	241	244	242	238	345	240	238
#JDCT DAYS	280	285	262	264	278	212	290	240	300	237	301	293	281

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
*Two CRCT Judges
#One Full Time Judge and One Part Judge