

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017





# GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SINCE 1838



## 2017 Annual Report



**Sheriff Steven S. Smith** campaigned on “Putting Citizens First” by implementing cost-effective programs beneficial to citizens, also to identify what works and what doesn't, to continually improve local law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety. The Greene County Sheriff's Office is comprised of dedicated individuals sharing the vision of the Sheriff, who perform as a team to accomplish set goals and objectives. We are a community policing agency and are very pro-active, offering various community based programs. We invite you to explore our website to learn more about how we serve Greene County, and how you can help us to serve you even better.





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## Greene County, Virginia



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### Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 156.8 square miles (406.1 km<sup>2</sup>), of which 156.1 square miles (404.3 km<sup>2</sup>) is land and 0.7 square miles (1.8 km<sup>2</sup>) (0.4%) is water.<sup>[4]</sup> It is the second-smallest county in Virginia by total area.



### Adjacent counties

Rockingham County, Virginia – west  
Page County, Virginia – northwest  
Madison County, Virginia – northeast  
Orange County, Virginia – southeast  
Albemarle County, Virginia – south



### National protected areas

Shenandoah National Park (part)

### Major highways

US 29

US 33

# Story of Greene

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Greene County, Virginia is a fast growing gateway between dynamic Northern Virginia and Charlottesville, a Money Magazine "100 best places to live." Centered at the crossroads between two major highways, U.S. 29 and U.S. 33, Greene County is only 100 miles southwest of Washington, DC, 20 miles north of downtown Charlottesville and 78 miles northwest of Virginia's capital city, Richmond. Greene is also close to interstates 64 and 81, and is only four miles from the Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport.

Greene County is one of the few gateways to the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Shenandoah National Park. This Central Virginia county offers the stunning beauty of the Piedmont and mountains for visitors, cyclists, hikers and naturalists. With convenient access to Skyline Drive and the Appalachian Trail, Greene County is the perfect place to explore our natural beauty and revitalize your senses.

Greene County is a small, rural community that offers an array of unique experiences. Explore over 75,000 square feet of antiques in the Ruckersville Antique District. Discover the creativity of local artisans from potters to metalworkers, painters to woodworkers. Relax in a cabin, cottage, inn, or a bed and breakfast. Enjoy a taste of Virginia wines at our intimate vineyards. Celebrate your special occasion with breathtaking views at a rustic, formal, or outdoor venue.



Major General Nathanael Greene

<b>Founded</b>	1838
<b>Named for</b>	Nathanael Greene
<b>Seat</b>	Stanardsville
<b>Largest community</b>	Twin Lakes Area
• Total	157 sq mi (407 km <sup>2</sup> )
• Land	156 sq mi (404 km <sup>2</sup> )
• Water	0.7 sq mi (2 km <sup>2</sup> ), 0.4%
<b>Population (est.)</b>	
• (2016)	19,785
• Density	127/sq mi (49/km <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Congressional district</b>	5th
<b>Time zone</b>	Eastern: UTC-5/-4
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.gcva.us">www.gcva.us</a>

### Historical population

Census	Pop.	%±
1840	4,232	—
1850	4,400	4.0%
1860	5,022	14.1%
1870	4,634	-7.7%
1880	5,830	25.8%
1890	5,622	-3.6%
1900	6,214	10.5%
1910	6,937	11.6%
1920	6,369	-8.2%
1930	5,980	-6.1%
1940	5,218	-12.7%
1950	4,745	-9.1%
1960	4,715	-0.6%
1970	5,248	11.3%
1980	7,625	45.3%
1990	10,297	35.0%
2000	15,244	48.0%
2010	18,403	20.7%
Est. 2016	19,371 <sup>[5]</sup>	5.3%

U.S. Decennial Census<sup>[6]</sup>  
 1790–1960<sup>[7]</sup> 1900–1990<sup>[8]</sup>  
 1990–2000<sup>[9]</sup> 2010–2015<sup>[1]</sup>

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### U.S. Decennial Census 1790–1960 1900–1990 1990–2000 2010–2015

As of the census of 2010, there are 18,403 people, 6,780 households, and 5,072 families residing in the county. The population density is 117.8 people per square mile (38/km<sup>2</sup>). There are 7,509 housing units at an average density of 48.1 per square mile (15/km<sup>2</sup>). The racial makeup of the county is 87.6% White, 6.3% Black or African American, 0.19% Native American, 0.45% Asian, 0.2% Pacific Islander, 0.64% from other races, and 2.2% from two or more races. 4.2% of the population are Hispanic or Latino of any race.

There are 6,780 households out of which 32.2% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 59% are married couples living together, 11.1% have a female householder with no husband present, and 25.2% are non-families. 20.1% of all households are made up of individuals and 6.6% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older. The average household size is 2.69 and the average family size is 3.08. The median age for all individuals in the county is 59.3 years.

The median income for a household in the county is \$54,307 and median family income is \$60,414. The per capita income for the county is \$24,696. 8.4% of the population and 4.9% of families are below the poverty line. Out of the total population, 8.6% of those under the age of 18 and 11.8% of those 65 and older are living below the poverty line.

## **Government**

### Board of Supervisors

At-Large District: Dale Herring (I)  
Midway District: Marie Durrer (I)  
Monroe District: David L. Cox (I)  
Ruckersville District: Michelle Flynn (I)  
Stanardsville District: Bill Martin (I)

### Constitutional Officers

Clerk of the Circuit Court: Brenda C. Compton (I)  
Commissioner of the Revenue: Larry V. "Percy" Snow (I)  
Commonwealth's Attorney: Matthew D. Hardin ®  
Sheriff: Steven S. Smith ®  
Treasurer: Stephanie Allen Deal (I)

Greene is represented by Republican Emmett E. Hanger, Jr. in the Virginia Senate, Republican Robert B. Bell, III in the Virginia House of Delegates and Republican Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. in the U.S. House of Representatives.

## **Public Services**

Jefferson-Madison Regional Library is the regional library system that provides services to the citizens of Greene.

## **Communities**

### Towns

Stanardsville

### Census-designated places

Ruckersville  
Twin Lakes

### Unincorporated communities

Amicus	Newton
Barnes	Pirkey
Burtonville	Quinque
Dawsonville	St. George
Dyke	Shady Grove
Geer	Simmons Gap
Haneytown	Upper Pocosin
Lydia	Williams Fork
McMullen	
Midway	



## Message from the Sheriff

It is an honor to serve you as Greene County Sheriff. I made a promise to all citizens of "Putting Citizens First", and that's what I will be doing while in office. I have an open door policy and I invite each of you to contact me personally regarding any matter important to you or if you have an idea you wish to share with us. Many of the programs we are doing were developed because of your input and voicing your concerns.



Steven "Steve" Smith  
Greene County Sheriff



## Office of the Sheriff

### Mission

The Greene County Sheriff's Office is committed to protecting the County we serve in an effective and efficient manner. We provide citizens and visitors with access to a dependable, rapid system of public safety professionals when needed. We deliver our services with integrity, honesty, and commitment. All agency goals and objectives depend heavily on community involvement and input. It is our mission to improve and maintain the quality of life we all enjoy and to ensure our community is a safe place to live, work, and play.

#### INTEGRITY

*"We Have Integrity"*

We hold ourselves to high ethical and moral standards. As role models we are honest and trustworthy in dealing with each other and the community.

#### HONESTY

*"We Are Honest"*

We have the quality or condition of being honest; integrity, truthfulness; and sincerity.

#### COMMITMENT

*"We Are Committed"*

We are committed to protecting and serving the community in which we are sworn to do so.

### Join Our Team

**Greene County Sheriff's Office Employment Application is now on-line**

**[www.greencountysherrifva.com](http://www.greencountysherrifva.com)**

*Find us on Facebook*

**Greene County Sheriff's Office**

**10005 Spotswood Trail**

**Stanardsville, Virginia 22973**

**(434) 985-2222**

## Functions

The Greene County Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency servicing roughly 18,500 people within 157 square miles, and is located just north of Charlottesville, Virginia. It is comprised of dedicated individuals sharing the vision of the Sheriff, and who perform as a team to accomplish set goals and objectives.

Sheriff Steven S. Smith's **Administration Division** is directed by Major Charles Swingler, and consists of two administrative assistants and two clerical support staff.

Both the **Field Operations Division (FOD) and Criminal Investigations Division (CID)**, is lead by Captain David Roach. On the FOD side he oversees patrol, court security, civil process, school resource officers, K-9 and animal control functions. Field units have the primary tasks of answering calls for service, investigating minor crimes, serving civil process papers, routine and directed patrol, traffic and DUI enforcement. In addition, the department is staffed with personnel possessing specialized training in search and rescue, special weapons and tactics (SWAT), and other special operations and emergency response including a Street Crimes Unit. This Division has one lieutenant, one 1st sergeant, four sergeants, fifteen deputies and three animal control officers. The CID section is tasked with the detailed and extensive follow-ups that are necessary with serious crimes such as homicides, sexual assaults, grand larcenies and narcotics.

The CID unit is made up of one sergeant and three investigators, one of which is assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit.

The **Communications Division** provides critical communication and emergency dispatch to all first responders. The communication center is setup with 4 consoles and is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to serve the citizens of the community. Communications has one supervisor and ten communication officers.

The **Victim/Witness Program** Director is Kenlyn Snow. The Program is funded by the County of Greene and by a grant provided by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. It is operated by and located in the Greene County Sheriff's Office. The Program helps to ensure that crime victims and witnesses receive fair and compassionate treatment while understanding their rights in the Criminal Justice System.



## Sheriff Steven Smith Biography

Steven Smith was born and raised in Greene County. He graduated from William Monroe High School in 1978. He entered the work force after high school working mostly in factories. He entered the Marine Corps in 1982. He entered into law enforcement in 1987 as a Deputy Sheriff for the Greene County Sheriff's Office. He worked at several other agencies before being elected Sheriff of Greene County in November 2011.

Since being elected, Sheriff Smith has implemented many new and beneficial programs. A few of those programs are the prescription drug drop boxes located at the Sheriff's Office and Greene Pharmacy, where citizens can dispose of outdated or unwanted prescription drugs; the KIDKARD child identification program; inmate trash pick up; Shop With A Cop and many more.

It is Sheriff's Smith's love of Greene County that he wants to make this community a better, safer place to live, work and visit. He strives every day to execute his mission statement of "PUTTING CITIZENS FIRST".



*Sheriff Smith with his family and wife Ethel.*

# Sheriff Steven Smith Credentials

## Certifications and Training:

Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Law Enforcement Academy Graduate  
Certified Virginia Law Enforcement Officer  
Certified Law Enforcement Instructor  
Terrorism and Counterterrorism Tactics  
Drug Recognition and Interdiction School  
Project Lifesaver Coordinator and Instructor  
Gang Education, Awareness, and Intervention  
Identity Theft  
Certified Firearms Instructor  
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)  
Advanced Search and Rescue  
Speed Enforcement Methods  
Sex Crimes  
Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) and Photography  
Evidence Technician School  
Interview and Interrogation Techniques  
Search/Seizure and the Fourth Amendment  
First Aid, CPR, and AED Certified  
Prisoner Transport and Inmate Control  
Certified Courtroom and Civil Process Officer  
Nonlethal Force Techniques  
Advanced Civil Process and Courtroom Security  
Racial Profiling Awareness  
Suicide Recognition and Prevention  
Cultural Diversity  
Alzheimer Awareness  
Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Drug Offender Issues  
Crisis Prevention, Intervention, and Management  
National Sheriff's Institute - Leadership Program

## Professional Work History:

Sheriff – Greene County Sheriff's Office (2 Terms)  
Master Deputy - Albemarle County Sheriff's Office  
Associate Instructor - Virginia Justice & Safety Associates  
University of Virginia Police Department  
Albemarle County Police Department  
Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office  
Greene County Sheriff's Office  
U.S. Marine Corps

## Awards:

Outstanding Enforcement Award  
Law Enforcement Assistance Award  
Team Recognition Award  
Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP) - DUI Enforcement Award  
Various Public Service Commendations  
Sheriff William Morris Greene County Deputy of the Year Award

## Memberships:

Virginia Community Criminal Justice Association  
National Sheriffs' Association  
Virginia Sheriffs' Association  
Fraternal Order of Police  
National Rifle Association of America

## Boards:

Virginia Sheriff's Association Legislative Board/Region IV Director  
Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program  
Central Virginia Regional Jail  
Public Safety Foundation of Greene County

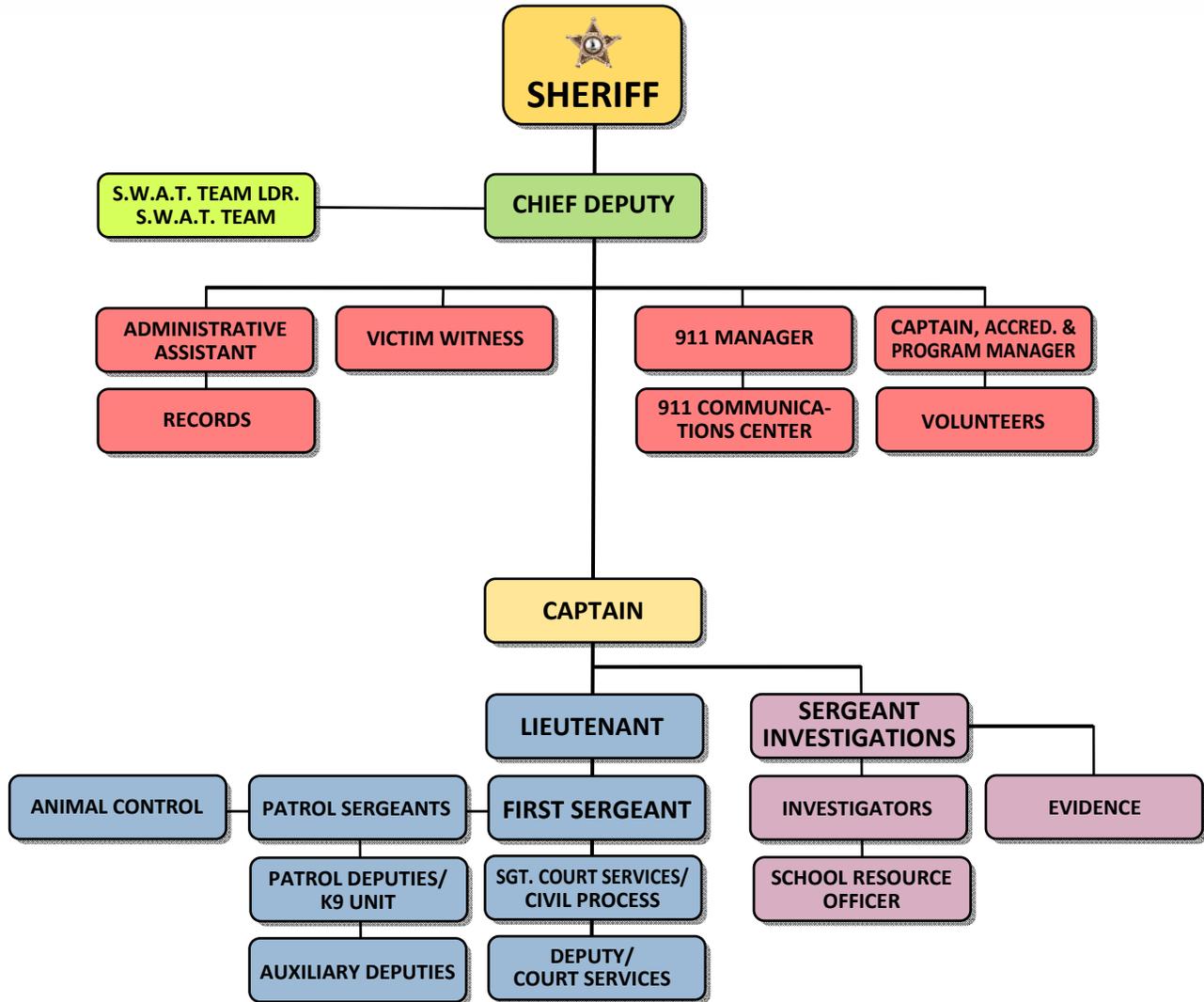


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## Chain of Command Flow Chart



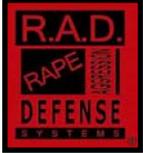


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## Community Services



**Rape Aggression Defense**



**Neighborhood Crime Prevention**



**Text -To - 911**



**Animal Control**



**Chaplains (on call 24/7)**



**Code Red Alert Notification**



**Community Emergency Response Team**



**Crime Prevention Tips**



**Emergency Radio Service**



**Extra Patrol Requests**



**Guest Speaking**



**Litter Control**



**Missing and Exploited Children**



**Project Lifesaver**



**Property Checks**



**Security Assessments**



**Sex Offender Registry**



**VDOTS's 511 Traffic Information**



**Virginia Concealed Handgun Permit Process/ Laws**



**Virginia Department of Emergency Management**



## **Fiscal Year Highlights**

Cost Savings to Greene County and Taxpayers

Community Outreach and Support

Hurricane Relief

Annual Major Russell Lane Golf Tournament to sponsor Shop With A Cop

Grants



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## Programs/Community Services

The Greene County Sheriff's Office is extremely proud of the many programs offered through our agency. These programs include charity events, crime prevention, and public safety awareness as well as offering the citizens the opportunity to volunteer their time and knowledge to benefit our community.

The Greene County Sheriff's Office ranks among the highest in the state for the amount of community and safety programs offered to citizens. The following programs are at work in Greene County.

### Annual Charity Golf Tournament - Supports Shop-with-a-Cop Christmas Program



Good people are often associated with great ideas.

Former Greene County Sheriff Major Russel Lane was adamant about having a Shop With A Cop program for Christmas during his first year with Sheriff Steve Smith in 2012.

To raise the needed funds, Major Lane came up with the idea of a benefit golf tournament with all proceeds going solely to take as many needy Greene County children on a Christmas shopping spree.

The 2012 golf tournament was a success and it provided the funding needed to take "at risk" children, partnered with a Deputy, shopping for toys and clothing of their choosing. This event gave a positive interaction between Sheriff's Deputies and children.

One month after the event Major Lane lost his battle with cancer. One thing this office has strived to do is to continue the programs Major Lane had started as part of his legacy in this community.

**Assign-A-Highway** - utilizes probationers assigned to pick up litter along the roads. The assignments are written into court documents as conditions of the probation. The program differs from

**Adopt-A-Highway** in which volunteers, such as members of civic groups, willingly volunteer to keep a two-mile section of highway clean. Probationers are picking up litter as part of their punishment. This is a collaborative effort from the Commonwealth's Attorney, Probation and Parole, and the Sheriff's Office.



**Offender-Work Program** - Non-violent offenders perform community service in a variety of ways. "Work-teams" and "trustees" are utilized from the Central Virginia Regional Jail, and both juveniles and adults complete community service assignments, such as litter pickup, imposed by the court system.



**Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff Program** - *The Greene County Sheriff's Office has established the Auxiliary/Reserve Deputy Sheriff Unit to support the sheriff's office in both operational and administrative functions.*

With the assistance of the Auxiliary/Reserve Deputy Sheriff Unit, the Sheriff's Office will be able to maximize the availability of its deputies to the community. The Auxiliary/Reserve Deputy Sheriff Unit will be comprised of non-paid volunteer citizens.

Auxiliary/Reserve Deputy Sheriffs will have a unique opportunity to participate in the working relationship between local law enforcement and the community. Auxiliary/Reserve Deputy Sheriffs will assist law enforcement officers with their routine duties and special events throughout Greene County.

**Bike Rodeo** - *Sponsored by the Greene County Sheriff's Office, Greene County children learn about bicycle safety while practicing their riding skills.*

"There is no cost for the kids to participate," said Lt. Freid. "Youngsters up to age 12 need to register and get their tickets for the prizes. If they want to participate, the child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the whole event and the child must have a bike and a helmet to ride in the rodeo."



The rodeo has different fun stations for the kids to follow. "Blue Ridge Cyclery will be inspecting the bikes to make sure they are safe to ride," Fried said. "That is followed by a helmet inspection to make sure the rider is safe to ride."

"Other stations for the event include the proper way to give hand signals while riding, a figure-8 station, quick-turn station and the turtle race," he said. "This is a slow-riding race with obstacles that are kid-friendly – like a chalk outline of a path created with sponges."



While kids wait for the main event – the prize drawings – they can enjoy snacks just for the young participants. Parents and guardians can take their youngsters to the Kid Kard table to get free special children identification cards for use in an emergency. DeeJay Ricky Morris will put music into the mix and keep everyone moving and smiling.

Freid used his personal time to build a kiddies-car-wash that is currently hidden in his garage. But everyone will have to wait to run their bikes through the soap, water, spinning brushes and dryers during the rodeo when Lt. Freid unveils his bike wash creation to the public on Friday.



### Central Virginia Crime Stoppers - Tip Line: 1 (888) 798-5900

#### Objectives of Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers objectives are to raise reward funds to be awarded to community members who assist in the apprehension and conviction of criminals. In order to carry out this objective, Crime Stoppers is funded from members of the public, including individuals, corporations, clubs, associations and other organizations. When appropriate, Crime Stoppers may also receive funding in the form of money, goods or services from Federal, State, and local governments as long as the receipt of such funds does not violate any law or cause Crime Stoppers to lose its tax exempt status under the regulations of the United States Internal Revenue in effect. Crime Stoppers also has a fund raising committee to organize an event on a yearly basis to help with the reward funds. All rewards that are paid out for the apprehension and or conviction are anonymous. A check is written to the detective working the case who pays the individual in cash.

*\*Callers remain anonymous and the tip line does not have caller ID.*



**National Night Out-** The first Tuesday in August of every year is recognized across the nation as National Night Out. It is a time when the first responders of the community (law enforcement, fire and rescue personnel, victim-witness, etc.) come together to provide an event inviting the public to come out and meet with first responders. The citizens are encouraged to come with their children and families to engage with the first responder community in a fun-filled night of activities. This helps to support community relations in the event of a crime or other incident.



**TRIAD** - (Senior Crime Prevention) is a cooperative effort of law enforcement agencies (police/fire/sheriffs), senior citizens, and senior organizations, focused on reducing crimes against our most vulnerable citizens: our seniors. To find out if your area has or is considering forming a Triad, contact your local sheriff or police or email the Director of Programs and Community Outreach at [seniors@oag.state.va.us](mailto:seniors@oag.state.va.us)



**Chaplains** - We are fortunate to have two GCSO Chaplains who volunteer spiritual guidance and counseling services available 24/7.

**Citizen Criminal Justice Academy** - Provides participants with an overview of the criminal justice process and identifies the roles and challenges of law enforcement, the prosecuting attorney and the judiciary. The academy gives participants a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of the Sheriff's office and the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney as it interacts with the criminal justice system and the residents of Greene County.

*Topics include:*

- 911 Communications
- Criminal investigations
- Policies and procedures
- Criminal trial and courtroom procedures
- Investigations/drug crimes
- Pre-trial diversion
- Victim assistance
- Child support
- Juvenile crimes



**Code Red** - Residents of Greene County can be notified of Public safety issues by high-speed telephone emergency notification services. The CODE RED system gives county officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/information messages to the entire county or to targeted areas.

The system can be used on a variety of events to include, but not limited to, hazardous weather conditions, fires, bomb threats, gas leaks, missing children or adults, escaped prisoners, hazardous material emergencies, or sexual offender or predator notifications.

Greene County Sheriff Steven Smith cautioned that such systems are only as good as the telephone database supporting them. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called. The system gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly to the system's telephone database.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number, or address within the past year, and who use a cellular phone as their primary home phone. The CODE RED system is a geographical based notification system, which means street addresses are needed to select which phone numbers will receive emergency notification calls in any given situation. It also works fine for cellular phones, but they have to be matched with a street address.

**CODE RED**  
Keeping Citizens Informed.

## GREENE COUNTY, VA



**Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)** - *Trained, local volunteers there when you need them!*

Greene County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is sponsored by the Greene County Sheriff's Office. CERT helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in Greene County and surrounding areas. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site.

CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. Greene County Community Emergency Response Team educates individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and basic disaster medical operations. Becoming more prepared in case of an emergency is easier than you might think. Whether it's your home, your neighborhood, your place of business, or your school, you can take a few simple steps to prepare your community.

CERT volunteers can help, until help arrives. Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast. Greene County's emergency managers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMT/paramedics, and other emergency responders do an incredible job of keeping us safe, but they can't do it alone. If an emergency responder is not nearby, you may be able to save a life by taking simple actions immediately. The CERT concept was developed and implemented by the Los Angeles City Fire Department in 1985. The Whittier Narrows earthquake in 1987, underscored the area-wide threat of a major disaster in California. Further, it confirmed the need for training civilians to meet their immediate needs.

Since 1993 when this training was made available nationally by FEMA, communities in 28 states and Puerto Rico have conducted CERT training. FEMA supports CERT by conducting or sponsoring Train-the-Trainer and Program.

**Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program** - Eddie Eagle teaches children in pre-K through third grade four important steps to take if they find a gun, in an easy-to-remember format consisting of the following simple rules: *If you see a gun: STOP! Don't Touch. Leave the Area. Tell an Adult.* Over 50 children have benefited from this program.



**Firearms Safety Class** - The **Hunter's Safety** classes are designed to teach juveniles over the age of 12 safety and sportsmanship. The main goal of the class is to teach firearm safety, but it also teaches about ethics, wildlife conservation, archery, muzzle loading, survival, tree stand safety, Virginia hunting laws and first aid. Since I started teaching these classes I have had a 100% passing rate with several hundred people (mostly juveniles) taking the class.

This class also counts as a firearm safety class for obtaining a **concealed handgun permit**. Some adults do take the class to get their permit but I always recommend for them to take a class in handgun safety scene the Hunter Safety class does not cover handguns or concealed carry laws.

All teaching material is provided by DGIF. They provide non-firing guns, all DVDs and videos, books, PowerPoint presentations, test booklets and Certificates. The class is six hours in length and has a combination of lecture, videos and practical exercises. Due to the fact that all materials are provided and the county schools allow us to use their facilities this class is free of charge to anyone interested in attending.

Although this class is designed with hunters in mind I recommend anyone who is a outdoorsman to take the class. Not only would it help you understand what hunters are taught, but also may give you tips on survival and conservation.



**Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)** - *Keeping our children safe!*

The ICAC Task Force was created to help federal, state and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative responses to offenders who use the Internet, online communication systems, or computer technology to sexually exploit children. The super computer "Cop-in-a-Box" has the capability of interdicting criminal activities associated with online predators targeting our children and teens.

**KidKard Child ID Program** - *Thousands of cards issued.*

The Greene County Sheriff's Office has a KidKard station set up at numerous functions during the year. You can find us at the Greene County Fair, Strawberry Festival, National Night Out, and most other events attended by our office throughout the year.

One of the most important tools for law enforcement when searching for a missing child is an up-to-date, good quality photo along with descriptive information. A Child ID kit is a simple yet effective tool to help families maintain current photos of and descriptive information about their children.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children® is committed to provide training, technical assistance and resources at no cost to law enforcement personnel and others who investigate cases of crimes committed against children, specifically cases of missing children and child sexual exploitation.





**Safe Exchange Zones** - Two parking spaces designated in the front parking lot of the Sheriff's Office provide a safe place when doing exchanges such as internet purchases or sales; child visitation or parental exchanges. This area is under video surveillance 24/7.



**Partnered with Public Safety Foundation of Greene County - PSFGC** is a non-profit, tax exempt organization formed in 2012 in response to safety concerns of a growing County. The mission of the Foundation is to work in partnership with the Sheriff's Office, the Courts and other community groups to help fund programs that will enhance public safety and community well-being for all in Greene.

The Foundation has helped the Sheriff's Office in establishing the Kids Kard program that provides a free identification card for parents to have should they need to quickly provide vital information about their child. Working with the CERT organization, the Foundation has provided the school rooms in the County with materials for teachers or aides to immediately respond to an injury needing prompt attention. In addition, the Foundation has helped outfit volunteer Auxiliary Deputies that will augment the Deputies in the Sheriff's office and contribute to enhanced security at no cost to the taxpayers. For information on the Foundation, go to [www.psfgc.org](http://www.psfgc.org).



**Project Lifesaver** - The Project Lifesaver is the premier search and rescue program operated internationally by public safety agencies, and is strategically designed for "at risk" individuals who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition.

Project Lifesaver is a 501 (C)(3) community based, public safety, non-profit organization that provides law enforcement, fire/rescue, and caregivers with a program designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The organization was founded in 1999 in Chesapeake, Virginia. The necessity of this program was determined through the correlation between cognitive conditions and the act of wandering. With the dramatic increase of cognitive conditions since the inception of the organization, the program has grown from a localized program to a program recognized internationally as a proven and effective method of "bringing loved ones home."



**Refuse to Be a Victim** - The single most important step toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it. NRA's Refuse To Be A Victim® program teaches the tips and techniques you need to be alerted to dangerous situations and to avoid becoming a victim.

Through the Refuse To Be A Victim seminar, you can learn personal safety tips and techniques to avoid dangerous situations and avoid becoming a victim. Hundreds of federal, state, and local law enforcement officials across the country have implemented Refuse To Be A Victim into their crime prevention and community policing initiatives.

*A variety of seminar topics are covered:*

- **Mental Preparedness** – Prepare yourself for any situation that may arise
- **Home Security** – Securing what's inside your house, as well as outside your house
- **Physical Security** – Don't ignore your instincts – if something feels wrong, it probably is!
- **Travel Security** – Making sure you are safe no matter where you are
- **Cyber Security** – Technological advances have made individuals more vulnerable to being victimized
- **Self-Defense Training** – What type of training can you take to help you
- **Automobile Security** – Equip yourself with the necessities for any type of situation
- **Personal Defense Devices** – Tools that you can use for personal protection
- **Psychology of Criminals** – Understand what makes a criminal a predator

**Ride-Along Program** -The Greene County Sheriff's Office encourages community involvement in the law enforcement process and allows approved citizens, student interns, and law enforcement Explorer Scouts to ride as passenger observers in Sheriff's Office vehicles for legitimate civic or educational reasons.

*The following persons are eligible to participate in a Patrol Ride-Along:*

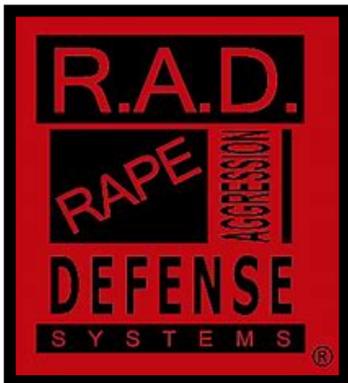
- Members of educational programs such as the Sheriff's Citizens Academy or Neighborhood Watch.
- College or university law enforcement students engaged in research or fulfilling project or program requirements.
- Law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions.
- Persons who have completed the screening process for the position of Deputy Sheriff with the Greene County Sheriff's Office.
- Students currently enrolled in the Public Safety Institute's (PSI) police academy program.





**Shop With A Cop** - The purpose of the event is to foster positive relationships between youth and officers. Young kids, K - 6th grade are selected each year during the end-of-the-year holiday season to shop at one of the local area stores to purchase gifts for members of their immediate family. Each child is given a small amount of money to spend, normally \$50-\$100 depending on the size of the child's immediate family. Approximately 1-2 children are assigned to each police personnel, who then escorts them around the store and assists in selecting appropriate gifts for each family member. The children are told, and understand, that the money is not for personal use and must only be spent on members. After shopping, the children will eat lunch, wrap their gifts, and continue to get to know the police officers.

One hundred and ten children have a better Christmas this year because of the Greene County Sheriff's Office's 'Shop with a Cop' program. Each child received \$75 to spend on toys, clothes and other items at a local Walmart. Each deputy was paired with a family and worked with them to find the perfect toy. The event allowed kids to see the deputies in a more relaxed light. The 'Shop with a Cop' program is funded by year-round donations and by the proceeds from the Greene County Sheriff's annual Major Russell Lane Memorial Golf Tournament.



**RAD Course**- The Greene County Sheriff's Office provides a semi-annual RAD (Rape/Aggression/Defense) Course for female citizens to attend. The purpose of the training is to provide realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.



**Student Internship Program** - The Greene County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to supporting surrounding students as they pursue careers in the criminal justice field. Interns provide useful human services as they obtain course credits to complete their educational groundwork and gain valuable first-hand experience.

**Neighborhood (USA) Watch** - Watch is a crime prevention program that stresses education and common sense. It teaches citizens how to help themselves by identifying and reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. In addition, it provides citizens with the opportunity to make their neighborhoods safer and improve the quality of life. Neighborhood Watch groups typically focus on observation and awareness as a means of preventing crime and employ strategies that range from simply promoting social interaction and “watching out for each other” to active patrols by groups of citizens.



Most neighborhood crime prevention groups are organized around a block or a neighborhood and are started with assistance from a law enforcement agency. Volunteers who donate their time and resources are typically at the center of such programs, since many do not have a formal budget or source of funding. One study (Garofalo and McLeod, 1988) found that most Neighborhood Watches were located in areas that contained high percentages of single-family homes, little or no commercial establishments, and residents who had lived at their current address for more than five years. This study also found that most of the programs used street signs to show the presence of the program to potentially deter any would-be criminals. All Neighborhood Watches share one foundational idea: that bringing community members together to reestablish control of their neighborhoods promotes an increased quality of life and reduces the crime rate in that area.

Today's Neighborhood Watch Program is an effective means of crime control and neighborhood cohesiveness. While not all of the programs in place today go by the same name, they all accomplish the same goal: to bring community members together to fight crime.

**Volunteers In Police Services** - (VIPS) *Dedicated citizens assisting your Sheriff's office & saving tax dollars.* The Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) Program provides support and resources for agencies interested in developing or enhancing a volunteer program and for citizens who wish to volunteer their time and skills with a law enforcement agency. The program's ultimate goal is to enhance the capacity of state and local law enforcement to utilize volunteers. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) manages the VIPS Program in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, and US Department of Justice.



**VSI** (Va. Sheriffs' Institute) - *Criminal Justice College Scholarship Program.* The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI), Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization that encourages charitable and educational activities among the sheriffs and deputies within the Commonwealth of Virginia to educate the public and to do any and all things to promote the enforcement of law and order and the suppression of crime.



**Youth Academy** - The Greene County Sheriff's Office holds a youth academy each year. This is a FREE program that is designed to provide the youths in our communities the opportunity to gain insight into the everyday functions and training of the variety of law enforcement agencies and emergency services in our government. It is a program offered to students who have an interest in law enforcement. The daily curriculum includes physical training, hands on learning, demonstrations from specialized units such as the SWAT Team, K-9, Investigative Unit, Fire, Rescue, Search and Rescue, Park Rangers and others. The cadets also get the experience of class trips to agencies that include the Criminal Justice Training Academy, and Correctional Facilities to name a few.



**Youth Outreach and Faith-Based Support** - Youth Outreach believes that a community's youth is one of its most valuable resources. We believe communities benefit by ensuring all of its young people are provided with the basic opportunities or services that can support them in developing a sense of ability, usefulness, and belonging. We believe building on their assets and their potential can help counter the problems that may affect them such as youth homelessness, sexual exploitation and abuse, family conflicts, social skills, or alcohol and drug issues. The Greene County Sheriff's Office fully supports and promotes local and regional programs that focus on youth outreach, crime reduction, increasing rehabilitation efforts, assuring appropriate punishment, job placement, and "reentry" initiatives involving offenders returning to society.



**24/7 Prescription Drop-Off Box** - *Thousands of pounds collected per year.* The Greene County Sheriff's Office has implemented this service for the disposal of their outdated, unwanted prescriptions. Citizens can use the two drop off locations in Stanardsville 24/7.



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## 2017 Crime Stats

According to the Virginia State Police Annual Crime Report, I am pleased to inform you that over the course of our administration, crime rates have decreased every year. 2017 was down and this year we are on target to be even lower. I believe this is the result of citizen involved programs and effective policing. As your Sheriff, my staff and I will continue to perform at the highest level of professionalism and service.

*Steven S. Smith*

CALLS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Alarms (Burglary-Buildings)	21	29	44	35	44	26	30	39	39	53	30	24	414
Animal Calls	132	142	168	220	233	181	196	156	121	141	108	159	1957
Business Checks	523	488	476	343	332	439	433	434	521	458	443	434	5324
Domestics	5	2	5	9	7	12	11	14	4	11	16	13	109
Drug Arrests	3	6	9	6	7	2	7	9	6	10	13	2	80
Extra Patrols	448	651	592	495	331	388	336	367	576	425	450	498	5557
Missing Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Service Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	10
Traffic Accidents	46	24	42	36	43	59	45	41	48	101	55	26	566
Traffic Citations Issued	147	146	188	90	156	298	120	197	146	156	247	161	2052
Traffic Related	404	381	443	277	397	530	369	471	375	400	465	311	4823
Warrant Arrests	67	61	67	68	68	45	97	81	39	53	52	86	784

### 2016 v 2017 Calls, Papers Served, Transports

Calls for Service	Sheriff 16	Sheriff 17	Fire 16	Fire 17	Rescue 16	Rescue 17
January	3,004	2,943	34	35	182	165
February	2,816	3,090	65	65	163	166
March	3,056	3,286	57	56	144	146
April	2,839	2,911	58	43	135	174
May	3,152	3,102	45	59	139	160
June	3,004	3,192	69	65	148	156
July	3,482	3,023	42	77	135	173
August	3,454	3,270	44	57	168	207
September	3,010	3,069	57	50	156	155
October	3,153	3,097	44	30	156	157
November	3,031	2,941	45	25	141	173
December	2,980	2,608	48	28	155	162
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36,981</b>	<b>36,532</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,994</b>

Served Papers	Civil 2016	Civil 17		Warrant 16	Warrant 17
January	384	355		102	58
February	382	399		79	90
March	434	549		55	90
April	369	486		63	102
May	421	514		93	95
June	434	488		81	75
July	499	485		80	140
August	441	513		123	110
September	548	484		93	66
October	548	443		106	73
November	359	346		102	76
December	475	403		74	122
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,294</b>	<b>5,465</b>		<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,097</b>

Transports	Number 16	Number 17	Hours 16	Hours 17	Miles 16	Miles 17
January	33	35	58	92	2,291	2,815
February	29	42	43	101	1,524	3,212
March	34	26	49	61	1,975	2,585
April	24	26	51	58	1,426	2,111
May	30	53	60	127	2,077	3,895
June	49	23	87	40	3,093	1,337
July	61	34	110	74	3,595	2,668
August	57	37	91	59	3,248	2,228
September	39	28	75	63	2,651	2,012
October	37	30	83	79	3,057	2,175
November	54	41	77	75	3,033	2,751
December	27	48	64	78	2,096	2,329
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>30,066</b>	<b>30,118</b>



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## Accreditation

The Greene County Sheriff's Office is among an elite group of law enforcement agencies having earned accreditation by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). Accreditation is considered perhaps the best measure of professionalism among law enforcement agencies. The Virginia Sheriff's Association and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police make up the VLEPSC.

Executive board members consisting of active Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police established 190 professional standards divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel and Training. The four general subject areas encompass approximately 54 topic areas resulting in excess of 750 separate proofs of compliance documentation that must be submitted each year for inclusion in the accreditation files. They administer the accreditation process by which Virginia agencies can be systematically measured, evaluated, and updated. The program is independent of state government; however, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services manages day-to-day operations for the Commission. On-site assessments are conducted by specially trained program assessors to review the professionalism, quality, and consistency of the agency's operations and assure full compliance with all of the standards of the program.

The Greene County Sheriff's Office became an accredited agency on May 11, 2016. The announcement was made by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC).



Greene County Sheriff's Office is preparing for its first accreditation reassessment which is scheduled for March 2020. Accreditation is a four-year certification and is an ongoing process whereby policies and procedures are evaluated against established criteria (or standards). Compliance with those standards is verified by an independent and authoritative body through staff interviews, observation and an in-depth review of agency accreditation files.



# GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## In Memory



**Deputy Rodney Lee Davis** was appointed a deputy by the Greene County Sheriff William L. Morris on April 1, 2001. He had also been a Deputy for the Newport News Sheriff's Office for 5 years prior and the Middle Peninsula Regional Jail for over years prior to that. In the early morning hours of August 26, 2003, Davis was assisting another deputy with a warrant where Davis was outside perimeter when gunshots began to be heard from inside the home of the suspect. Davis headed into the home to assist the other deputy and was met with gunfire from the suspect as they met in the kitchen area. Davis lost his life due to this gun battle, as did the suspect. The other deputy survived the incident with no major injuries. Rodney Lee Davis, an Illinois native, was 30 years old when he died. He was the first deputy of the Greene County Sheriff's Office to die in the line of duty.



**Deputy Chadwick Alan Carr** was appointed a deputy by the Greene County Sheriff J. Scott Haas on March 24, 2008. He had also been a deputy for the Orange County Sheriff's Office for 6 years prior. About 1:30 p.m. on June 4, 2009, Carr was headed to assist with an undercover narcotics buy, as he was assigned as Greene County's narcotics investigator. Carr was going north on Madison Road and went off the right side of the roadway. Carr's vehicle then came back across both lanes of travel being struck by a tractor trailer headed south on the same roadway, both vehicles burst into flames immediately. Carr lost his life due to this accident. Chadwick Alan Carr, a Northumberland County native, was 31 years old when he died. Carr is the second deputy of the Greene County Sheriff's Office to die in the line of duty.



**Deputy Randal Howell** passed away September 14th, 2011. He served Greene County Sheriff's Office from June 2004 until June 2008, resigning at the rank of Corporal so that he could return to his native state of West Virginia for a job closer to home.



**Major Russell Lane** passed away January 2, 2013 from a long battle with cancer. He served in Greene County from January 2012 to his death, and served with the Culpeper Police Department and the Culpeper Sheriff's Office prior to coming to Greene County.



**Darrel Lawson** passed at the age of 61 as a result of natural causes. He served as emergency services dispatcher before becoming animal control officer, where he served for many years.



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