

# AUGUSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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# INTRODUCTION

**The Augusta County Sheriff's Office respectfully submits the following information regarding its 2024 Annual Report.**

**Throughout the year, the Augusta County Sheriff's Office has continued its dedicated efforts to keep the streets of Augusta County safe for all citizens and visitors. 2024 was a busy year for our agency, and we successfully balanced the challenges that 2024 brought us. We are proud of our efforts and accomplishments throughout the year.**

**We look forward to continuing our committed service in the coming year and constantly improving our quality of service to our community.**



**AUGUSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE**

*Sheriff Donald L. Smith*

# Augusta County, VA



## HISTORY

Augusta County was formed in 1738 and named for Augusta, the Princess of Wales and Mother of King George III. The county boundaries once stretched to the Mississippi River. Currently, the County covers 967 square miles, more than half of the size of Rhode Island. It is the second-largest county (in land area) in Virginia.

## POPULATION

According to the 2020 Census, Augusta County has 77,598 people. When combined with Staunton and Waynesboro, VA, the combined area population exceeds 110,000. The median age in Augusta County is 44.8.

## GOVERNMENT

Augusta County is governed by a seven-member Board of Supervisors. The County is divided into seven magisterial districts, with Board members elected from each district. The Board of Supervisors meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

## ECONOMY

Augusta County has a diverse economy. While manufacturing accounts for approximately 30% of the jobs in the County, the governmental, services, and trade sectors are also very strong. Augusta Health, Hershey, and Target are the County's largest employers. There are 4,978 businesses in Augusta County.

## AGRICULTURE

Agriculture has traditionally been an essential part of the County's economy. This remains true today. 1,729 farms in Augusta County cover more than 290,911 acres of land. The average farm in the County is 175 acres, and the market value of items sold in 2022 was \$448,000,000. Augusta County ranks first in the state for production of beef cattle, sheep, and lambs and second in milk cow production.

# DONALD L. SMITH

## SHERIFF OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA



Donald L. Smith was born and raised in Augusta County, Virginia. He graduated with honors from Fort Defiance High School in 2001. During his free time in school, he participated in the Augusta County Sheriff's Office Ride-Along Program, where he shadowed the deputies and learned about their responsibilities. That experience had a tremendous impact and inspired him to pursue a career in public service, where he could serve and protect the citizens of Augusta County.

In 2003, Donald graduated Magna Cum Laude from Blue Ridge Community College with an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences with a Major in Administration of Justice. The same year, he graduated from the Police Academy and was hired as a patrol deputy for the Augusta County Sheriff's Office. He returned to college and earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Liberty University.

For the past 22 years, Donald has faithfully served the community and moved up the leadership ranks within the Sheriff's Office due to hard work and motivation. He became a Firearms Instructor in 2005 and was assigned to the SWAT team as an operator. He became a Master Deputy in 2006. Because of his leadership and hard work, he was the youngest deputy ever in Augusta County to earn the title of Assistant SWAT Commander in 2009. Sheriff Smith took office on January 1, 2016, and was re-elected to a second term on November 5, 2019, and a third term on November 7, 2023.

# MISSION STATEMENT

The Augusta County Sheriff's Office will commit its resources in partnership with the community to:

- Promote a safe and secure environment, free from crime and the fear of crime
- Maintain order and provide for the safe and expeditious flow of traffic
- Practice our core values of integrity, respect, service and fairness

**Integrity:** Integrity is the hallmark of the Augusta County Sheriff's Office and we are committed to the highest performance standard, ethical conduct, and truthfulness in all relationships.

We hold ourselves accountable for our actions and take pride in a professional level of service and fairness to all.

**Respect:** We treat all persons in a dignified and courteous manner, and exhibit understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity, both in professional and personal endeavors. We guarantee to uphold the principles and values embodied in the constitution of The United States and the State of Virginia

**Service:** We provide quality service in a courteous, efficient, and accessible manner. We foster community and employee involvement through problem-solving partnerships.

**Fairness:** We treat all people impartially, with consideration and compassion. We are equally responsive to our employees and the community we serve

# AUGUSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Augusta County Sheriff's Office has an authorized strength of 99 full-time deputies and 11 civilian staff. Employees serve in the Patrol, Investigations, Civil Process, Courts, Crime Prevention, School Resource, and Administrative Divisions. Sheriff's Office Support staff includes an Administrative Assistant, an Office Manager, Dispatchers, and services support personnel.

The Sheriff's Office reinstated the Reserve Program in 2019. In 2024, the Reserve Deputies added 1,583 volunteer hours to the agency. The Reserve Program is vital to our operations, providing additional staffing and support during peak times and special events like community parades, Donuts with a Deputy, and National Night Out.

In 2024, our agency responded to 71,086 incidents as a primary responder and 49,397 self-initiated incidents, for 81,496 incidents to which the Sheriff's Office responded. We also completed 9,741 Extra Patrol requests. These statistics reflect the volume of our work and the dedication of our deputies to ensuring the safety and security of Augusta County.



# ACSO COMMAND STAFF



**MAJOR BRIAN JENKINS**  
CHIEF DEPUTY

## PATROL / COURTS



**LT. JAMES SNYDER**

## INVESTIGATIONS



**LT. STEVEN CASON**

## ADMINISTRATIVE



**LT. LESLIE SNYDER**

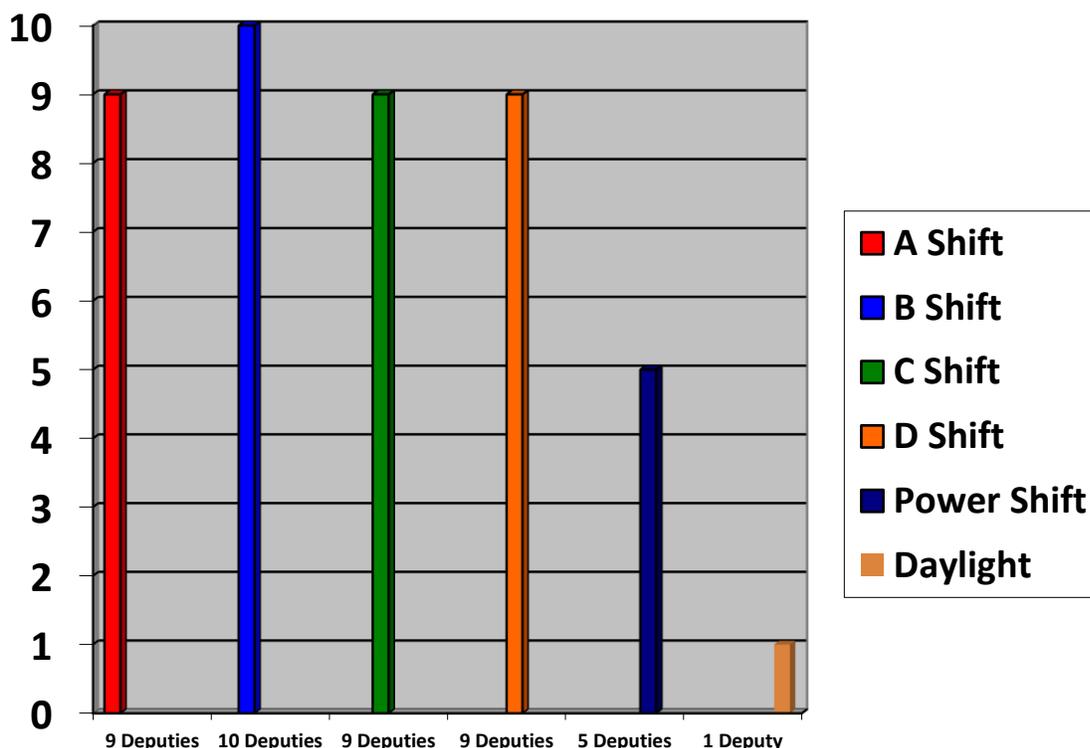
# SHERIFF'S OFFICE UNITS

## PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is the backbone of the Department's enforcement efforts. With 43 authorized personnel and 1 Division Commander, the division not only answers calls for service and investigates all criminal complaints but also contributes the lion's share of the Department's enforcement effort. Each year, the workforce fluctuates, and the demands on the division's resources are stretched, but the division successfully combats all violations.

The Division is divided into four rotating shifts that work 12 HR tours. At peak busy hours, the Power Shift assists the Patrol Shifts. First, Sergeants command patrol shifts. Lieutenant James Snyder commands the Division. In 2024, the Division completed 2,847 Crime Incident Reports, made 1,825 arrests, wrote 7,566 traffic summonses, and worked 16 motor vehicle crashes.

## ACSO PATROL DIVISION



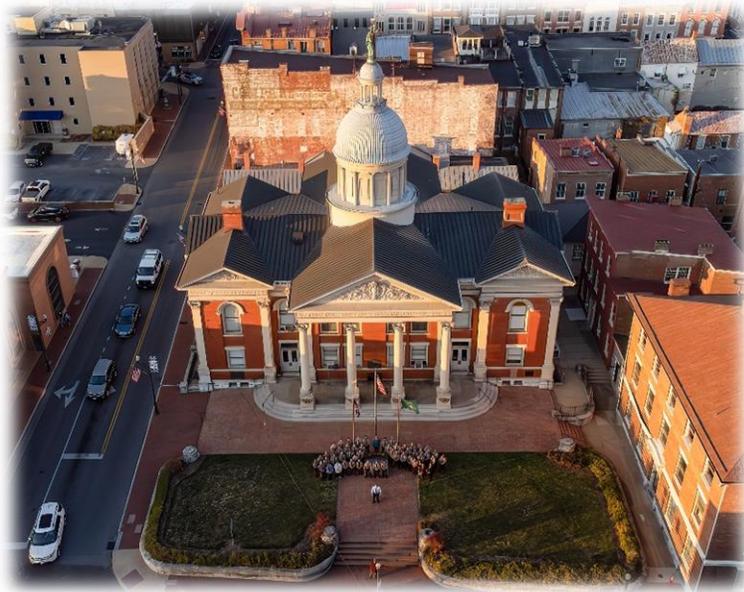
## **PATROL POWER SHIFT**

The Augusta County Sheriff's Office Power Shift, staffed with four members in 2024, answered 4,447 calls for service and backed up other deputies on 1,319 occasions, for a total of 5,766 incidents. The shift generated 225 crime reports and four motor vehicle crash reports. The members also issued 997 summonses and made 549 arrests during 2024.

## **RESERVE DEPUTIES**

During 2024, the Reserves logged 1,583 Hours of service to the community by riding with full-time deputies and staffing community events. Deputy Adam Purcell was selected to take over the Sheriff's Foundation Golf tournament to raise money for the Reserve program. Deputy Eric Gilbert led the Reserves in hours worked. In 2024, Deputy Gilbert worked 467.47 hours.

## **COURT SERVICES DIVISION**



The Augusta County Sheriff's Office Court Services Division consists of First Sergeant Jerry Shifflett, eleven (11) Bailiffs, and one part-time Bailiff. The Division provides court security in three county courts and is responsible for transporting prisoners to and from the court complex. In 2024, the Division screened 58,039 court complex visitors and served 5,183 civil papers. They also completed 289 jail transports and handled 380 inmates. The Court Security Division also made 70 arrests, processed 190 individuals, and conducted 66 security escorts to parking areas.

The prisoner transport van is used for most of the Court Security Division's transports outside Augusta County. Use of the transport van generated the following numbers for 2024:

- Total states traveled: Virginia only
- Total inmates transported: 6
- Total miles: 1,215
- Total facilities: 5 Jails

Total Days in session: Circuit Court – 340 *A 12.95% increase from 2023.*  
Juvenile and Domestic Relations – 289  
General District Court – 184

\* The total number of court days reflects the fact that there are days when multiple courtrooms are in session simultaneously for a particular court (i.e., JDR court), requiring additional personnel to staff those courtrooms.

## CIVIL PROCESS DIVISION

The Augusta County Sheriff's Office Civil Process Division consists of Sgt. Jeff Dietz and 3 fulltime deputies and one P/T Deputy. In 2024, the Civil Process Division served 14,204 pieces of civil process of all types. The Civil Division responded to calls for service on 1,730 occasions and backed up other deputies on 2,475 occasions. The four members of the Civil Division wrote 27 reports, 321 citations, and made 108 arrests in 2024.

In 2024, the civil division completed 127 evictions, 31 repossessions, and 11 complaints of inoperable vehicles from the Augusta County Community Development Department.



# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

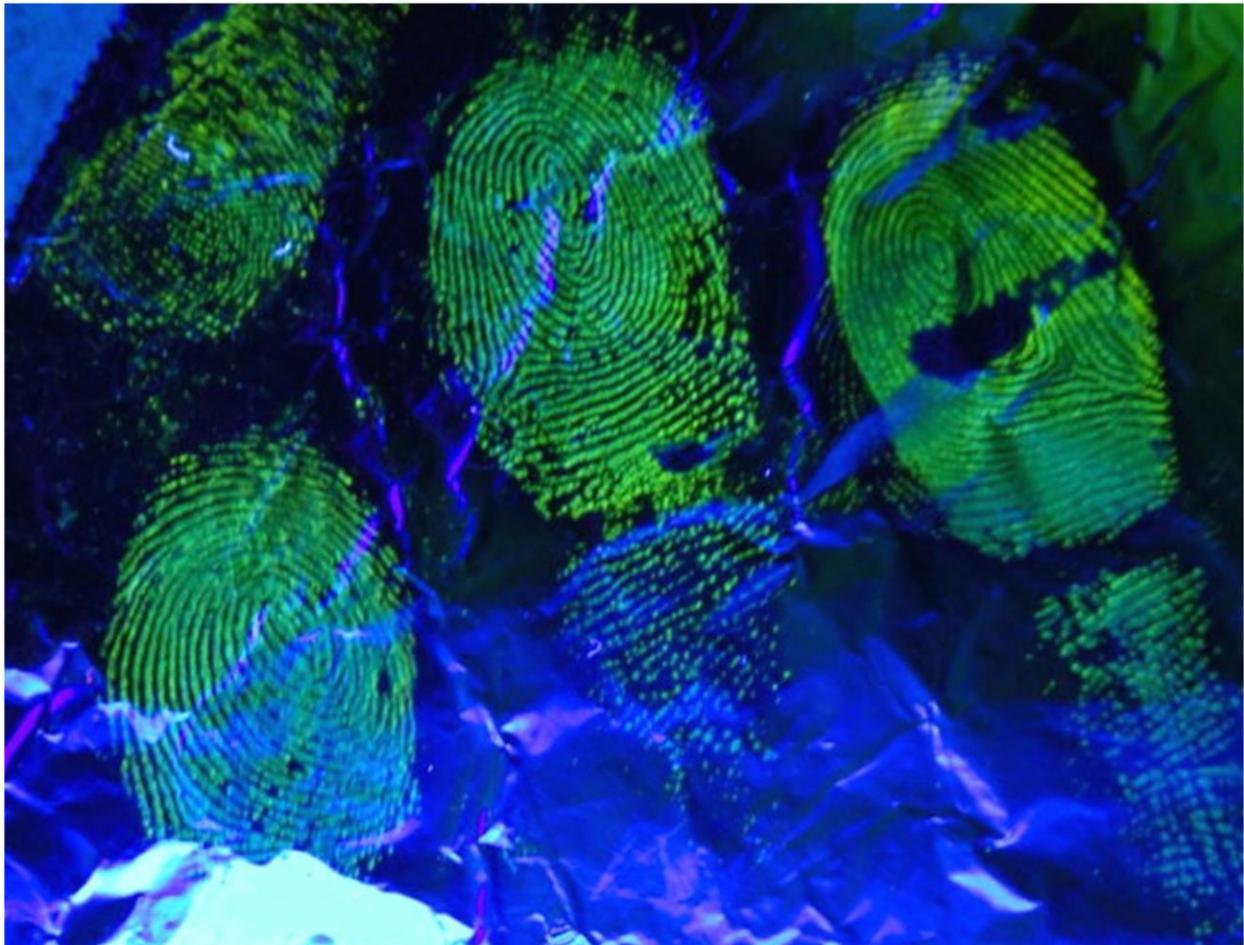
Lt. Steven Cason commands the Augusta County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division, which consists of a Sergeant and six investigators in General Investigations. Investigators are on call for all manner of criminal investigations, and in 2024, they wrote 546 initial reports and handled 799 assigned cases. Additionally, Investigators responded to or generated 1,328 incidents and backed up other deputies 458 times in 2024. Investigators also wrote 48 traffic summonses and made 17 arrests in 2024.

Investigators fielded numerous interagency referrals in 2024:

*Child Protective Services Referrals: 241*

*Adult Protective Services Referrals: 297*

*SOVA ICAC Task Force Referrals: 70*

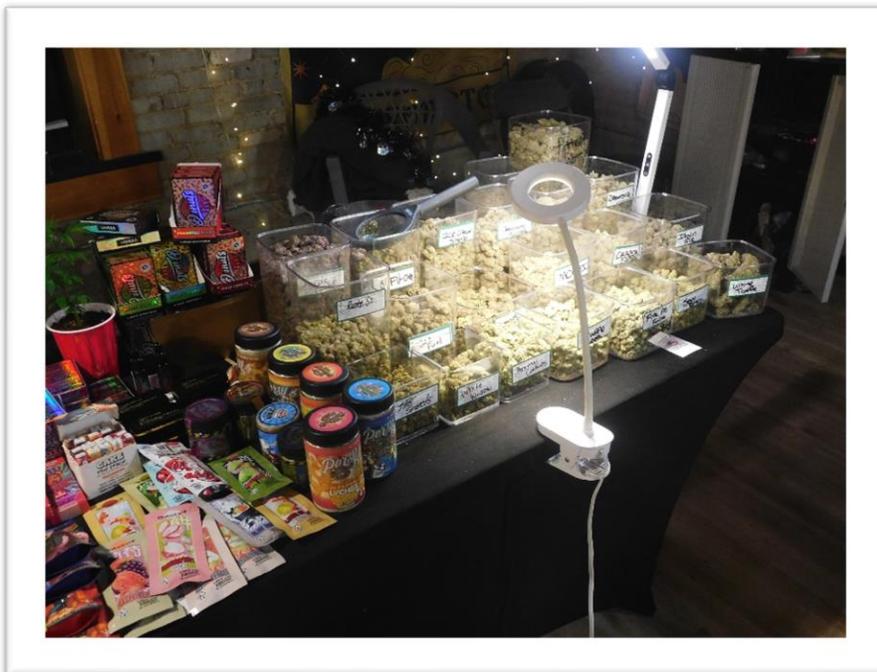


# NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

Narcotics investigations are handled by Sheriff's Office members assigned to the Taskforce, which, in 2024, had three ACSO investigators and one Staunton PD investigator assigned. Our investigators continue to combat narcotics trafficking in Augusta County and remain hard at work.

In 2024, Narcotics investigators wrote 149 reports and executed 44 narcotics related Search warrants.

The total assets seized were \$12,207.78 in U.S. currency and 45 Firearms.



An approximate 1500-pound seizure of mixed THC/Psilocybin infused candy seized in October of 2024 valued at \$826,890.00 is not included in the chart at right.

## 2024 STATS

### Methamphetamine

4755 GRAMS  
10.482 pounds

### Psilocybin

5,442 GRAMS  
11.997 pounds

### Marijuana

28,488.32 GRAMS  
62.806 pounds

### Cocaine

104 GRAMS

### Prescription Pills

69 DOSES

### Fentanyl pills

1336 DOSES

### Fentanyl powder

23 GRAMS

### Heroin

19 GRAMS

## SUPPORT SERVICES

In 2024, our agency processed 23 post-arrest DNA samples and 32 post-arrest court-ordered fingerprints. We also processed 611 concealed weapons permit applications and renewals. Additionally, 137 citizens were fingerprinted for employment and background checks.

## EVIDENCE ROOM

In 2024, our agency processed 1,365 items of evidence and completed quarterly and bi-annual audits of the Evidence Room. The Evidence Custodian submitted items of evidence from 355 cases to the Department of Forensic Science for forensic examination, and 24 trips to the Virginia Department of Forensic Science were completed in 2024. Our annual Evidence Room Audit was completed on November 6, 2024.

In 2024, we continued to lawfully dispose of evidence and property in the Sheriff's Office Evidence Room. We currently have 3,541 items of evidence on hand. Our effort to lawfully dispose of old evidence has been greatly aided by Mary Wood, a part-time employee who generates requests for Destruction Orders and Declinations of Prosecutions, the legal processes required for lawful disposal.



Investigators seized a considerable quantity of drug-infused edibles in October of 2024.



## ACSO DRONE TEAM

In 2024, the Drone team completed 37 total deployments and training events, including 19 for search and rescue, patrol assistance, assisting other agencies, crime scene searches, and SWAT deployments. The team also held 16 training events and two deployments involving demonstrations of Drones at National Night Out and the Virginia Rules Camp.



# CRIME PREVENTION

Sergeant Josh Graves manages the Augusta County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Office. In 2024, in addition to his Crime Prevention duties, he completed 38 crime incident reports and 102 calls for service, backed up other deputies on 97 occasions, wrote six citations, and made three arrests.

During 2024 Sgt. Graves:

- Presented Six (6) Active Shooter training classes to local businesses and Medical Offices.
- Conducted four (4) Neighborhood watch seminars on Staying safe in our Neighborhoods and tips for preventing Crime.
- Deployed the radar trailer in eleven (11) different areas of Augusta County to warn drivers of speeding in residential neighborhoods.

# DRUG TAKE-BACK

Sgt. Graves coordinated with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on our agency's Drug Take-Back Days. The Sheriff's Office has had a collection point for prescription drug disposal in the Sheriff's Office lobby since 2016, and we hold a Take Back Day twice a year in conjunction with the DEA.



## 2024 ACSO Take-Back Results

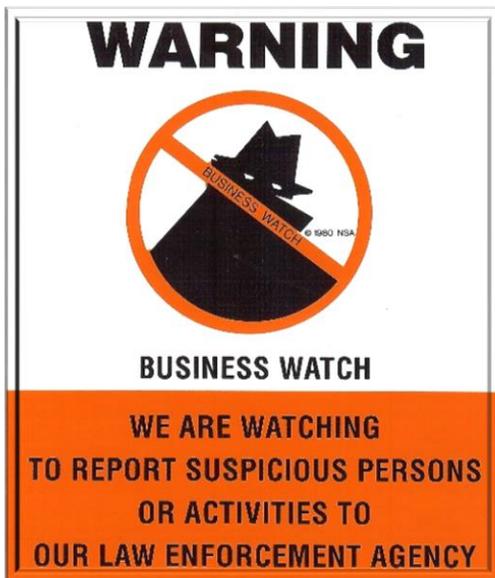
April 2024 – 393 lbs.

October 2024 – 381.5 lbs.

# BUSINESS WATCH PROGRAM

The Augusta County Sheriff's Office Business Watch Program is managed by Crime Prevention and spearheaded by Reserve Deputy Guy Williams. Business Watch is a network of neighboring businesses working with the Augusta County Sheriff's Office to:

- Promote communication and understanding between law enforcement and the business community.
- Encourage cooperation between neighboring merchants.
- Teach merchants to crime-proof their properties, watch over neighboring businesses, and report suspicious activity to authorities.
- Develop a telephone tree system to disseminate information regarding criminal activity in the area quickly.
- Encourage the development of signals to activate in adjacent businesses when someone needs help.



During 2024, Reserve Lt. Guy Williams conducted 117 Business Watch checks at area businesses. Deputy Williams also assisted Patrol deputies on 17 occasions in 2024.

Deputy Williams "retired" at the end of 2023 but came out of retirement in October of 2024 to continue his excellent service to our community as the Reserve Division Lieutenant.



Guy Williams. Submitted.



## SCHOOL RESOURCE DIVISION

Sgt. Pultz commands the Augusta County Sheriff's Office School Resource Division. Chris Pultz oversees fifteen (15) School Resource Officers and two (2) part-time SROs. These deputies provide police services at the County's High, Middle, and Elementary Schools during school and after-hours events. In 2024, the School Resource Division completed 345 crime incident reports. SROs also handled 2,843 calls for service, backed up other deputies on 3,795 occasions, wrote 980 citations, and made 71 arrests in 2024.

# 2024



On June 17, 2022, Governor Glenn Youngkin announced more than \$37.5M in Criminal Justice Grant Funding, including funding for 86 SRO positions and 15 SSO positions for FY23 in school divisions throughout the Commonwealth. In July 2022, the Augusta County Sheriff's Office submitted a proposal and grant application to the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services for this FY23 SRO/SSO Incentive Grant Program. The grant program continued in FY24.

In August 2024, our agency was awarded a continuation of this grant for the FY25 Augusta County SRO Program, totaling \$543,369.00. These DCJS grant funds have been utilized to hire, train, and deploy new School Resource Officer positions for Augusta County Public Schools.

## DEPARTMENTAL CHAPLAIN

The Augusta County Sheriff's Office was pleased to add Chaplain Mike Wood to our team in 2021. Chaplain Mike assists in death notifications, rides with patrol deputies, and sends inspirational messages to our agency.



# 2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS



**The Augusta County Sheriff's Office participated in many community events during the year. The following pages contain just a few of the highlights.**

# ARTIC DIP FEBRUARY 2024

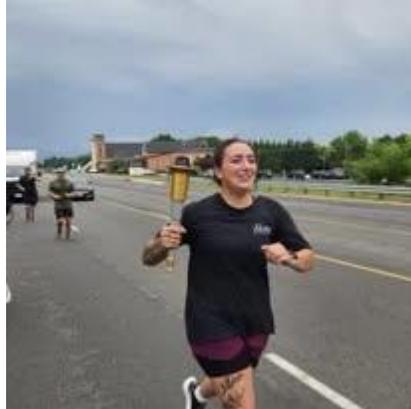
Today the ACSO participated in the 10th annual VAIL Arctic Dip at Sun Retreats in Stuarts Draft. This organization provides support and services to individuals with disabilities in our area. If you would like to make a donation to this organization, please go to their Facebook page for more information.



**VAIL Arctic Dip**  
252 likes · 319 followers



# 2024 SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN



## May 2024 – TARGET COFFEE WITH A COP



## May 2024 – KIDS MATTER DAY

The ACSO participated in Kids Matter Day 2024 at Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton on Saturday. We enjoy being a part of this yearly event and interacting with the youth in our community.



## MAY 2024 POLICE WEEK



## JULY 2024 - 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL VIRGINIA RULES DAYCAMP

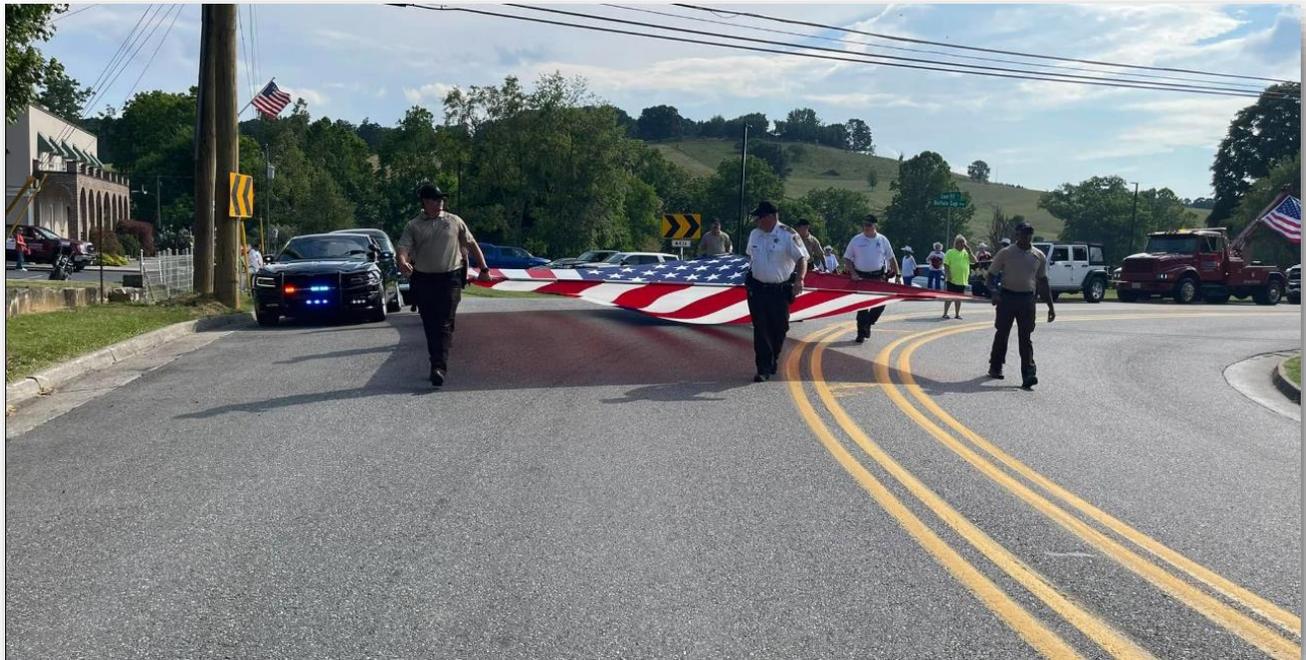


Virginia Rules Camp 2024 is a law-themed summer day camp experience for middle school youth sponsored by the Virginia Attorney General's Office and hosted by the Augusta County Sheriff's Office and Bridge Christian Church. It is a FREE camp for those who attend and was funded by a Local JAG Grant.

## JUNE - WEYERS CAVE PARADE



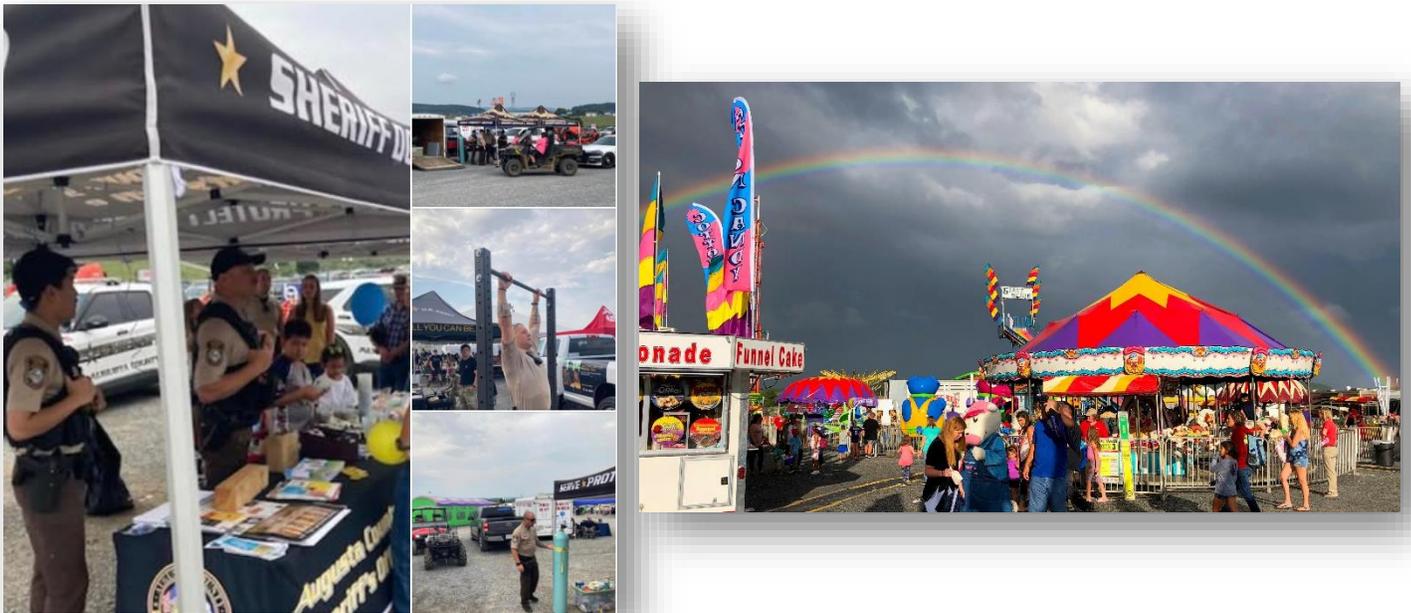
## CHURCHVILLE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA PARADE AT GYPSY HILL PARK



# 2024 AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR



# BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS OUTREACH BENEFIT



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024





# 2024 ACSO FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual Sheriff's Office Foundation Golf Tournament was held on October 4<sup>th</sup> at The Club at Ironwood in Staunton. The 7<sup>th</sup> annual event was a great success.

## 7TH ANNUAL

AUGUSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOUNDATION

# GOLF Tournament

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**  
9 AM SHOTGUN START

**THE CLUB AT IRONWOOD**  
65 Country Club Road  
Staunton, VA 24401

**REGISTRATION**

**\$500/ TEAM**

Includes 2 Mulligans/person  
+ Putting Contest  
*\*Additional mulligans available  
for purchase\**

TO REGISTER: SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW  
OR CONTACT ADAM PURCELL

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PLATINUM	\$5000
GOLD	\$2500
SILVER	\$1500
BRONZE	\$1000
STERLING	\$500

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**ABOUT US**

The ACSO Foundation  
works to serve the  
citizens of  
Augusta County by  
supporting the Sheriff's  
Office through  
fundraising support of the  
Reserve Deputy  
Program.

GOLF TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Adam Purcell 540-435-6277 apurcell@co.augusta.va.us



# HURRICANE AND FLOOD HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OCTOBER 2024

A message from the Sheriff:

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the people of Augusta County for your incredible generosity and compassion in response to the recent flooding in Southwest Virginia and North Carolina. Your donations have made a significant impact.

 **Augusta County Sheriff's Office - Sheriff Donald L. Smith**  
October 1, 2024 · 🌐

Our County Team is collecting items for the flood victims in Southwest Virginia and North Carolina. Please click the link below to see a complete list of needed items. Collection site at the Government Center in Verona.





## 2024 TRUNK OR TREATS

During October, deputies from the Sheriff's Office participated in numerous Trunk-or-Treat Events in Augusta County. Our deputies enjoyed handing out treats and interacting with the community.



## 2024 HOMETOWN HERO'S AND AUGUSTA COUNTY DISCOVERY DAY

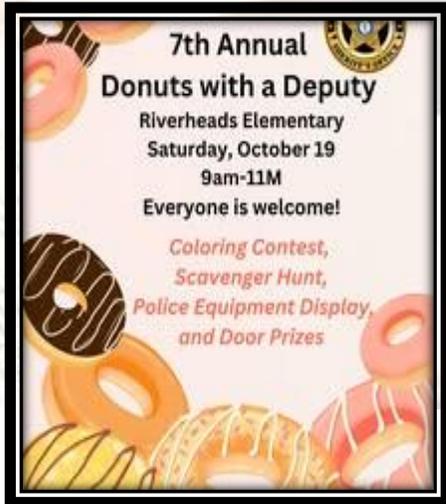


Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Tractor Supply

# 2024 DONUTS WITH A DEPUTY AT RIVERHEADS ELEMENTARY



Augusta County Sheriff's Office  
Annual Donuts with a Deputy



The Augusta County Sheriff's Office held our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Donuts with a Deputy on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Riverheads Elementary School.



## 2024 DISPLAY AT GYPSY HILL PARK



## 2024 CHRISTMAS PARADES

During December, deputies from the Sheriff's Office participated in Christmas Parades in Stuarts Draft, Verona, New Hope, and Weyers Cave.



# 2024 CHRISTMAS OUTREACH BENEFIT MEAL

Please Join Us for a

## Dinner/Fundraiser

All proceeds benefit the ACSO Christmas Outreach Program that provides a bike/toy to children on Christmas Eve for a positive law enforcement interaction/experience.

**Wednesday, December 4th**  
Valley Mills Farm  
1808 Parkersburg Turnpike  
Swoope, VA 24479

Free Will Offering  
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM or until sold out  
To Go Dinners Available Too

Menu: Fried Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes,



Augusta County Sheriff's Office - Sheriff Donald L. Smith  
December 10, 2024 · 🌐

I would like to thank the business owners and the community for supporting the ACSO Dinner/Fundraiser to benefit our Outreach Program for Christmas. Your generosity helped us raise \$5,500 for Christmas toys this year!!

I would also like to thank Monica Rutledge at Valley Mills Farm for allowing us to have the dinner at her venue. Valley Mills Farm is absolutely beautiful, and was a great place for fellowship. Without each and every one of you, this event would not be possible... See more



The Augusta County Sheriff's Office held a Benefit Meal on December 10, 2024, to raise funds for our annual Christmas gift and bike program for disadvantaged youth. The community's generosity helped us raise \$5,500 for Christmas toys this year!!





## CHRISTMAS 2024 GIFT DELIVERIES



This year, on Christmas Eve, Augusta County Sheriff's Office members continued our tradition of delivering Christmas to needy children in our community. Instead of giving bicycles, we bought clothes and presents for approximately 90 children from the county schools.



*This event was sponsored and made possible through benefit events and the generous anonymous donations of local businesses and community members throughout Augusta County.*





**For the Sheriff's Office members, these gift deliveries have become integral to our families' holiday traditions. We look forward to the Christmas Eve deliveries with our Sheriff's Office family and extended families.**



# 2024 AWARDS

In 2024, deputies received recognition on our Traffic Safety Enforcement Awards Perpetual Plaques.

2024 Occupant Protection Award – Cpl. Shamica Spears - 148 Citations

2024 DUI Enforcement Award – Deputy Colton Stiltner - 10 Arrests

2024 Speed Enforcement Award – Cpl. Shamica Spears - 980 Citations

Individual 2024 Departmental Awards will be announced in spring 2025.

## INTERNATIONAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS AWARD

On August 14, 2024, Investigator Ron Reid was honored by the International Homicide Investigators Association for his outstanding work during the investigation into the murder of Three-year-old Khaleesi Cuthriell. Investigator Reid was also our 2023 Deputy of the Year. We are incredibly proud of Ron and this distinguished achievement.



# 2024 PROMOTIONS

First Sergeant – Donald Arnold – Patrol  
First Sergeant: Matthew Wilcher – Patrol  
Sergeant: Cody Stroop – Patrol  
Sergeant: Matthew Vincent – Patrol  
Sergeant: Wes Breeden – Court Services  
Corporal: Justin Koogler – Patrol  
Corporal: Jeremy McManaway – Court Services  
Investigator: Pete Davis  
Investigator: Cora Bush

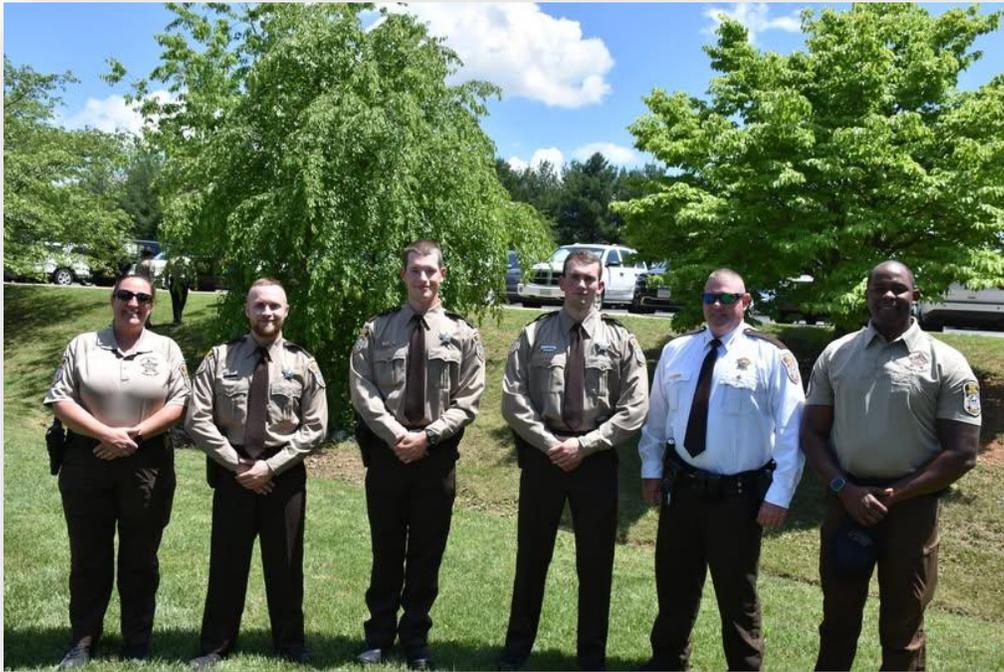
# RETIREMENTS

Sergeant Troy Campbell – 18 years of service  
Major Brian J. Jenkins – 30 years of service  
1SG Michael Roane – 26 years of service

# 2024 ADDITIONS

SRO Deputy Jeremy Burner  
Deputy Dylan Carter, Court Services  
Deputy Nate Gibson, Patrol  
Deputy Brandon Gouchenour, Patrol  
SRO Deputy Jonathan Knight  
SRO Deputy Jeremy Tabler

## 150<sup>TH</sup> BLE GRADUATION



May 16, 2024—The Augusta County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the graduation of three (3) new Deputies from the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Center's 150th Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy. We welcome new Deputies Caden Painter, Austin Kimble, and Noah Reinmann aboard.

## 151<sup>ST</sup> BLE GRADUATION



November 22, 2024 - The Augusta County Sheriff's Office congratulates Deputies Nate Gibson and Brandon Gochenour on graduating from the 151st Basic Law Enforcement Academy at the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy.

# STATISTICS FOR 2024

**Total Civil Process Served: 16,750**

**Total Crime Incident Reports: 4,159**

**Criminal Warrants Served: 5,300**

**Criminal Summons: 234**

**Order of Protection Served: 130**

**Child Protective Order Served: 34**

**Capias Served: 2,039**

**Probation Violation: 21**

**Temporary Detention Orders Served: 264**

**Emergency Custody Orders Served: 233**

**Mental Health Transports Out of Jurisdiction – 13/46 <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Party**

**Mental Health Transports within Jurisdictions – 187**

**Extraditions - 24**

**Juvenile Detention Orders Served: 116**

**Traffic Charges: 9,935**

**Augusta County DUI Arrests: 82**

# 2024 TOTAL OFFENSES: 2,415

10.57% Increase from 2023 (2023 TOTAL 2,184)

Incidents	Total
<b>Offense Type</b>	<b>Total</b>
All Offense Types	2,415
Crimes Against Person	731
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0
Justifiable Homicide	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	19
Rape	32
Forcible Sodomy	9
Sexual Assault With An Object	3
Forcible Fondling	42
Incest	4
Statutory Rape	4
Aggravated Assault	52
Simple Assault	459
Intimidation	119
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0
Crimes Against Property	1,230
Arson	5
Bribery	2
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	88
Counterfeiting/Forgery	46
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	257
Embezzlement	4
Extortion/Blackmail	18
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	69
Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	50
Impersonation	13
Welfare Fraud	6
Wire Fraud	138
Identity Theft	65
Hacking/Computer Invasion	4
Robbery	3
Pocket-picking	0
Purse-snatching	0

Shoplifting	62
Theft From Building	85
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	0
Theft From a Motor Vehicle	79
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	41
All Other Larceny	141
Motor Vehicle Theft	53
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Crimes Against Society	454
Drug/Narcotic Violations	316
Drug Equipment Violations	32
Betting/Wagering	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0
Sports Tampering	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	31
Prostitution	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	1
Purchasing Prostitution	0
Weapon Law Violations	68
Animal Cruelty	7
Missing	0