

2022 Annual Report



Annual Report

Pay Raise overview; Governor Youngkin and the General Assembly enacted 5% pay raises for all Local Constitutional Offices in Virginia. Base pay was raised approximately \$7,000.00 to deal with statewide recruitment challenges. Tenured Deputies with between three and thirty years of service received \$100 per year of service to begin dealing with the compression created by raising base pay.

Commendations

Three Danville Sheriff's Office Deputies were recognized for their commendable actions: Pictured (L to R)

-Master Deputy Simmons- Last fall, MD Simmons was operating a Sheriff's Office vehicle with an inmate in custody and avoided being struck by a motorist who ran a red light. The motorist struck another vehicle and flipped two times at the intersection of River Street and the Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge. MD Simmons assisted getting a motorist out of a vehicle and prevented an additional crash by securing the vehicle.

-Corporal A. Taylor was working extra duty at the Crisis Intervention Center. An individual in mental health crisis attempted to assault a clinician but was stopped by Corporal Taylor who used minimal force to diffuse the volatile scenario. Corporal Taylor was hit on the head with an object during the encounter, receiving minor injuries. She was treated and released by medical staff.

-In April of 2021, Deputy J.L. Turner was on security duty at the front door of the Danville Courthouse. A man with mental illness came in and threw a knife at Deputy Turner at close range. Turner's swift reactions and good judgement resulted in no injuries in an otherwise common law enforcement officer shooting scenario. The man was convicted of attempted malicious wounding and sentenced to two years in prison. Sheriff Mondul submitted Deputy Turner for the Virginia Sheriffs' Association Deputy of the Year Award. While he was not selected, he was recognized by the VSA.

All three were recognized with letters of commendation, uniform commendation pins, and a Sheriff Commander's Coin.

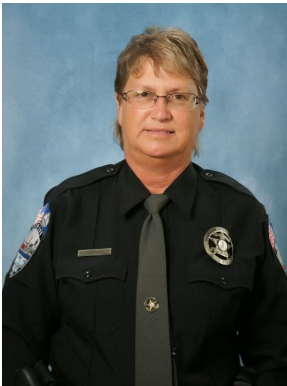


Perfect Attendance

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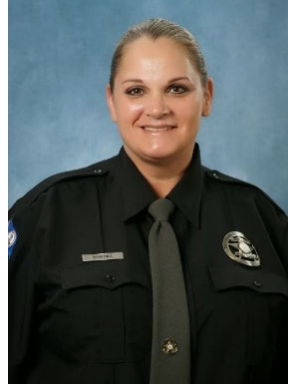
Well done folks, a very dedicated effort once again!



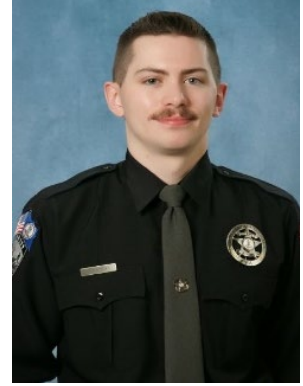
Deputy D.A. Barker



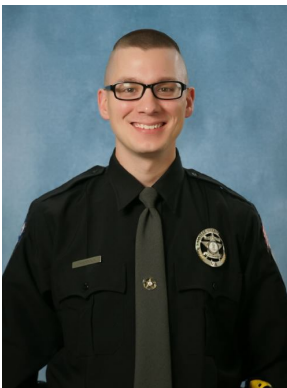
Corporal B.C. Berger



Master Deputy S.R. Brooks



Deputy A.C. Carter



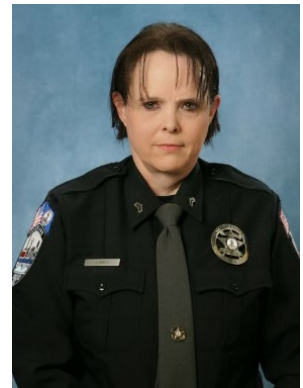
J.A. Craddock



Sergeant C.N. Dix



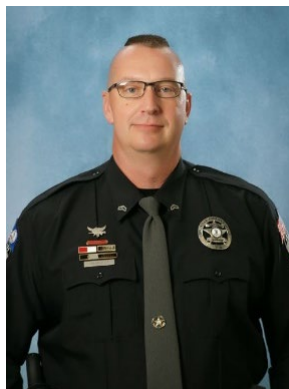
Master Deputy A.W. Doby



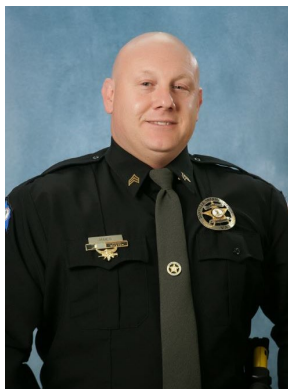
Corporal A.C. Eanes



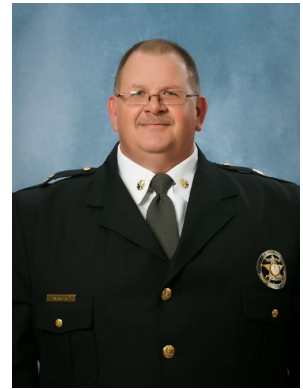
S.L. Goard



Sergeant S.C. Hamlett



Sergeant S.F. James

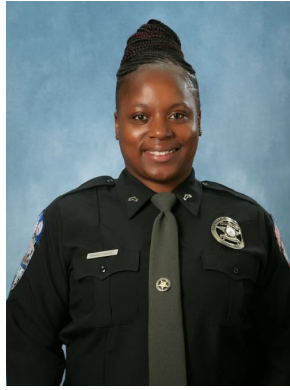


Major S.G. Martin

Perfect Attendance Continued



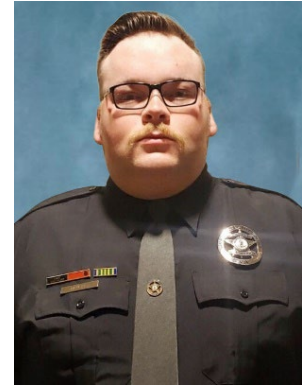
Sergeant B.D. Mills



Cpl. D.M. Mingo-Muniz



EMT R.C. Motley



Deputy D.E. Myers



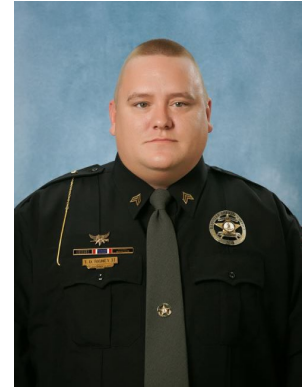
Master Deputy B.S. Payne



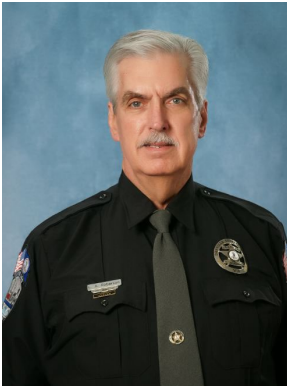
Captain C.L. Petty



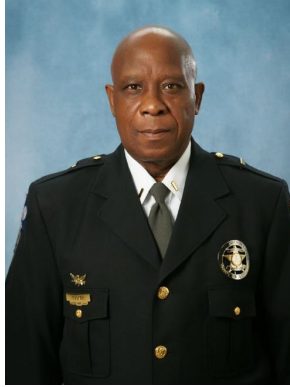
Deputy L.B. Reid



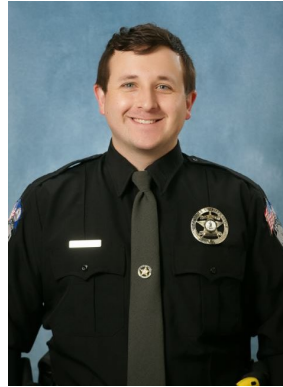
Sergeant T.D. Rigney



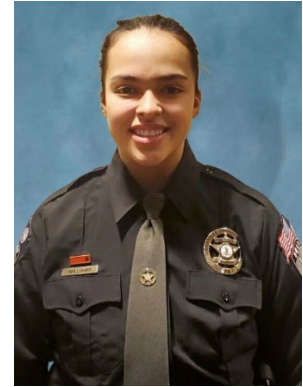
Deputy L.A. Roberson



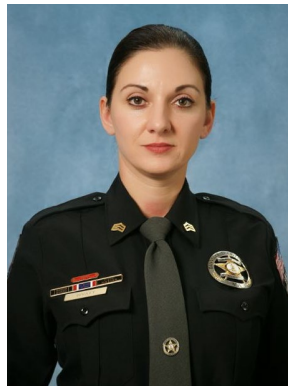
Captain W.W. Tucker



Deputy A.R. Warner



Deputy D.M. Williams



Lieutenant J.J. Wyatt

Promotions

Sergeant Jennifer Wyatt was promoted to Lieutenant with a new and refocused effort on Re-Entry to reduce Recidivism. She is pictured below being pinned by her husband, Scott, who serves as a Sergeant with the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office.



Pictured L to R:
Deputy T.S. Wilborn was promoted to Corporal,
Corporal B.C. Berger was promoted to Sergeant,
and Deputy D.W. Gibson was promoted to Corporal.

Retirement

Congratulations to Janice Horsley who worked as a nurse in the Danville City Jail for 11 years.



*In August, the Danville Police Department moved into the renovated Dan River Executive Offices off Memorial Drive. With the absence of visible security in the Municipal Building, the City of Danville hired the Sheriff's Office to work security daily at the entrance to the building. The long-term plan for City Hall remodeling includes additional offices for Sheriff's Office staff and the relocating of the Commonwealth Attorney's Office

*Additional extra duty assignments-City Hall assignment, Funky's Arcade Bar, and traffic assignments with both private paving companies and the City of Danville.

*Danville Sheriff's Office Deputy Williams and Danville PD's Officer B. Petschul took part in the YMCA's "Healthy Kid's Day."

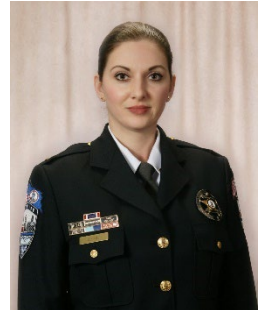


Re-Entry Initiative

Lieutenant Jennifer Wyatt (right) was named Re-Entry Coordinator in 2022.

Our Mission:

- Reduce recidivism
- Provide education through Jail programs
- Provide mental health services in the Jail
- Partnerships with community providers for employment, housing, healthcare, transportation, substance abuse and mental health treatment



Danville Sheriff's Office and Danville Public Works began working together in September 2022 to allow inmates the privilege to work while incarcerated. Inmates gain on-the-job experience for potential employment. This opportunity is for female inmates who are currently trustee status in the Jail and do not have violent criminal charges or prior history of violent charges. Inmates are monitored by SCRAM Ankle Monitoring System. One inmate has been hired by Public Works as a full-time employee since completing the program in November 2022.

Community Partnerships



Academy Graduations

The PRCJTA serves agencies from the Henry County Sheriff's Office, Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Patrick County Sheriff's Office, Danville Adult Detention Center, Martinsville Sheriff's Office, Chatham Police Department, Gretna Police Department, Danville 9-1-1 Center, Pittsylvania County Public Safety, Henry County 9-1-1 and the Danville Sheriff's Office.



Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy #35 graduates. (L to R) Sheriff Mondul, Deputy Goard, Deputy Baynes, and LTC Wyatt.



Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy #36 graduates, Deputies Scott, Belton, and Leach. Deputy Leach achieved highest in class honors for EVOC!



Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy #37 graduates. (L to R) J.T. Moore, D.M. Williams, and J.T. Adams. Williams took top honors in Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) and also top honors in physical fitness in the female category. Adams achieved a silver medal in EVOC, and Moore a bronze in EVOC.



*Lt. B.M. Wilkerson (pictured L) enrolled in and participated in Leadership Southside. The diverse group of leaders from the community examined leadership principles and visited areas of interest in Danville and Pittsylvania County.



*The Sheriff's Office employees were *100% contributors to the United Way* again. Sheila Hernandez led the way again in the volunteer effort.



*Civilian Control Room Position- As reported in the 2021 Annual Report, the DSO hired Dymonique Williams as a civilian Control Room Operator. She transitioned to a sworn Deputy Sheriff. Courtney (Chippis) Sutterfield was hired to work the Control Room and also later transitioned to be a sworn Deputy Sheriff. She is pictured below.



*Civil Disturbance Unit-Interested Deputies trained with the Danville Police Department with the intent to form a Sheriff's Office CDU in 2023 to support surrounding agencies in the event of a civil disturbance.

*The Sheriff's Office continued to host a summer internship for students interested in the criminal justice field. The interns shadowed Deputies and learned about the court system, civil process, and jail operations. The interns received stipends through a program via the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research.

*Sergeant Phelps received an award from the Danville Police Department for his commendable actions in June of 2021. Sgt Phelps was on his way to work, when he noticed a wanted serial armed robbery suspect. He immediately acted and apprehended the subject without incident. Phelps is pictured here with Sheriff Mondul.



*An isolation cell in the jail was repurposed with padding to better serve inmates who had mental health issues.



Sheriff Mondul and Lt Col Wyatt were downtown and ran into Miss Volunteer Danville, Kate Clatterbuck and Miss Volunteer Virginia, Breana Turner. Both Mondul and Wyatt were honored to receive a signed photo! Clatterbuck went on to become Miss Volunteer Virginia.

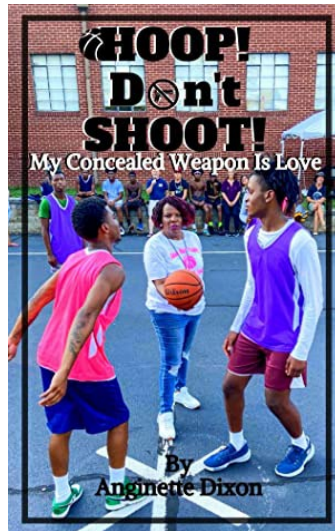


VSI Scholarship

Essence Palmer receiving a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute. She will attend VCU and study Criminal Justice. She is pictured here with Sheriff Mike Mondul.



“Team Work Makes the Dream Work”-The Sheriff’s Office teamed up with nonprofit Hoop Don’t Shoot to implement a focused “Get Straight” program for juveniles. Small groups of juveniles gathered in the courtroom for candid conversations with Deputies and staff. A tour of the jail followed where participants got to experience jail food, the restraint chair, and other procedures in the jail.



Danville Pittsylvania Treatment Court-Circuit Court Judges in Danville and Pittsylvania County spearheaded organizing an interjurisdictional (Drug) Treatment Court held in the James F. Ingram Justice Center AKA the Danville Courthouse. Participating agencies were: Danville Circuit Court, Pittsylvania County Circuit Court, Danville Sheriff’s Office, Pittsylvania County Sheriff’s Office, Danville Police Department, Danville Commonwealth Attorneys, Pittsylvania County Commonwealth Attorneys, Danville Defense Attorneys, Pittsylvania County Defense Attorneys, Danville Probation and Parole, and Danville Pittsylvania Community Services. The program started with three participants. Judges Stacey Moreau, James Reynolds, and Joseph Milam presided over the court and program.

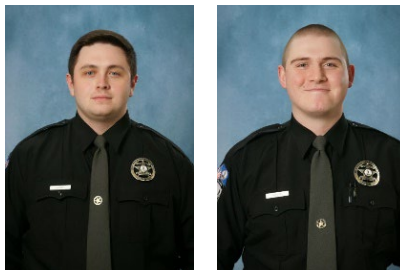


The Danville Sheriff's Office, Danville Fire Department, and the Danville Police Department were recognized by the Danville Pittsylvania Cancer Association after the annual T-shirt sale. The three agencies teamed up to raise \$700.00 for the cause. Many thanks to all of the employees who purchased T-shirts and made this donation possible.

Pictured (L to R): Sheriff Mondul, Lisa Carrington (DPC Treasurer), DFD Chief David Coffey, Melissa Breaux (DPC President), DPD Chief Scott Booth, and DFD Engineer Kevin Carter.

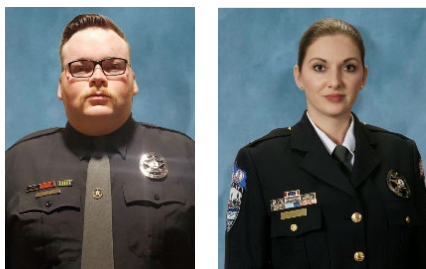


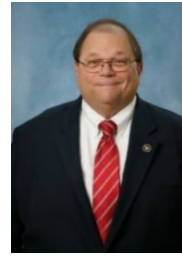
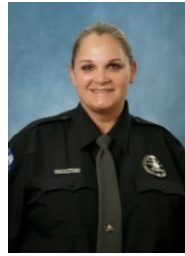
*General Instructor School- Deputy Astin and Corporal Gibson (L to R) completed the course to become DCJS Instructors.



New Firearms- The Sheriff's Office upgraded weapons from the Glock Generation 4 to the Glock Generation 5. The transition was paid for using unexpended vacancy savings from the state.

Deputy Myers and J. Wyatt (L to R) attended the Annual Gang Conference in Norfolk, VA





The second annual "Faith & Blue" event was hosted by the Danville Sheriff's Office, Danville Police Department, and Good News Jail & Prison Ministry. The Faith & Blue event is a national partnership between law enforcement agencies and the local faith-based community. The 2022 Faith & Blue event was held at the Danville Courthouse Plaza on October 8th.



We were saddened to learn of the death of Deputy Sandra Irvin. Sandra worked as a Part Time Deputy for the Danville Sheriff's Office after she retired in September of 2019 with eleven years of dedicated service to the community. She fought the good fight, rest easy Deputy Irvin.



Legacies- Deputy Irvin's daughter, Danville Police Officer Bonnie Jones, died from COVID 19 in the line of duty. Bonnie's death preceded her mother's passing. After Bonnie's death, Sandra started working on a project that would honor Bonnie and carry on her legacy of helping animals in need. She died before her project was completed. Their family honored them by finishing the idea started by Sandra by preparing kits to be placed in DSO and DPD vehicles for when a Deputy encounters four-legged friends in need. The kit includes cans of dog and cat food, treats, toys, and a stuffed animal. We are honored to carry on the legacies of Bonnie and Sandra in this manner.



September 11th Ceremony-The Sheriff's Office hosted a 9-1-1 Ceremony on the Courthouse Plaza. The event featured several speakers who recalled the events of the historic day.

September 10th, 2022, 08:45



Prelude: Patriotic Medley: United States Coast Guard Piper- Tim Carpenter

Moment of silence at 0846

(Acknowledging when the first plane crashed into one of the Twin Towers in NYC)

Posting of Colors: Joint Honor Guard (Danville S.O., Danville P.D., Danville F.D.)

Welcome: Sheriff Mike Mondul

Invocation Fire Engineer John Epps, Associate Pastor Riverview Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance: Danville City Councilman Sherman Saunders

Introduction of Speaker: Sheriff Mike Mondul

Keynote Speaker: Virginia Delegate Danny Marshall

Remarks:

Danville Mayor Alonzo Jones

Danville Police Chief Scott Booth

Danville Fire Department Deputy Chief Tim Duffer

Memorial Prayer: Reverend David Abernathy; Good News Jail and Prison Ministry

Closing Remarks: Danville City Manager Ken Larking

Bagpiper "Amazing Grace"-Mr. Tim Carpenter

Benediction: Danville Police Officer and Rev. Ernest Copping

Sheriff Mondul, Sgt. Phelps, Corporal Brooks, and Lt. Wyatt met Attorney General Jason Miyares along with neighboring agencies for lunch at Checkered Pig in Martinsville. Pictured below L to R are, Corporal Shannon Brooks, AG Jason Miyares, Lt. Jennifer Wyatt and Sgt. John Phelps.



New Project Life Saver vehicle- The Womack Foundation awarded the Sheriff's Office a \$40,000 grant to purchase a new PLS vehicle to serve the 32 clients currently enrolled in the program. The project was put into motion to purchase a 2023 Ford Explorer which would be built and delivered to the DSO in the first quarter of 2023.



The Danville Sheriff's Office assisted in sending over 200 pieces of body armor, along with other LE items, in a mission called Lift up Ukraine. Twenty-five law enforcement agencies were involved in this large task. Sgt. John Phelps (middle) is pictured with Lynchburg Sheriff Don Sloan and LSO Chief Deputy Carter.



Danville Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Jennifer Wyatt and her husband, Sergeant Scott Wyatt, with the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office were guest speakers at a Triad meeting. The class, held for people over 50 years of age, was geared to help participants gain situational awareness and learn safety techniques to avoid conflict. The program was sponsored by the Triad Council.



Pictured Left; The Wyatts show how to handle an aggressive move.



Pictured Right; PCSO Sgt. Scott Wyatt, Lt. Wyatt, Lt. Colonel Matt Wyatt, Attorney General Outreach Coordinator Matt Hall, TRIAD President, PCSO Deputy Joe Martin.

Lt. Wyatt also taught a situational awareness class for Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board, and a self-defense class for seniors at North Main Baptist Church

Sgt. John Phelps and soon to be Corporal David Gibson teamed up with DPD Officer Jason Thornton to keep runners safe during the Annual Bridge 2 Bridge cancer benefit event.



The Fifth Annual Bluegrass by the River was another success! Proceeds from the event raised over \$3,000.00 for the DSO's Project Lifesaver Program. Funds were also raised for Pam Rice, who is the widow of Bluegrass legend and Danville native Tony Rice. The event was coordinated by Beverly Shelton and a great group of volunteers. Shelton is pictured here with Sheriff Mike Mondul. Special thanks to our sponsors. URW Community Federal Credit Union, USW Local 831, Danville Toyota, Riverside Insurance Agency, Vintages by the Dan and Jones & Associates.



Second Chance Book Club

Building Bridges Through Books

A program of Danville Sheriff's Office and Good News Jail and Prison Ministry

Second Chance Book Club was the dream of volunteer Jennifer Williams. She thought of the idea as she drove to her own book club meeting one day in 2018. She began exploring how to make it a reality and worked for nearly a year before launching it in December of 2019.

Because Jennifer only volunteers with women at the city jail she asked them if a book club was an idea they might participate in. Likewise, she knew the funding was on her to find partnerships with local civic groups, churches, individuals and any other source she might discover. My how our community and the book reading world at large has shown up for our inmates!

We began our book reading journey with the classic Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. This short but timeless book launched many thought provoking conversations and a journey many inmates did not expect to grow to enjoy. **The connection between incarceration and low literacy rates is very strong.** Since Dec. 2019 we have completed 90 novels.

Jennifer tracks (via spreadsheet) how many pages inmates have read and awards certificates to build their sense of accomplishment in a rewarding and helpful activity which can benefit them on the outside.

In January of 2021 she began Second Chance Freedom which allows released inmates to meet at a local deli in the center of town to continue to receive books, catch up with Jennifer and each other, and continue their reading habit.

Men joined the reading ranks in October of 2022 when Sheriff's deputies provided a list of book club books the women had read and they could circle books they might like. Jennifer fulfills these requests from books she has left or women have completed and staff deliver to the men. Success breeds success. Such joy when inmates find great stories to enjoy and discuss.

Readers to Date: **242**

Total pages read by inmates: **1,501,457**

Books donated from readers in **14 states**

Featured on **NBC's Today Show**, Podcast **Home Town Stories** (episode 47),
Podcast **Sort Awesome** (episode 327) **Reader's Digest** November 2021 issue

Most popular books: Life We Bury (Alan Eskes), Where the Crawdads Sing (Delia Owen),
Harry Potter Series (JK Rowling), Monday's Not Coming (Tiffany D Jackson),
Maximum Ride series (James Patterson) If the Creek Don't Rise (Leah Weiss)



Chaplain David Abernathy

Danville City Jail

January 2023

We are proud to be celebrating our 45th year of partnership with the Danville Sheriff's Office in 2023. Together we have observed and been a part of changes made in administration, 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 providing a national example of what can be accomplished as a team.

During 2022 we worked together to provide inmates the benefit from community volunteers conducting religious group studies along with therapeutic and other educational programming in the Danville City Jail.

As the program coordinator, annual update training was provided to 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.

An exciting program provided by volunteers for the last 7 years has been the "Second Chance Book Club" which encourages reading and discussing books assigned by our coordinator Jennifer Williams. During this time, approximately 1 million pages have been read by inmates.

Along with traditional ministry to inmates, the chaplain also serves as pastor to deputies and staff at the Danville Sheriff's Office. For the second year, we worked together to host the **Faith & Blue Event**, bringing law enforcement and our many houses of faith together to build "unity in our community."

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.



2022 Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Danville Area Banquet

Respectfully,

David Abernathy

Rev. David Abernathy, Senior Chaplain

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Cops and Kids

The Danville Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 36 continued the long-standing tradition of providing a Christmas experience for children who would not otherwise have one. Funds were raised from the “No Shave November/December” initiative. Personnel donated funds to have the privilege to grow a beard, wear different earrings, and wear different fingernail polish. The efforts netted almost \$900.00. Overall, the FOP took twenty-one children shopping at Wal Mart.



Statistics

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ADP	212	242	262	304	293	309	269	237	253	249	227	235	207	191
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	23,106
JURY SUMIM	330	648	585	881	925	900	900	900	900	900	1,105	1,200	1,040	1,206
LEVIES	217	311	251	234	280	235	253	267	344	349	293	112	125	139
TRIPS/IN	330	647	443	565	564	449	332	378	362	349	198	141	150	137
TRIPS/OUT	35	127	88	91	117	116	408	317	277	288	256	79	56	53
*CRCT DAYS	407	423	405	316	357	386	395	386	366	468	402	339	362	391
GDCT DAYS	243	243	242	242	237	232	241	244	242	238	242	240	238	244
#JDCT DAYS	280	285	262	264	278	212	290	240	300	237	301	293	281	268
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#One Full Time Judge and One Part Judge														
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Sub=Subpoenas Received														
Jury Summonses Received														
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