

Greene County Sheriff's Office

2012 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, and 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 Office to learn more about how we serve Greene County and how you can help us to serve you even better.

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.



It is an honor to serve you as Greene County Sheriff. I made a promise to all citizens to "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.

Biography:

Age 54

Greene County Native and Lifelong Resident

Graduate of William Monroe High School

Married with one daughter and two grandchildren

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
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

We Invite You to Join Our Team!

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

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10005 Spotswood Trail
Stanardsville, Virginia 22973**

Phone: 434-985-2222

Functions:

The Greene County Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency servicing over 19,000 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 an administrative assistant and two clerical support staff.

Both the **Field Operations Division and Criminal Investigations Division**, 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. This Division has five sergeants, fifteen deputies and two 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. CID unit is made up of one sergeant and three investigators.

The **Communications Division**, lead by 911 Operations Manager Melissa McDaniel, provides critical communication and emergency dispatch to all first responders. The communication center is setup with four consoles and is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to serve the citizens of the community. Communications has fourteen communication officers, including three training officers.

Steve Keene serves as Program Manager of the **Planning and Programs Division**, which conducts research, plans, develops and implements innovative approaches to complex criminal justice, public safety and emergency preparedness issues. And finally, the **Victim/Witness Assistance** Director is Pam Perrier, who assures that every possible benefit, service, and courtesy is extended to crime victims and witnesses.

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 past 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.

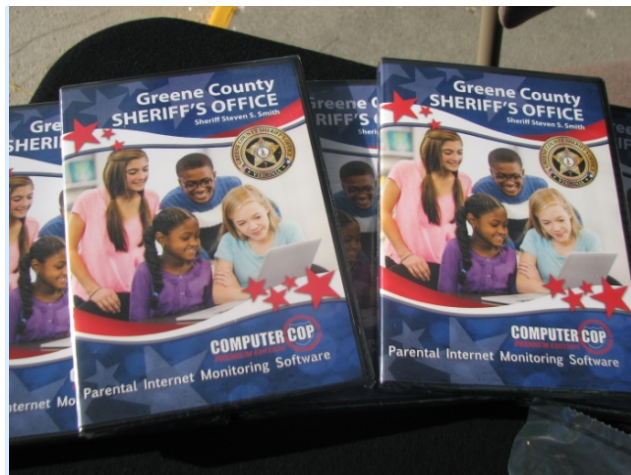
Officer Darrel Lawson died at the age of 61 as a result of natural causes. He served as emergency services dispatcher before becoming animal control officer, where he served for many years.

Planning and Programs Division:



The Planning and Programs Division is responsible for researching, developing, implementing, and evaluating innovative approaches to complex criminal justice, public safety and emergency preparedness issues. 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. Steve Keene and Michael Martin were tasked with leading this unit once Sheriff Smith took office in 2012.

Internet Safety



Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

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. While attending the National Sheriff's Association Conference in Nashville, TN. In 2012 Sheriff Smith and Steve Keene garnered the "Cop-in-a-Box" computer donated by Moose International. This super computer has the capability of interdicting criminal activities associated with online predators.



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. In 2012 over fifty offenders participated in the community service programs, totaling over 2,000 hours of service and restitution.

Various organizations have donated to enhance programs



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. Over fifteen probationers have worked over 1,000 hours and have picked-up over twenty-two tons of trash along Greene County roads in 2012.

Citizens Corps

The Greene County Sheriff's Office has been actively participating in Citizens Corps, which involves Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), USA On Watch, and Volunteers In Police Services (VIPS). They provide vital services to our community, as resources continue to dwindle and demands for services continually increase. Our Citizens Corps volunteers have contributed to the following:

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)



Volunteer activities make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation. It provides opportunities for people to participate in a range of measures to make their families, their homes, and their communities safer from threats of crime, terrorism, and disasters of all kinds. In 2012 there were eight VIPS volunteers working in Greene County.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



Trained CERT members fill a vital role in the moments immediately following an emergency before first responders arrive on scene. Training involves basic disaster preparedness, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, triage and first aid, disaster psychology and terrorism awareness. CERT members also support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community, both in spreading the word about preparedness and in assisting agencies during response operations. In 2012 Greene County initiated the CERT program and attended the required courses to become established through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

In Celebration of National Volunteer Week 2013



**Virginia Whole Community - Citizen Corps
Thank You -Virginia Volunteers!**

To all those who help to keep Virginia citizens and neighborhoods safer and more prepared for manmade and natural disasters and times in between



Neighborhood Watch



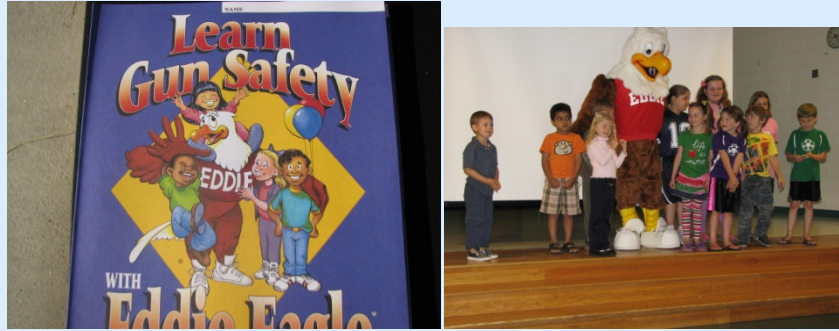
Neighborhood Watch is undoubtedly one of the oldest and most well known crime prevention concepts in history. Its roots in America can be traced all the way back to the Colonial days when night watchmen patrolled the streets. Monthly watch meetings took taking place in 2012, where currently approximately twenty-five citizens actively participate to continually strengthen this vital program. This program has received over 300 hours of service by volunteers in 2012.

Refuse To Be A Victim Seminars



Through the Refuse To Be A Victim seminar, citizens 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. Over seventy citizens took part in this seminar in 2012.

Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program for Kids



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 fifty children have benefited from this program this past year.

Youth Outreach and Faith-Based Support

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. GCSO is currently supporting and promoting Restorative Justice and Reentry efforts in Greene County, affecting more than 100 offenders showing promise of not re-offending, gaining meaningful employment and participating in other programs while paying restitution.



Supporting other Stakeholders!

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. The Public Safety Foundation of Greene

County, developed in 2012, is a non-profit 501-C3 formed in response to safety concerns of a rapidly growing County. The mission of the Foundation is to work in partnership with the Sheriff's Office, the Courts, Corrections, and other community groups to help fund programs that will enhance public safety and community well-being for all in Greene County. For identified programs the Foundation raises the needed funds through private donations and grants.



Citizen Criminal Justice Academy



During spring and fall 2012, local citizens 18 and older can participated in the Greene County Citizen Criminal Justice Academy. This 10-week program introduces residents to the three components of criminal justice – law enforcement, court process and corrections. This year, approximately forty citizens graduated from our academies.

Junior Academy

Over twenty teens graduated from a 1-week curriculum, concentrating on drug awareness, first aid, CPR and AED, driver safety, firearm safety, search and rescue and swimming.

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.

This year three students participated in our program, from Longwood College, Sweet Briar College and James Madison University.

Sheriffs' Scholarship Program - was established to provide an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an education in criminal justice. In 2012 one Greene County citizen benefited from the award to further his education in the justice and safety field.

Ride-Along Program

Citizens are encouraged to participate in our Ride-Along program to get a first-hand experience of what law enforcement work is all about. Over twenty people participated in a ride-along program in 2012.

Firearms Safety



Greene County Sheriff's Office is proud to be one of the first in the state to offer citizens free firearm safety and concealed-carry classes, concentrating on safety, fundamentals, safe storage, legal transport, reciprocity, firearm statutes and self-defense case law. This year GCSO provided over 50 classes to over 600 citizens.

Hunter Safety



Hunter's education 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, hunting laws and first aid. Greene County Sheriff's Office offers this class twice each year.

Project Lifesaver

This program bridges the gap for “at risk” populations and public safety agencies. It provides first responders with a comprehensive program including equipment and training to quickly locate and rescue individuals with cognitive disorders who are at constant risk to the life threatening behavior including those with Alzheimer disease, Autism, and Down syndrome.

Crime Stoppers



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.

Accomplishments

Some of the accomplishments of Crime Stoppers since January 2002, Crime Stoppers have paid out a total of \$22,295.00 for 90 regular cash rewards. The largest was \$1000.00 (maximum permitted by the bylaws without a specific executive committee approval); the smallest was \$25.00 with average being \$250.00. Several years ago, one of the payouts was for the resolution of murder of a young woman in the City of Charlottesville. In addition to the regular awards, Crime Stoppers has paid awards for two (2) especially serious crimes. In 2008, Crime Stoppers paid out \$60,000.00 for the conviction of a serial rapist case which occurred in numerous locations. In 2009, Crime Stoppers paid out a total of \$6000.00 for the conviction of the perpetrators of the Wood Grill robbery/murder. Both of these rewards paid by Crime Stoppers were from dedicated contributions. Crime Stoppers is currently holding dedicated funds for five (5) cases, including two (2) missing persons case. The largest of the dedicated funds Crime Stoppers holds is \$150,000.00 which is being held for the resolution of the Morgan Harrington abduction and murder case.

Annual Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament at Greene Hills Club raises money for our annual Christmas giving program for underprivileged children. Each year over fifty children get to go Christmas shopping at Wal-Mart as a result of proceeds from the golf tournament that would otherwise not have the opportunity for presents.



Chaplains



We are fortunate to have two GCSO Chaplains who volunteer spiritual guidance and counseling services.

Child ID Program



In 2012, more than 500 Greene County children obtained identification cards to be used in emergency situations where vital information can be presented quickly and accurately. Our volunteers contributed over 500 hours assisting with this program this year.

School Safety

School Crisis and Training – In 2012 several GCSO staff attended numerous trainings and exercises dedicated to enhancing school safety measures and protocols.



Triad



TRIAD is a cooperative effort of law enforcement agencies, senior citizens, and senior organizations, focused on reducing crimes against our seniors. Monthly meetings of Triad occur in Greene County at the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library, where over twenty seniors participate in various programs, such as: home safety, safe shopping, fraud and scam awareness, victim/witness, medicare, fraud awareness available county law enforcement services, and education, awareness and preparedness seminars.

Community Education, Awareness and Preparedness Training



We have 28 very active volunteers in the above programs, who have contributed private funding and other services which cannot be measured. For 2012 volunteers saved Greene County tax payers about \$25,000 based on the value placed on volunteer efforts by the state.

Security Assessments

Our crime prevention specialist officer, along with others, assists citizens with assessing vulnerabilities to their homes and businesses.

Communication Division:



The Greene County Emergency Communications Center serves as the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Greene County twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. We operate a three (3) channel, VHF conventional (analog and digital system), PL steered radio system, a Computer Aided Dispatch system, a Master Street Addressing Guide system, regional interoperability equipment and an enhanced 911 system. Our staff currently consists of ten full time employees and two part time employees that are professionally trained and constantly strive to protect and serve individuals during emergency and non-emergency situations.

As the PSAP for Greene County, we are responsible for all 911 calls; this includes wireline, wireless, and voice over internet protocol calls that originate within our borders. All requests for service are handled in a timely manner and dispatched according to protocol.

The Greene County Emergency Communications Center dispatches for the following agencies:

- Stanardsville Volunteer Fire Company
- Ruckersville Volunteer Fire Company
- Dyke Volunteer Fire Company
- Greene County Volunteer Rescue Squad
- Greene County Emergency Medical Services
- Greene County Sheriff's Office
- Greene County Animal Control
- Virginia State Police
- Mutual Aid requests from all surrounding jurisdictions

Our staff receives extensive training in radio procedures, emergency call-taking and standard operating procedures for all agencies for which services are provided. In addition, they must become certified with the Department of Criminal Justice and the Commonwealth of Virginia by attending a six day academy provided by the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Academy. At a minimum, staff must also be certified in the following courses:

- Communications Officer Basic
- Virginia Criminal Information Network / National Crime Information Center
- CPR / AED / First Aid
- Emergency Medical Dispatch
- Public Safety Telecommunicator I
- Fire Service Communications
- Crisis Intervention Training
- National Incident Management System 100, 200, 700 and 800

Code Red

Code Red is a communications system in place that allows citizens to register to be notified by phone of impending emergencies and/or reverse 911 where dispatch can contact the citizenry.

OUR MISSION!

The Greene County Emergency Communications Center is a dedicated team of communications professionals who provide the critical link between public safety responders and the community we serve.

Field Operations Division:



The patrol division of the Greene County Sheriff's Office consists of 8 deputies, 4 sergeants and a lieutenant. This division is the most visible unit in the Sheriff's Office, operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Deputies patrol approximately 156 square miles. This division is responsible for crime prevention, preliminary investigations of most crimes and complete investigations of others, preparation of reports relating to crimes or incidents, traffic enforcement, and non-crime related services. The patrol division is also responsible for the process and execution of various criminal warrants along with civil paper service. A deputy sheriff within the patrol division is often the first contact many have with the Sheriff's Office. We strive to make all contacts with the community we serve be as professional, courteous, compassionate, and objectively fair as possible. The patrol division is commanded by a lieutenant who reports to the captain. Units within this division are: patrol, school resource officer, motor carrier, SWAT, civil process, court, bicycle and motorcycle patrol, and animal control.

School Resource Officer Program

The Greene County Sheriff's Office, presently has three full time personnel assigned to the SRO positions, present whenever students are at school, to include after school events and sporting activities. Greene County Schools presently have a student population of over 3,000 students, with 6 school buildings, on 3 different sites. SRO's are primarily assigned to William Monroe High School and William Monroe Middle School, with shared time between the elementary schools and technical education center.

Candidates for School Resource Officer are chosen on a voluntary basis from active agency members in good standing. Additional candidates for the SRO position must:

1. Have an interest in working with the youth
2. Demonstrate an ability to work with diverse groups
3. Demonstrate conflict-resolution skills
4. Demonstrate knowledge of juvenile law, procedures and appropriate community resources
5. Demonstrate a positive role model for the citizens of Greene County
6. Have at least two years of experience in patrol duties

Court Services



Personnel assigned to court services consists of two deputies and one sergeant, and they perform a variety of functions, including courtroom security, the transportation of convicted inmates and pre-trial detainees to and from court, the intake and processing of defendants remanded to custody, and the screening of persons and parcels entering the courthouse.

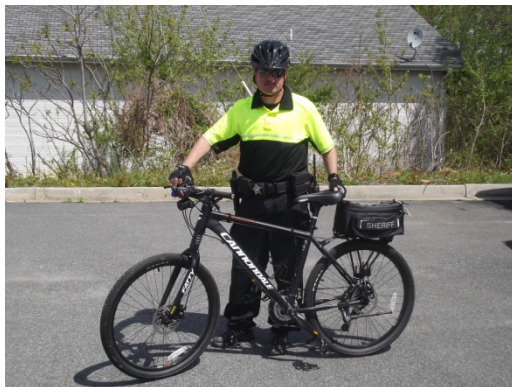
Civil Process

The Greene County Sheriff's Office Civil Process Unit is responsible for serving court papers issued from all Virginia State courts and those processed and issued by other states, being served in the County of Greene. Civil Process is tasked with executing warrants, evictions, repossessions, levies, sheriff sales, extraditions, and providing assistance to the patrol deputies when necessary. This unit is charged with the delivery of processes in a timely efficient manner. (see stats on civil process for 2012 below).

K-9 Patrol

Bicycle Patrol

The Bicycle Patrol Unit within the Field Operations Division has two bikes with certified officers to ride during community events, which promotes community policing and increases officer/citizen personal contact.



Animal Control

Ensures agency compliance with all applicable codes, laws, rules, regulations, standards, policies and procedures; ensures adherence to established safety procedures; monitors work environment and use of safety equipment to ensure safety of employees, citizens, and other individuals; initiates any actions necessary to correct deviations or violations.

Enforces the provisions of all applicable animal control ordinances, codes, laws, and regulations; initiates any actions necessary to correct deviations or violations; issues warning notices or citations as appropriate.

Consults with the Lieutenant and other officials to review operations/activities, review/resolve problems, receive advice/direction, and provide recommendations; coordinates work activities with those of other departments, health department officials, veterinarians, outside agencies, or others as needed.

Develops and implements long and short term plans, goals, and objectives for the area of assignment; evaluates efficiency and effectiveness of operations, programs, procedures, and resource management; recommends and/or implements improvements as needed.

Develops, updates, and enforces policies and procedures for area of assignment.



In Honor of Darrell Lawson

Calls for Service - 2012

January	2,431
February	2,537
March	3,230
April	2,727
May	2,745
June	2,647
July	2,962
August	3,307
September	3,033
October	3,328
November	3,493
December	3,124

Served Papers

Civil

Warrants

January	433	86
February	410	73
March	457	93
April	466	96
May	472	96
June	491	72
July	429	73
August	503	109
September	352	68
October	493	81
November	466	63
December	381	82

Transports

Hours

Miles

Number

January	168hr. 52min.	5,240	34
February	44hr. 10mins.	1,512	22
March	98hr. 49min.	3,853	36
April	89hr. 42min.	3,555	46
May	68hr. 47min.	2,060	34
June	131hr. 29min.	4,598	53
July	67hrs.	2,204	44
August	65hr. 29min.	2,180	54
September	81hr. 28min.	2,462	38
October	54hr. 12min.	2,126	29
November	64hr. 16min.	1,899	43
December	43hr. 47min.	1,222	21

Victim/Witness Unit

This program functions Monday- Friday every week and on weekends or nights as required providing prompt attention to the needs of victims. Once a law enforcement officer creates a report for an incident, the report goes to the records department. The records department notifies this program of all reports. The director reads all reports and determines if there is a victim in need of services. Victims are contacted either through mail or by phone and are advised of their rights and the services available. Once it is determined what services the particular victim requires; the program attempts to meet those needs as availability allows.

Accomplishments

In 2012 the Victim/Witness program assisted 304 victims. Of those, 104 were domestic violence victims, 79 victims of assault, and 49 victims of property crimes.

Greene County sponsor several advanced trainings each year.

By Invitation Only • Call 434-296-8600 x425 to Request Invitation • LEO/GOV/MIL

The Modern Sniper

Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Technology and Training
Professional Workshop for Law Enforcement, Government & Military Snipers

Ashbury Precision Ordnance Mfg. is presenting this professional workshop designed to familiarize sniper professionals in the law enforcement, government and military communities with modern sniper training, tactics, procedures and equipment. This workshop will include technical instruction as well as hands-on familiarization with precision rifles, Uniquist tactical optics, Field Firing Solutions ballistic software, Vectronix electro-optics & other modern sniper equipment.

Location: Ashbury International Group, Inc. Headquarters
Auckensville, Virginia
Date: Friday, May 30, 2014
Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
RSVP: Invitation Required - No Cost to Attend
Law Enforcement, Government & Military Only
Call 434-296-8600 x425 to Request Invitation
Barbecue Lunch & Refreshments Served

Modern Sniper Workshop Topics

- Evolution of Modern Sniping
- Reconnaissance and Surveillance Operations
- Camouflage & Concealment (Engagement Ranges)
- Precision Rifle Platforms: Bolt Action, Semi-Auto
- Calibers and Ammunition
- Suppressors
- Tactical Optics and Reliefs
- Visual Augmentation Devices: Hand Held and Weapon Mounted Night Vision and Thermal Imaging
- Qualification of Sniper Rifles in Rural and Urban Operations
- Ballistic Calculators and Laser Sighting Systems
- Care, Cleaning, and Maintenance of Precision Rifles
- Sniper Accessories

Live Fire Suppressed Range Session

Sponsored by the Greene County Virginia Sheriff's Office

Logos: APO, vectronix, RUAG

Private Event • Call 434-296-8600 x425 to Request Invitation • Limited Attendance

**ALL - HAZARDS
HOMELAND SECURITY INITIATIVE**

Community Partnerships and Awareness Training for Disaster Preparedness

Hosted by (The Greene County Sheriff's Office)

Logos: Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management, Department of Homeland Security

**COMING TO (Greene County) ON (April 13, 2013)
AT (Blue Ridge Café Banquet Hall)**

Program Itinerary Topics

- How to create a Family Disaster Plan
- What to include in a Family Disaster Kit
- Developing a Community Resource Data Base
- Crisis Response
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, & Explosive information
- Terrorism Awareness
- A Desktop Exercise specific to [Greene County]

This will be a one day seminar on citizen preparedness and response should a major incident ever occur in Greene County. The class will be from 9AM to 4PM. There is no cost for attendance and lunch will be provided free to all participants. The doors will be open at 8:30 am for check-in and a complimentary continental breakfast. To attend this seminar, you must register by contacting:

Major Swingler 434-985-2222 or email cswingler@gvasheriff.us

Grants Program:

We promised to actively pursue local, state and federal grants to ease taxpayer burdens. Below is a current listing of grants awarded under Sheriff Smith:

- Virginia E911 Services Board Grant Program / Customer Premise Equipment **\$150,000**
- Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Emergency Management / Hazard Mitigation Grant Program **\$97,060**
- Homeland Security Grant / Virginia Department of Emergency Management / Citizen Corps / Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) **\$12,500**
- Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Emergency Management / Local Emergency Management Program Grant **\$7,500**
- Homeland Security Grant / Virginia Department of Emergency Management / Citizen Corps / Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) **\$6,000**
- Shop with a Cop Program/ Wal-Mart \$1,000

Calendar of Events:

Remember to check out the Greene County Sheriff's Office Calendar of Events on the website at www.greenecountysheriffva.com. The calendar lists upcoming training, activities and events of the sheriff's office and other organizations. If your group would like to list an event let us know.