



Danville Sheriff's Office

2014 Annual Report

The following pages contain the 2014 annual report for the Danville Sheriff's Office. This report is intended to highlight events, accomplishments, and notable things which occurred during the calendar year. It is not intended to be comprehensive.

*URW Donates to the Danville Sheriff's Office. URW introduced a DSO check card. When card holders used the card, a portion of the fee which was already built in was donated to the Sheriff's Office Benevolent Account to be used for training and equipment purposes. No additional fees were incurred by the public or merchants.



*Charitable agreement between Sheriffs-The Eagles from George Washington High School and the Spartans from Salem High School played in the Regional Championship football game on November 29th. Sheriff Mondul and Salem Sheriff Eric Atkins entered into a charitable agreement whereby both Sheriffs agreed to donate \$61.50 each to the Sheriff's charity of choice. Sheriff Mondul's charity was the Boys and Girls Club, Sheriff Atkins chose the Salem Needlework Guild which provides school clothes for underprivileged children. Some wondered why the amount \$61.50? There are 123 Sheriffs in Virginia; $\$61.50 \times 2 = 123$. Salem won the football game and ultimately a good charity benefitted.

*The Sheriff's Office hosted the first annual walk for ALS and ultimately raised over \$13,000 to help fight the horrible disease. ALS, also known as "Lou Gehrig's disease" attacks the muscular system and ultimately leads to death. Currently, there is no cure for ALS. The walk was held in honor of local residents Gary Ferguson and Vicki Jenkins. (Sadly Vicki succumbed to ALS on 1-31-15). The event was spearheaded and coordinated by Deputy Glass. Several members of the Sheriff's Office also participated in the "Ice Bucket Challenge" to raise awareness for the disease.

Walk to Defeat ALS®
The ALS Association

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Walk for Gary and Vicki benefiting the **ALS Association DC/MD/VA Chapter**

December 13, 2014 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
G.W. High School Stadium

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Pictured (L to R) Captain Kelly Johnson, Deputy John Phelps, Deputy Andrew Kenyi, Nurse Jennifer Robertson, Lt. Colonel Steve Salmon, Nurse Teresa Turner, Sheriff Mondul, Deputy Kyle Newcomb, Deputy David Glass, Sergeant Richard Callahan, and Deputy Thomas Rigney.

“Y.A.G.”

Danville area law enforcement partners teamed up again for the **3rd annual** Youth Athletic Games which featured officers and staff members from the Danville Sheriff's Office, Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Danville Police Department, Danville Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, and Pittsylvania County Commonwealth Attorney's Office. The law enforcement collaborative partnered with the Boys and Girls Club to continue building positive relationships with youth in the area in the form of athletic competition. Area youth ages 5-17 competed in three athletic events; basketball free throw contest, jump rope for time, and a football accuracy throw. The top three in each age and gender category were awarded high quality medals by uniformed members of law enforcement agencies. The athletic events were preceded by a “Good Citizen's Pledge” which held the participants accountable for “...follow the rules of my household, my school, and society. I will be committed to being a good citizen by obeying the law, respecting authority, contributing to my community, honoring my country, doing what is right and serving others before myself.” All participants received a copy of their signed pledge on quality grade paper, and a T-shirt. A hot dog meal was served following the event. The Y.A.G. pulled in 87 participants.

The event was made possible and cost free thanks to local sponsors: Danville Regional Medical Center, The Sign Center, Aramark, and DJ Larry Stamps.

A special thanks to Pittsylvania County Sheriff Mike Taylor, Danville Police Chief Philip Broadfoot, Danville Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Newman, Pittsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney Brian Haskins, their respective officers and staff members. Also, special thanks to Major Matt Wyatt who coordinated the event.



PRESS RELEASE:
SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACHIEVES SECOND REACCREDITATION
DATE: December 19, 2014

Yesterday, a distinguished panel of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission met in Richmond to consider the Danville Sheriff's Office's re-accreditation status. The panel which was comprised of nine Virginia Chiefs and Sheriffs voted unanimously that the Danville Sheriff's Office receive its second re-accreditation. The initial accreditation was in 2006, and the first re-accreditation was in 2010. The panel members heard facts via a report compiled by a three member assessment team which completed a thorough on- site assessment in November. The assessment team was comprised of Virginia law enforcement professionals from the Wytheville Police Department, Norfolk Sheriff's Office, and the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. During the on site visit, the assessment team reviewed the 190 standards necessary to maintain accreditation by the VLEPSC.



The men and women of the Danville Sheriff's Office should be commended for their commitment to excellence and professionalism. This process is a team effort which involves multiple layers of the Danville Sheriff's Office. While every deputy and staff member had an integral role in this achievement, special recognition needs to be bestowed upon Corporal Cathy Clark and Deputy Crystal Conard for their efforts in coordinating the on-site assessment, and preserving the integrity of the necessary documentation for the past four years.

Pictured (L to R) are Deputy Crystal Conard, Lt. Colonel Steve Salmon, Sheriff Mike Mondul, Corporal Cathy Clark (Accreditation Manager), and Gary Dillon (DCJS Accreditation Program Manager)

*Video visitation monitors were installed throughout the entire jail and public lobby with anticipation that the program would be up and running in 2015. The monitors had the functionality to do video visitation, canteen, medical call, and inmate grievances.

*Major Matt Wyatt and Corporal Shawn James both won National titles in the IBF powerlifting Nationals.



*The Danville Sheriff's Office worked alongside the Danville PD for the first time in a sting operation at the Stratford Conference Center. The two agencies worked in teams and made arrests on outstanding warrants. The event was a good showing of team support and interagency cooperation.

* Major Wyatt was elected to President of the Danville Rotary Club for a term to begin in July of 2015. The Danville Rotary Club is a nonprofit civic organization established locally in 1920.

*The SRT welcomed 2 new members: Deputy John Phelps and Deputy Sam Hamlett.



*The Danville Sheriff's Office won the annual Law Day Bowling tournament.

Pictured are (L to R); Sergeant Jarrett Milam, Corporal Shawn James, Deputy Brandon Adkins, Deputy Tony Haynes. Also pictured are Yvonne Parrish and Stacy Allocca (orange shirts) who played for the Carter Craig Law Firm team.

*The Sheriff's Office implemented an electronic kiosk which became the primary means for the public to transfer money onto inmate's accounts. The kiosk allowed for money to be transferred on site in the jail lobby, via the internet, or by telephone. Previously, the jail took money orders and cash through the U.S. mail. The technology also provided a means for inmates at the Adult Detention Center to receive money on their accounts.

(The Kiosk located in the public lobby of the courts and jails building)



*The break room in the jail was painted, lockers added, tables, chairs, were added. With the change in lockers, every Deputy had the opportunity to have a locker.

*June-Deputy Tina Haley received a “Saved by the Belt” award from DPD Chief Philip Broadfoot for wearing her seat belt while she was involved in an on duty crash in August of 2013.



*The Danville Sheriff’s Office and the Danville Police Department teamed up and won the Community Cup softball tournament against the Martinsville Sheriff’s Office and Henry County Sheriff’s Office. It was the first time both offices played on the same team in a softball game. The proceeds benefitted charitable organizations.

*The Danville City Jail received a successful Department of Corrections jail audit. The audit is comprised of 43 Life, health, and safety standards for inmates.



Steve Martin, Danville Sheriff's Office Captain was selected to participate in a four week long Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) program to New South Wales (NSW), Australia in late March 2014. The entire GSE trip was completely funded by Rotary International, Rotary District 7570 (USA) and Rotary District 9670 (Australia). Thanks to the initiative by Rotary International, both Rotary districts and the sponsorship from the Danville Rotary Club, there was no cost to the Danville Sheriff's Office or the taxpayers in the City of Danville.

Rotary Group Study Exchange is an educational/vocational program where Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four to six weeks, participating in vocational visits that pertain to each members profession as well as staying in the homes of host Rotarians to truly experience that country's culture.



The NSW Police Force is very similar to our police in Virginia from an operational standpoint. There are also many procedural and enforcement similarities as well. The biggest difference, however, is the fact that there are no local city police, town police, or county sheriffs. As a result, all law enforcement duties are vested in the NSW Police Force, which has stations positioned all across the area.



Left picture: Adult maximum security prison



Right picture: Juvenile maximum security prison

As part of his vocational visits, Captain Martin interacted with several jails and prisons, probation and parole offices, and police stations. He observed a few differences between Virginia's and Australia's jails and prison system. In Australia, adult jails and prisons are the responsibility of the New South Wales Corrective Services, where all inmates are housed in the same facility whether they have been sentenced or are pending. In addition, male and female inmates are housed in separate facilities. Juvenile inmates are housed in different facilities separate from all adult inmates. To Martin's surprise, jail and prison officers are not issued any type of self-defense equipment, such as a Taser, pepper spray, or handcuffs. The officers are issued portable radios and a monitoring device with a button to alert control room staff if they need assistance. An Immediate Action Team (IAT), equipped with gas canisters to deploy if needed, is assigned to each shift.

During the program, Captain Martin visited a maximum-security facility and was impressed with the implementation of an Iris Biometrics Scanning System. This technology allows NSW Correctives Services to scan the iris of a person's eye and also take a thumbprint of all visitors.

The goal is to ensure proper identification of individuals entering and exiting and to bolster the integrity of the facility's security system.

How have you been changed by rotary investing in this exchange?

Professionally: The Rotary exchange has enhanced my skills in leadership, team building, organization, and flexibility. These skills were implemented every day throughout the trip. I especially became more comfortable and confident with public speaking. The professional growth I gained from the GSE will absolutely benefit my own career as well as the sheriff's office in general.

Personally: The Rotary exchange has certainly had a profound effect on me and has changed me in so many positive ways. Just a few changes that I have begun to notice and eagerly embrace, I'm more relaxed in my approach and handling of issues or situations. I have a much deeper appreciation and understanding for other people's views and cultures, the power and beauty of nature and the people in my life. This opportunity I was given, gave me a chance to slow down and really see the big picture and what is important.

What is a high point of this exchange?

The Australian people: Australia as a country is an amazing place, but what I think makes the country so amazing is the Australian people. Every person I met was very kind and welcoming. The Aussie attitude and approach towards life is infectious. The term "no worries" is not just a saying, it's a way of life. I adopted the Aussie attitude while down under and certainly intend on continuing the attitude and approach now that I'm home.



*The Danville Sheriff's Office participated in an investiture proceeding for the Honorable Judge Robert "Bob" Adams. Judge Adams took the bench in the General District Court in July.

*Signage in courthouse was improved with color coded directional indicators to allow for easier navigation by the public.



*VSI Scholarships-The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute awarded two \$1,000.00 scholarships to local students who were enrolled in criminal justice programs.



Pictured (L to R) Jeff Williams, Sheriff Mondul, and Taylor Hayden. Both Williams and Hayden attend Averett University.

*Thirteen more Tasers were strategically issued to various deputies in the office. Specifically, three of the newest style Tasers were issued to the instructors.

*A Ford F250 Pick-Up Truck was added to the DSO fleet. The crew cab truck was equipped with a prisoner compartment and all of the components of a “regular” DSO vehicle. The bed of the pick-up allowed for increased functionality.

*Courtroom Renovation-Circuit Court Room 2 was completed with new state of the art electronics and modern furniture. Among the many additions, safety measures were also improved by adding a duress alarm, bullet proof bench and positioning the defendants table in a safer location.



*Inmate Information-was made available to the public online. The IT Department added real time functionality on a website called P2C which allowed the public to search basic information about inmates, whether they were incarcerated, and amount of bail. The public was also able to access police reports and crash reports on the website.

*Improvements to Jail Kitchen-3 Door refrigerator, double convection oven to replace single convection oven, commercial sized food processor, 10 burner range replaced old range.

*Nurse's Station-The nurse's station was upgraded with new stainless steel cabinets, flooring, and paint. The nurses had significant input into the process.

*A new air conditioning unit was installed in the office section of the jail annex.

*Parking Bunker Project-The parking underneath the courthouse was made more secure by installing roll up doors, proximity pedestrian doors, adding improved lighting and cameras. The roll up doors were wired to allow authorized access only, and were state of the art in terms of speed, safety, and functionality.



*Deputy added to Virginia Public Safety Memorial Wall- “Deputy Sergeant William Cook was shot and killed by a prisoner in the city jail during an escape attempt. The prisoner, who had just been sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary, had obtained a pistol that had been smuggled into the jail by a female acquaintance. He shot Deputy Sergeant Cook three times and then fled from the jail.

The suspect committed suicide the following day after being surrounded by a posse inside a local hangout. Deputy Sergeant Cook was murdered four days before his 55th birthday. He was survived by his wife and daughter.”; Taken from the Officer Down Memorial Page.



Pictured are (L to R) PCSO Lt. Oscar Meeks, PCSO Sgt. Chad Eikost, PCSO Sheriff Mike Taylor, PCSO Captain George Coleman, PCSO Captain Donald Motley, Sheriff Mondul, Lt. Thelbert Childress, and Sgt. Greg Roberts.

*The DSO partnered with Lynchburg College on an inmate recidivism study. A Lynchburg College student spent a considerable amount of time on the project. The results were not available at the time of this report.

*Danville Police Officer Andrew Kenyi was hired to work part-time at the Danville Sheriff's Office. This marked the first time an active Danville Police Officer worked for the Sheriff's Office in this capacity, furthering the existing two agency partnership.

*New classes were added to the existing inmate education program; Inside-Out Dad (DPCS grant), and an evening mentor class (VA Cares).

*Bagged lunches- A great suggestion was received via the suggestion box to add "bagged lunches". The idea was implemented and ultimately streamlined the meals at the Danville City Jail, creating more effective use of the deputies' time and minimizing the work load without compromising the D.O.C. standards pertaining to inmate nutrition.

*The Danville City Jail inmate handbook was revised and updated.

*Sheriff Mike Mondul headed up a team for the Sheriff's Office and in the community for the 50,000 lb weight loss program as part of the "Get Fit Danville" initiative. Get Fit Danville designed the initiative to promote health and wellness in the community. The Sheriff's team lost 867 lbs, and came in second place in the contest of thirteen area captains. The SRT partnered with the Danville Fire Department and participated in a workout video to promote the initiative.



Members of the DSO SRT are pictured with the Danville Fire Department and Stephanie Ferrugia and Ciji Moore from Get Fit Danville

*United Way-The DSO achieved 100% participation in the City of Danville's fund raising initiative. Special thanks to Karen Day for coordinating the event. The Civil Services Division was the winner of the Sheriff's challenge, and the Sheriff treated the winners to Biscuitville one day.

*Proximity locks were added to the medical room, main hall, circuit court elevator hall, and female property room in the jail.

*The three Lieutenants were issued administrative dress coats for wear during formal events.

*GPS Units were assigned to each DSO vehicle in the fleet.

*Four Danville Sheriff's Office Deputies graduated from the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy. Pictured (L to R) are Captain Steve Martin, Deputy John Phelps, Deputy Wendy Harris, Deputy Fealita Prunty, Deputy Samuel Hamlett, and Sheriff Mike Mondul. Hamlett achieved a bronze medal in physical training, a gold medal in firearms, and a gold medal in emergency vehicle operations. Phelps achieved a silver medal in physical training. In addition to the graduates from the Danville Sheriff's Office, Deputies graduated from the Henry County Sheriff's Office, Martinsville Sheriff's Office, and Patrick County Sheriff's Office.



Specialized Trainings and Community Events:

- Feb-Fusion Center Class-Martinsville (Captain Johnson and Captain Martin)
- March-Averett Job Fair- Deputy Conard
- March-CSA Day- Captain Johnson, Deputy Payne, Deputy Wilkerson
- April-City Employee Retiree Health Fair- Deputy Payne and Deputy Wilkerson
- April-Autism Awareness Expo @ Averett- Deputy Payne and Deputy Wilkerson
- April-Job Fair IALR- Deputy Conard and Deputy Wilkerson
- April Drug Take Back Walgreens- Deputy Glass, Deputy Brooks, Deputy Harris, Corporal Mattison, Deputy Spencer
- April-URW Community Event- Deputy Hamlett
- May-Good News Prison Banquet-Many Deputies and staff members
- May CIT State Conference-Corporal Ferrell and Corporal White
- June-WRJA Training Alta Vista-Corporal Mattison, Deputy Fountain, Deputy Brooks, Deputy Doby, Nurse Turner
- July-Golf Tournament for Emma Thornton
- August-The DSO organized a courthouse cookout which involved all courts and jails personnel
- August-The DSO held the annual staff and family cookout and Braves games at Dan Daniel Park
- August National Night Out
- August-RASAP Conference IALR- Deputy Fountain and Deputy Rigney
- September-WRJA Fall Conference Roanoke-Several Deputies
- September-Health Fair
- September-Drug Take Back
- October –CIT National Conference-Monterey CA-Corporal Ferrell
- October Sgt. Bray and Sgt. Milam, Corporal James, spoke at Danville Rotary RE: SRT
- SRT School-Team members in need of certification entered and completed a week long specialized training November 3rd-7th 2014
- Jail Tours; Cub Scout Packs
- December Community Day-Captain Johnson and Deputy Payne
- December DSO Christmas Dinner-All personnel and their families were invited to attend the annual event.
- December-FOP Cops and Kids-Target; Many staff members attended
- December-The DSO organized a courthouse luncheon which incorporated all courthouse and jails personnel.



Good News Jail & Prison Ministry celebrated our 36th year of providing a daily pastoral presence in the Danville City Sheriff's Office in 2014. As with each preceding year, it is a privilege to work alongside, as a volunteer organization, with the men and women of this department who faithfully serve the citizens of Danville in their law enforcement duty.

In addition to providing the Chaplain's ministry in the jail and to the department, numerous churches, community organizations and agencies provided services to inmates. Through Good News, Narcotics Anonymous continued to provide a weekly support group to women inmates. As well, there was an average of 10 opportunities each week for inmates to experience a group Bible study, worship service or cell block visit from volunteers from various churches and religious organizations.

Volunteers were also able to provide inmates access to library books throughout the year through the generous donations of several groups and agencies. The EDIT (Every Day in Transition) Creative Writing group continued into our third year of weekly meetings at the women's annex. In addition, Good News continued to provide inspiring speakers through the PONY program (Positive Outlook for a New You) at the women's annex. Inmates had the opportunity to hear from professional women who had set and reached goals in fields of education, business and the arts.

During 2014 we were able to expand community involvement through the *Look Behind the Walls* jail tours inviting individuals and groups to experience the work of the Good News Chaplain at the Danville City Jail. We are happy to provide the community with the experience of impacting their own life as well as the lives of both inmates and the staff.

As in previous years, members of the Danville Sheriff's Office volunteered with several of our community events, including the summer Walk-A-Thon and fall Golf Event for Good News. Joining members from the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Danville Adult Detention and the Danville Police Department, deputies volunteered to "serve dinner" at the Good News Annual Hope Beyond the Walls Banquet last spring.

On a personal note, 2014 was my 25th anniversary as the area Chaplain with Good News. In that thought, I look forward to continue building relationships as the pastor to the professionals serving with the Danville Sheriff's Office.



In His Service,

Rev. David Abernathy

Senior Chaplain, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

2014 Statistics

Sworn Personnel: 74

Non Uniformed Personnel: 9

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Average Daily Population	212	242	262	304	293	309
Subpoenas Received	47,795	38,861	35,400	39,467	38,978	33,083
Jury Summonses Received	330	648	585	881	925	900
Levies Received	217	311	251	234	280	235
Mental Trips/Danville	330	647	443	565	564	449
Mental Trips/Out of Town	35	127	88	91	117	116
Circuit Court Days	407	423	405	16	357	386
General District Court Days	243	243	242	242	237	232
Juv. and Dom. Court Days	280	285	262	264	278	212



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