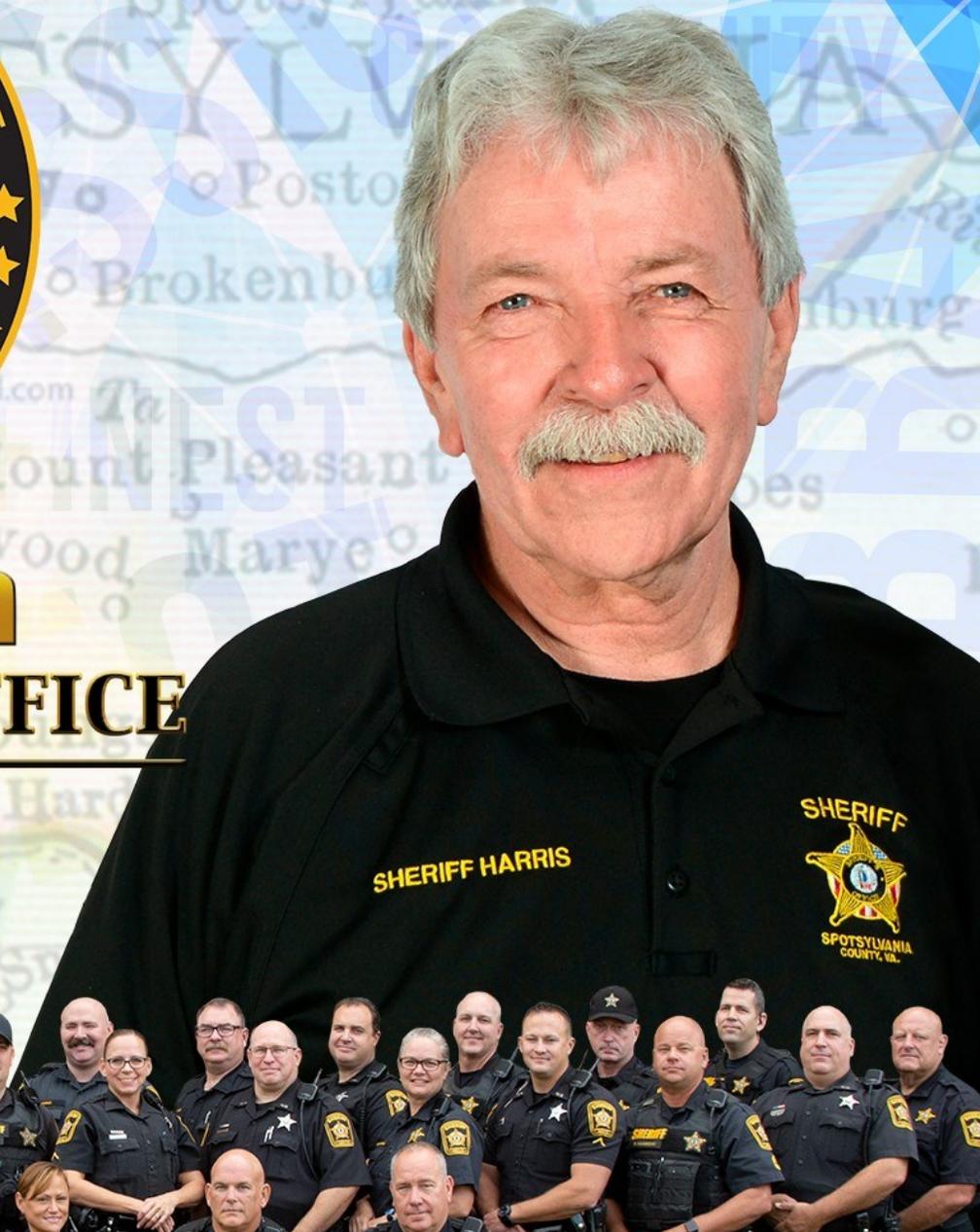


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David Ross
Gary F. Skinner
Ann L. Heidig
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2019 SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

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| Clerk of the Circuit Court | Christy Jett |
| Commissioner of the Revenue | Deborah F. Williams |
| Commonwealth's Attorney | Travis Bird |
| Sheriff | Roger L. Harris |
| Treasurer | Larry Pritchett |

2019 SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

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| County Administrator | Ed Petrovitch |
| Deputy County Administrator | Mark Cole |

ABOUT SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

Spotsylvania County is located in Northern Virginia, midway between the Nation's capital of Washington D.C. and the State's capital of Richmond. The County covers over 400 square miles and has a 2019 population estimate of 136,215 according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In prior years, the County's growth rate resulted in the County being included in the rankings of the hundred fastest growing counties in the Nation. The County's growth can be attributed to several factors. The County is located along the I-95 interstate corridor with close proximity to businesses, industries, military installations, as well as federal and state governmental offices. Affordable housing, relative to the surrounding areas, has led many individuals and families to migrate to Spotsylvania County. Over half of the County's employed residents commute to work in the Northern Virginia, Washington D.C. or Richmond area. Within its boundaries, the County possesses the scenic beauty of Lake Anna, rural landscape, suburban amenities and a wealth of



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is to provide efficient, quality enforcement service to all citizens of Spotsylvania County. This will be achieved through a meaningful and a sustained public partnership which will promote and ensure a safe environment with a focus on mutual trust, integrity, fairness, and professionalism.

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VA

As your Sheriff since 2012, it has been my pleasure to see Spotsylvania County continue to thrive and grow as one of the safest and best places to reside in our Commonwealth. We have brought community policing to the forefront with educational efforts, events, and preventative measures. The neighborhood watch programs continue to flourish and grow. National Night Out and Sheriff's Safety Day have both become larger than any year prior. Blue Christmas is on its sixth year and now serves over 1,000 less fortunate children with toys and clothing as well as seniors. Back to School Drives, Tip a Cop, and Food Drives are just a sample of what our office does to give back to our community.

Numerous financial saving efforts have been put into place, grants are sought on a continuous basis, and we were able to meet the county's recent request of us finding even more ways to cut costs. Our Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) program has been a tremendous cost saver to the county based on the hours and tasks completed by it's members. Volunteers from all walks of life are stepping up to the plate and contributing time, talents and more to the office. They volunteer at our animal shelter, in our office, at community events and on our search and rescue team.

It is my goal to continue serving this fine county and bring the best of law enforcement to the community.

Sheriff Roger L. Harris

SHERIFF ROGER L. HARRIS
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



On February 28, 1947, Roger Harris was born in Stuart, Virginia to Marvin Jackson Harris and Lula Ann Harris. His early interests, which continue to this day, include fishing, classic cars, and street rods. He attended Radford High School.

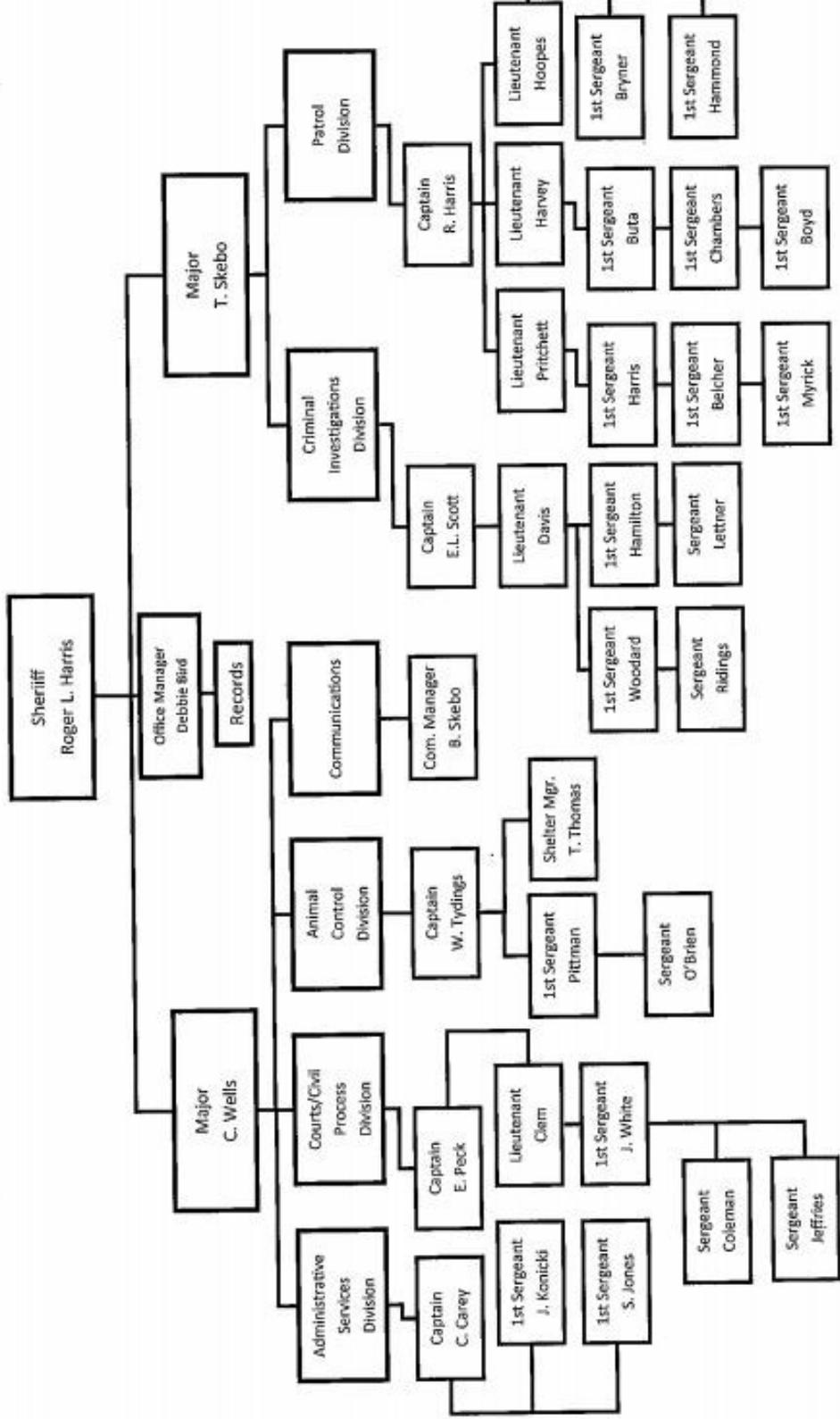
On October 5, 1979, Roger married Terry L. Fay at Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Spotsylvania, Virginia. Once married, his primary interests became his devotion to his family and his church. Roger and his wife have two children.

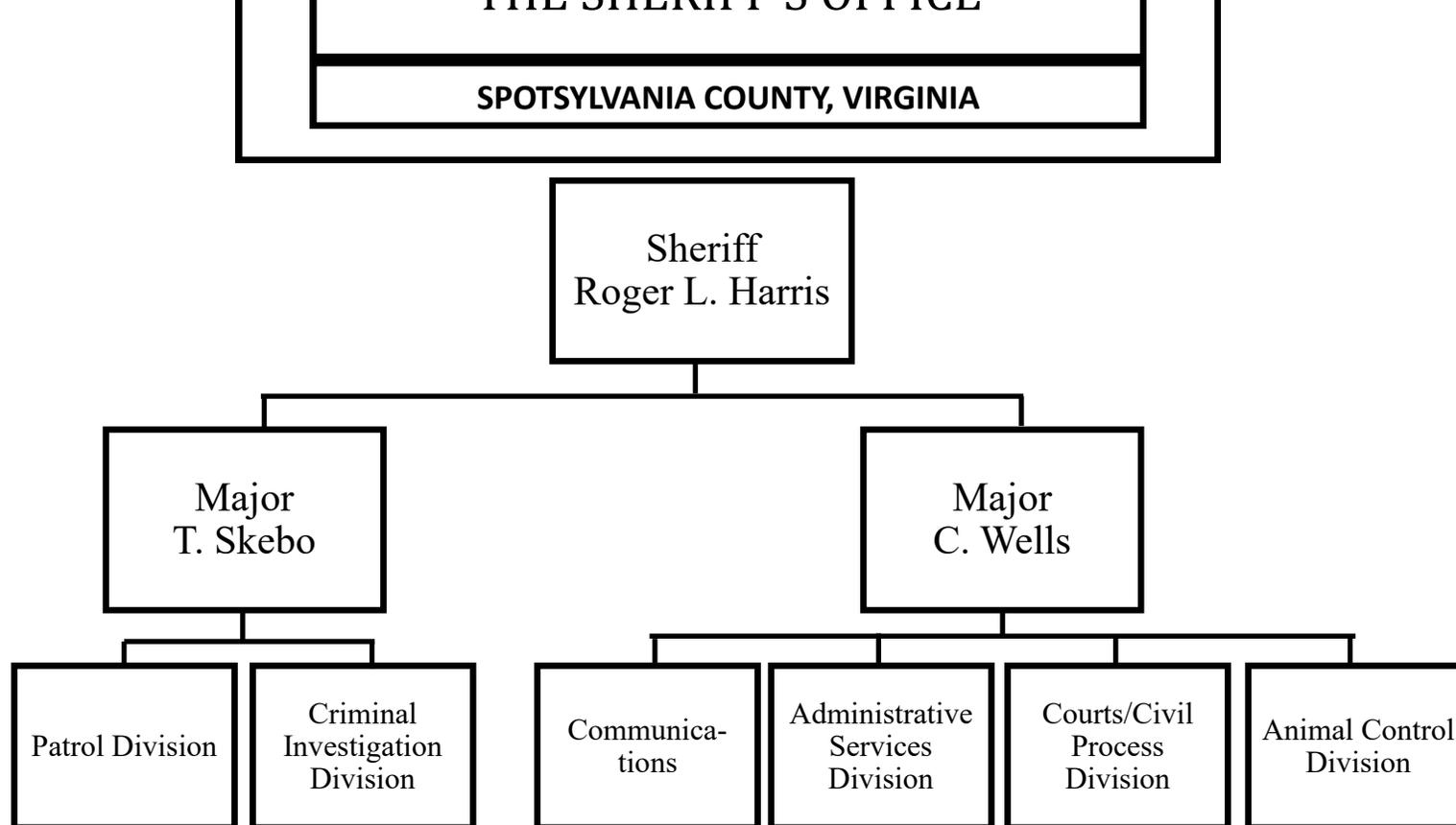
Roger's passion for a career in law enforcement started at an early age. His dream became reality when he began work with the Fairfax County Police Department. From 1969 to 1989, Roger advanced through the department starting as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Criminal Investigative Services Detective, followed by Criminal Investigative Division (CID) Detective, CID Master Police Officer, Master Police Officer Detective in the Intelligence Division, Polygraph Examiner, and Polygraph Examiner Supervisor. From 1989 to 1996, Roger served as Coordinator for the Regional Narcotics Task Force under the Spotsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.

From 1996 to 2011, Roger served Spotsylvania County in a variety of positions including Polygraph Examiner, Narcotics Investigator, CID Detective and CID Lieutenant. His wealth of experience, exceptional knowledge, training, communication skills, and advanced education in law enforcement were all contributing factors to his election as Spotsylvania County Sheriff in 2011. On January 1, 2012, Sheriff Harris was sworn into office as the 90th Sheriff for Spotsylvania County. In December 2019 he was re-sworn into office. His main goal has always been and continues to be to serve the people in his community.

Sheriff Harris' professional affiliations include the Fairfax County Police Association, Virginia Sheriffs' Association, Homicide Investigators Association, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Police and working with the Sheriff's Institute. Sheriff Harris has been with the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office since 1996 and in law enforcement since 1969.

**2019 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**





The Sheriff is a constitutional officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia and is not an officer or employee of the County. The Sheriff is elected by the voters of Spotsylvania County every four years. The duties, responsibilities and privileges are set out in the State Constitution, the Code of Virginia and supplemented by local ordinances. The Sheriff provides law enforcement services to the citizens of the County, including the enforcement of all State and County criminal codes, serves civil and criminal papers, provides for the enforcement of all State and County animal codes and supervises the operations of the County's animal shelter, and protects and maintains the security of the courts operating within the County.

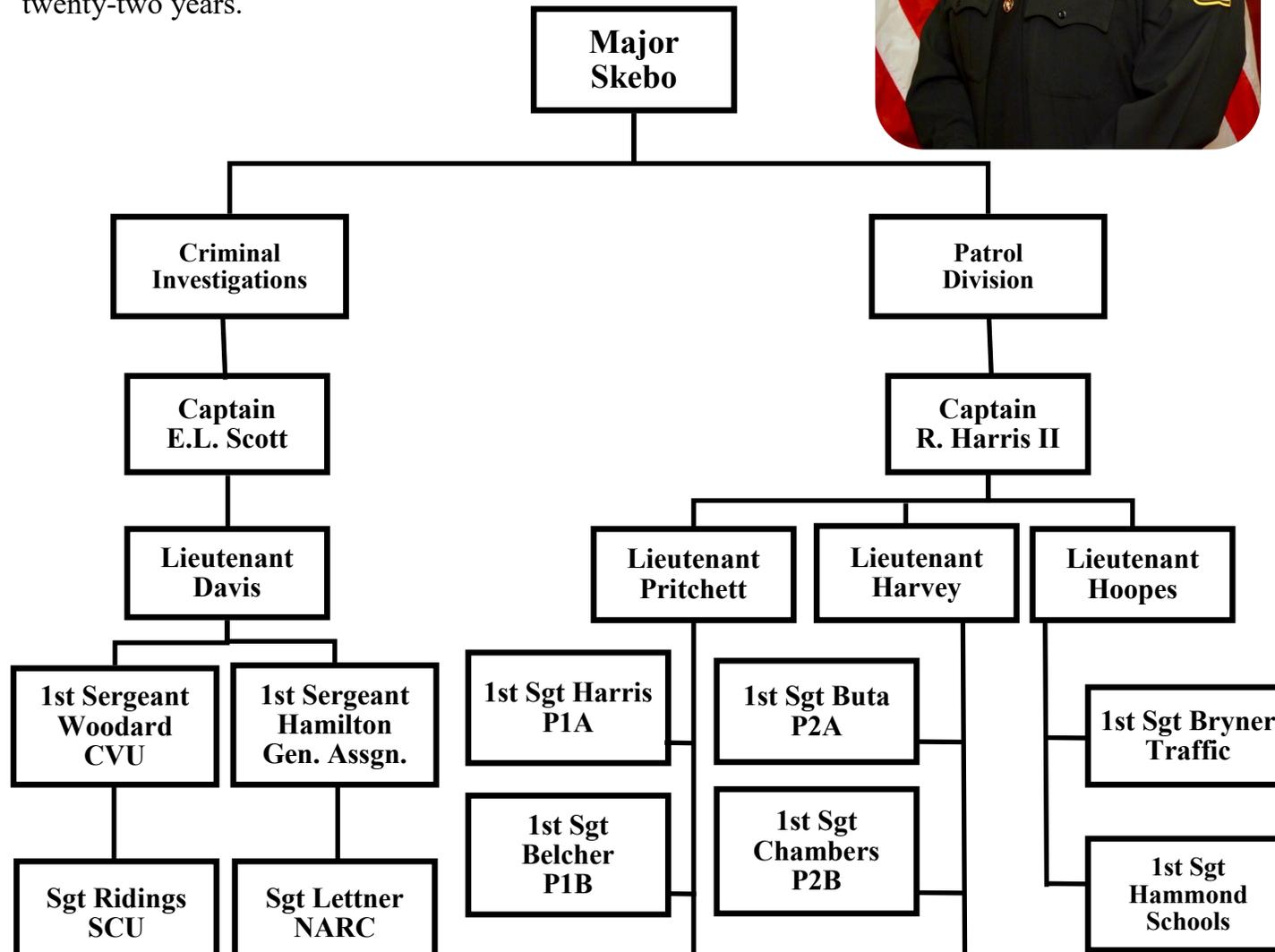
There are five divisions within the Sheriff's Office that together, serve all the law enforcement functions described above: Patrol Operations Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Animal Control Division, Courts Security and Civil Process Division and Administrative Services Division.

Within these Divisions are additional specialty functions. The Emergency Communications Center is a 24/7 operation that serves as the 911 answering point for calls for service and the dispatching of public safety services. Some of the other specialty functions within the Divisions are the: Street Crimes Unit, Crime Prevention Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Bicycle Team, Canine Unit, Hostage Negotiation Team, Dive Team, Ground Search and Rescue Team and Traffic

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Major Skebo reports directly to Sheriff Harris and is responsible for the Criminal Investigations Division, Court and Civil Process Division and the Animal Control Division. Major Skebo is well versed in all areas of the Sheriff's Office and is able to stand in for the Sheriff if Sheriff Harris is absent.

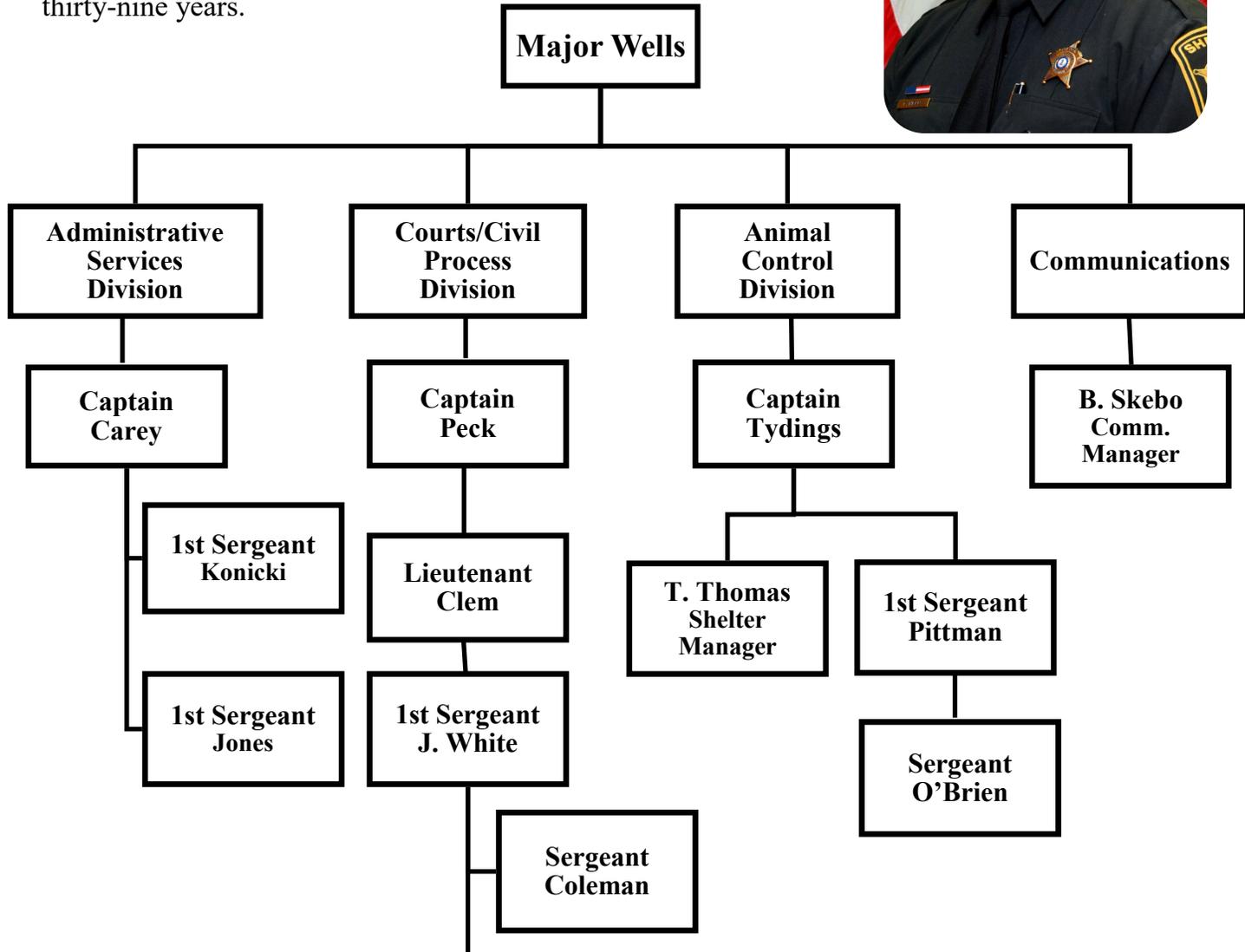
Major Skebo has been in law enforcement for twenty-two years.



MAJOR CARTER WELLS
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Major Wells reports directly to Sheriff Harris and is responsible for the Administrative Services Division, Communications, and Patrol Division. Major Wells is well versed in all areas of the Sheriff's Office and is able to stand in for the Sheriff if Sheriff Harris is absent.

Major Wells has been in law enforcement for thirty-nine years.



CAPTAIN ROGER HARRIS II

2019 NOTABLE EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ CY19 Calls for service¹ handled by patrol 46,207, up 6.8% from last year with 43,071 service calls in CY18.
- ◆ CY19 the Patrol Division worked 2,217 crashes², up 28% from last year with 1,597 crashes in CY18.
- ◆ CY19 DUI/DUID 486 arrest, up 10.5% from last year with 435 arrests in CY18.
- ◆ FY19 Patrol overtime hours of 25,802.5, up 55.4% from last fiscal year FY18 with 11,512.5 hours (non-compensated)
- ◆ Narcan was administered 38 times resulting in 31 lives saved.
- ◆ Project Lifesaver participation has increased 1% with 132 clients.

1. Date obtained from XRMS Incident Totals by Code Range with redactions not related to patrol
2. TREDS data spreadsheet for reportable and non-reportable FR300 crash reports

***CY19 from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 while FY19 is July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.**

***Statistics supplied from CrimeView**





first response to calls for service from citizens and preventive patrol through their presence in an area. The third platoon is made up of specialized units consisting of the Traffic Services Unit, School Resource Unit, and Part-time/Auxiliary Unit.

TRAFFIC SERVICES UNIT—The Traffic Safety Unit is dedicated to promoting and improving traffic safety within Spotsylvania County through enforcement and education. Within this unit, there is a Motor Squad, Motor Carrier Units, Parking Enforcement and other traffic investigators. This unit enforces traffic and safety laws, responds to all crashes within the County, funeral escorts, and all other traffic related calls. The Spotsylvania Tow Board is staffed by Traffic Services Unit members and is comprised of 7 members; made up of 3 towers, 1 citizen volunteer and 3 Law Enforcement members (2 Sheriff's Office, 1 Virginia State Police). The tow board is the regulatory authority for all Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Police (VSP) requested tows. The tow board also oversees citizen complaints in regards to the Sheriff's Office or VSP tows also within their purview is the initial body for consideration in updating and changing of law associated with the Spotsylvania County tow ordinance. The Sheriff's Office also conducts quarterly inspections of all 19 towers and their equipment to ensure they are within required specifications of Spotsylvania County Tow Ordinance.



SCHOOL RESOURCE UNIT— The School Service Unit is a fifteen member unit. There are currently thirteen School Resource Officers and two DARE officers. This position is a community oriented policing position that involves working with the Spotsylvania County School system as well as liaison duties between the school, community agencies and the Sheriff's Office.

PART-TIME/AUXILIARY UNIT— The deputies who donate their time or have become part-time employees are a valuable asset. These individuals assist with numerous special events, search and rescue, Marine Patrol, and help with staffing needs in patrol.

there are other vital specialty and support units that comprise the remainder of the Patrol Division. Among these are:

- ◆ ***Bike Patrol Unit*** -- The Bike Team is a twelve member unit. All bike members have regular duty assignments and are called upon during special events or enforcement details. The Bike Team is to take deputies out of their patrol vehicles and make them more accessible to the public they serve. Once in operation, participating deputies soon learned that patrolling the county was effective in locating and detecting crime.
- ◆ ***Mounted Patrol Unit*** -- The primary focus of this team is community policing activity while patrolling at events, shopping centers, and off-road terrain. Officers generally ride together in pairs which enables them to patrol in high crime areas providing a law enforcement presence. This team also participates in Search and Rescue missions.
- ◆ ***Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)*** -- The primary responsibility of this team is to increase the likelihood of safely resolving critical incidents. The team specializes in high risk felony apprehension, hostage negotiations, armed criminal activities and other tasks. The duties of this team also include hostage rescue, barricades, high-risk apprehension, dignitary protection, terrorism response, and special assignments. All team members have regular duty assignments and are on-call at all times. SWAT maintains and issues the various equipment and supplies that tactical officers use in handling barricaded persons, hostage situations, and other special incidents.
- ◆ ***K-9 Unit*** — This unit was established in 1976 and currently consists of six canine teams with one team being a dual canine team. The K-9 Unit is a full time continuously operating canine unit within the patrol division. The canine unit has seven patrol canines cross trained in the areas of explosive and narcotics detection and one Bloodhound. The canine breeds vary ranging from German Shepherds, Dutch Shepherds, Belgian Malinois, and Bloodhounds. This unit utilizes their special abilities to locate wanted felons, missing persons, narcotics, explosives and evidence. The handlers and canines undergo a strenuous program during which the teams are instructed in basic obedience, agility, handler protection, narcotics or explosives detection, tracking, building searches, veterinary first aid and legal issues. The success of this unit can be attributed to the support provided by our citizens, County schools, businesses and local organizations.
- ◆ ***Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT)*** — Team members undergo specialized training based on problem resolution and psychological tactics aimed at convincing the subject (s) involved to resolving the situation peacefully. Training is augmented by joint training with SWAT. These monthly training sessions are scenario based and verbal crisis management techniques are practiced. This training is necessary in order to maintain the highest level of competence and readiness.





- ◆ ***Search and Rescue Team***—This team was first established in 1997 and is designed to locate lost or missing persons with certified search and rescue personnel. The Search and Rescue Team also participates in rescues in other localities as part of the County’s Mutual Aid Agreement with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.
- ◆ ***Project Lifesaver***—The Search and Rescue Team also manages the Project Lifesaver program. Project Lifesaver assists families and caregivers of individuals who have Alzheimer’s Disease, Autism, and other associated medical conditions. These individuals are provided with a wrist or ankle band that contains a silent transmitter. In the event that the individual wanders off, the Sheriff’s Office can be contacted and aided with a special tracking device, the team can locate the missing individual. Project Lifesaver has had a 100% recovery rate for individuals enrolled in the Program. In addition to providing peace of mind to the caregiver, the program has also mitigated the time and money needed to effect a major rescue.
- ◆ ***Honor Guard*** — The Honor Guard is an eleven member unit. All unit members have regular duty assignments and are on-call at all times. The Honor Guard is ceremonial units composed of deputies who are highly motivated and maintain exceptionally high standards of appearance. The unit provides funeral honors for fallen officers, military veterans, and civilian dignitaries. The honor guard may also serve as the “guardians of the colors” by displaying and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions at official functions.
- ◆ ***Marine Patrol Unit*** — The Marine Patrol Unit patrols Lake Anna. The unit is responsible for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement, boating laws of Virginia, and assisting stranded citizens on the Lake. The unit responds to all boat crashes, shore incidents, and patrols marinas, beaches, and parks. The unit works with the Virginia Fish and Wildlife, Louisa County Sheriff’s Office, the United States Auxiliary Coast Guard and other law enforcement agencies on the waters of Lake Anna.
- ◆ ***Dive Team*** — Spotsylvania County contains numerous ponds, rivers, creeks and lakes to include Lake Anna which is a 1,300 acre lake. The Dive Team provides rapid response to any water related incident within the County or in response to a Mutual Aid request. The divers assist citizens, recover equipment, evidence and personnel. Team members have regular duty assignments in patrol and are on-call at all times.

CAPTAIN ELIZABETH SCOTT

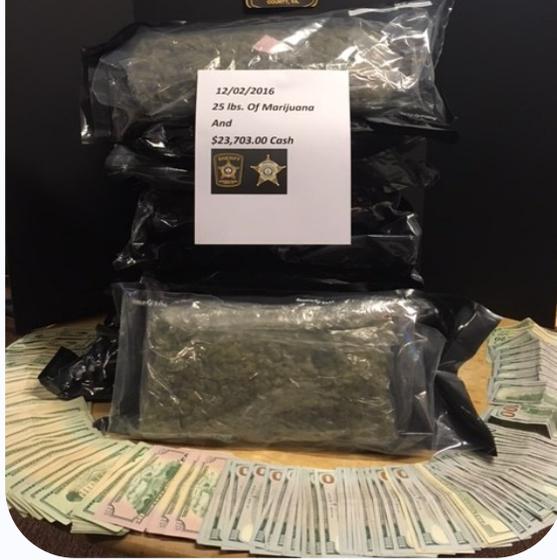
2019 NOTABLE EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ In CY19 there was four homicide, all solved with an arrests.
- ◆ In CY19 the Division seized \$62,840.70 in cash and 17 vehicles.
- ◆ In CY19 thirty-two detectives had a closure rate of 72%.

***CY19 is from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**

The Criminal Investigations Division handles the assignment, closure and filing of all cases for all divisions within the Sheriff's Office. The Criminal Investigation Division ensures proper procedures and policies are being followed for investigations, review and assign cases, investigate and close cases, perform various inspections of personnel and equipment, and assist personnel with advice and guidance in their investigations and daily activities. Within the division there are specialized units.





- ◆ **General Assignment Unit** - Detectives assigned to this unit handle the more complex cases to include larcenies, burglaries, robberies, auto theft, rape, malicious assaults and homicides. Cases that involve suspects or witnesses outside of the County's jurisdictions, and those cases which involve extensive investigation, follow-up, forensics and/or evidence gathering are assigned to this unit.

- ◆ **Special Investigations Unit**—Detectives assigned to this unit have specialized training to address crime related to narcotics, street crimes, and gangs.

- ◆ **Forensic Unit**— This unit is responsible for conducting crime scene investigations to discover, develop, collect and evaluate physical evidence which may include blood and other

body fluids, hair, fiber, paint chips, glass fragments, fire accelerants, soils, firearms, documents, fingerprint and footwear impressions. Several of the detectives have been deemed by the Virginia Circuit Courts as experts in several fields of Forensic Science to include blood splatter, firearms and bullet trajectory. In addition to crime scenes, the unit is responsible for the follow-up investigations of criminal cases where a computer has been used to perpetrate the crime. These cases can involve computer intrusion, online auction fraud, email threats and harassments, identity and credit card fraud, theft of intellectual property, software or music piracy, possession or distribution of child pornography and online child solicitation.

- ◆ **Crime Analysis Unit** —The Crime Analysis Unit is responsible for reviewing all offense reports and tracking any trends that develop within the county by collecting, collating and analyzing local and regional crimes. The data that is provided assists operational personnel in meeting their tactical crime control, criminal apprehension and crime prevention objectives and to assist command and administrative personnel in planning and strategic decision-making.

- ◆ **Child Victim Unit (CVU)**—This unit is made of Detectives who investigate cases involving sexual assault, domestic abuse, or crimes against children. Likely the most sensitive area of investigation for detectives, CVU is highly specialized unit that investigate cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and the neglect of children. This unit is essential when investigating cases of child abuse or neglect, as proper, immediate response is critical to the outcome of these cases.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM TYDINGS

2019 NOTABLE EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Live Release Rate was 93%
- ◆ The shelter received 9,701 visitors.
- ◆ Animal Control Deputies responded to 10,979 calls for service. 1,802 of those calls were in the City of Fredericksburg.
- ◆ The division conducted 31 education programs in the schools and at other events.

The Animal Control Division is responsible for enforcement of all State and County animal codes and supervises the operation of the County's Animal Shelter. The Animal Control Division is responsible for the collection of dogs, cats and livestock running at large as well as the collection of sick or injured domesticated or wild animals. The division receives and investigates reports of suspected animal cruelty or neglect in addition to calls received for animal bites, barking dogs or vicious animals.

Currently, the Animal Shelter is located at 450 TV Drive and houses all animals that are collected by the Animal Control Officers or turned in by citizens. Animals are held in accordance with state requirements and are either redeemed by the owner, or adopted.





With the exception of puppies and kittens that are too young, all dogs and cats adopted from the shelter are neutered or spayed.

The division conducts a rabies clinic each year in order to enable citizens to vaccinate their pets at cost. The division also conducts public education programs such as rabies awareness and proper animal care/treatment in the public schools and at special events.

Animal Control Volunteer Program

Participation in the Animal Control Volunteer Program supports the division's efforts in the safe and efficient operation of the Animal Shelter with the ultimate goal of humane treatment and care for animals. To accomplish this goal, the division is committed to effectively utilizing properly trained volunteer resources.



CAPTAIN EDDIE PECK

2019 NOTABLE EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ In CY19, the Courts Division continued to handle high profile and security sensitive trials without incident.
- ◆ In CY19, the Courts, Civil Process and Warrants Division maintained an outstanding record without any notable complaints and a professional Division with increased productivity and less manpower.
- ◆ In CY19, the Courts Division has begun major upgrades for the General District, Juvenile Courts and the Main Control room.
- ◆ In CY19, the Courts, Civil Process and Warrants Division successfully passed an unscheduled State Police audit and State Accreditation inspection.



The Courts, Civil and Warrants Division provides law enforcement services to the citizens of the county, serves both civil and criminal papers, protects and maintains security of the courts operating with-in the county. Court Security has assigned deputies whose responsibilities range from weapons screening and maintaining courtroom decorum and essential public safety as well as law enforcement services. The Deputies ensure that the court house environment are safe and secure for the judiciary, court support staff and the public. Court Security Deputies are responsible for the physical protection of the Judges, court personnel, attorney's, witnesses, juries and the citizens who have business within the Spotsylvania County Judicial Center. Visitors to all Courts may experience a delay upon entering due to the necessity of being screened as they enter any Courthouse Building.

The Courts Division is also responsible to maintain both a daily schedule and unscheduled transports of prisoners which the Division is responsible to manage and produce for Court of an inmate's respective Court date. These are both in state and out of state transports, at time requiring the US Marshals Office to assist. Along with the daily transports, the Courts Division is also responsible to transport those individuals whom have been committed to be evaluated. These cases involve subjects whom have been arrested on an Emergency Custody Order (ECO) which evolved into a Temporary Detention Order (TDO). The Courts Division are required to conduct many of these transports after hours and on weekends when the Courts Division is closed causing the Division to acquire overtime. The Division conducted 942 in state transports, 34 Extraditions and, 94 TDO's totaling 1,070 transports for CY 19 for a total of 6,885 man hours.

The Courts Division processed 2,564 Concealed Weapons Permits in CY19

Civil Process and Warrant Section

The Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is responsible is responsible for serving Warrants and all Civil Process documents as directed through the Courts system. These papers include, but are not limited to subpoenas, notices, orders, criminal warrants and complaints and summonses for both civil and criminal involved cases.

The Civil Process Unit and staff is also responsible for the execution of eviction, levies, seizures and public auctions equaling over 41,159 documents processed and served 40,201 averaging 158 document processed per day in CY 19. This process is performed to allow for all documents to be recorded, served and returned to the respective court prior to and the preparation for scheduled court dates. The Civil Process Unit is also responsible to process the Counties distress warrants for the County Treasurer on those citizens who owe back taxes. The Supervisor of this Unit served 162 distress warrants recovering \$350,204.08 in CY 19.

The Criminal Warrants Unit processed 10,523 warrants and served 1,341 warrants for the Sheriff's Office averaging 40 incoming criminal warrants per day. The Warrants personnel conduct research, code, verify, record and make entries into the National Criminal Crime Center (NCIC) and the Virginia Crime Information Network (VCIN) database. This Unit also assists in the coordination and completion of audits conducted by the FBI and Virginia State Police.

CAPTAIN ROGER HARRIS II

2019 NOTABLE EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ In CY 19 conducted almost 847 plus background investigations and 48 polygraphs on people applying for positions with the Sheriff's Office
- ◆ In CY 19 processed over 4,775 items in evidence
- ◆ In CY 19 increased Neighborhood Watch communities from 110 to 123
- ◆ In CY 19 provided over 137 Public Seminars on various safety topics
- ◆ In CY 19 collected over 1,418 pounds of drugs as part of the Drug Take Back Program
- ◆ In CY 19 raised over 31,283 pounds of food for the Food Bank Program
- ◆ In CY 19 served over 1010 children, 107 teenagers, and 100 senior citizens as part of the Blue Christmas Program
- ◆ In CY 19 served over 300 children with school supplies as part of Operation Back Pack.
- ◆ In FY 19 received \$502,400 in grant funds*

*CY19 is for calendar year 2019 which is from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 while FY19 is for fiscal year 2019 which is from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.



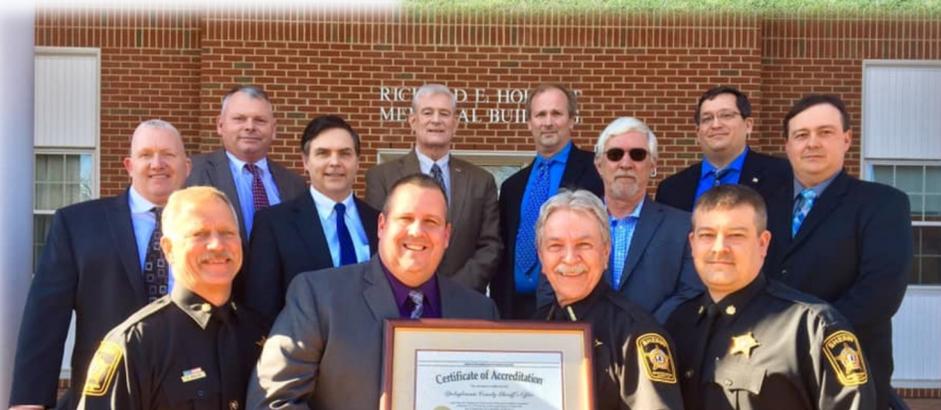


strives to offer education, safety programs, and events that bring the community together. Sheriff Harris believes that a safe effective community is achieved through teamwork between the Sheriff's Office and citizens. The Division is responsible for the following functions:

- ◆ **Training**—Training is an integral part of any effective law enforcement agency. The training coordinator ensures that all employees maintain their state required in-service hours, retains a positive relationship with the Regional Training Academy and coordinates basic and advanced level instructors for law enforcement training.
- ◆ **Crime Prevention**—The Crime Prevention Unit offers valuable programs, lectures, displays, seminars, crime prevention and safety tips to all citizens and community groups free of charge. The Unit coordinates or participates in the following community programs: Crime Solvers, Crime Council, Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, Citizen Advisory Board, Operation Blue Christmas, Operation backpack, Special Olympics, and TRIAD.
- ◆ **Evidence and Property**—The Evidence and Property function maintains a safe and efficient storage and retrieval system for evidence and other valuable items that are in the custody of the Sheriff's Office. The Evidence Custodian ensures that the proper chain of custody is accurately documented for evidence presentation and admittance in Court.
- ◆ **Recruitment and Hiring**—The recruitment and hiring function is responsible for recruiting, processing and forwarding recommendations of the best qualified candidates to the Sheriff for his review and selection. The Sheriff's Office conducts a regimented, rigorous selection process which affords equal opportunity to every applicant regardless of race, creed, color, gender, national origin or age. All applicants are required to meet the minimum qualifications at each stage of the process.
- ◆ **VIPS** —The VIPS (Volunteer in Police Services) 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 community law enforcement agency. The program's ultimate goal is to enhance the capacity of state and local law enforcement to utilize volunteers.



istration, vehicle fleet, and accreditation.



BECKY SKEBO

2019 NOTABLE EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ In CY 19, processed 245,313 in which a total of 192,234 phone calls (47,361 emergency (E911) and 144,873 non emergency calls) were answered.
- ◆ Of the 192,234 calls answered in CY19, we dispatched 120,416 calls for service for the Sheriff's Office and 20,373 calls for Fire/Rescue and 619 calls for Crime Solver Tips.
- ◆ Upgraded our Vesta911 telephone system to the current version needed to support future planned Next Generation 911 (NG911) capability and functions.
- ◆ Planned and coordinated Text-to-911 capability for implementation in CY2020
- ◆ Upgraded our fire/rescue toning alert system from a radio based system to a digital alerting system with built in redundancy capability
- ◆ Placed a dispatch console within our Emergency Operation Center (EOC) which has the same operational and functionality of our dispatch consoles within our E911 center.

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The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) is staffed twenty-four hours a day, seven days of the week. The ECC is responsible for answering all 911 calls for the county, as well as the administrative numbers for the Sheriff's Office. The ECC provides radio communication services for the Sheriff's Office, to include Animal Control, the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management, as well as Chancellor Volunteer Fire and Rescue, the Spotsylvania Volunteer Fire Department and the Spotsylvania Volunteer Rescue Squad. Our staff consists professional trained employees that provide rapid and convenient access to public safety for the citizens of this community and those passing through.



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Article 4, §15.2-1731 of the Virginia State Code provides for the establishment of an auxiliary (or reserve) police force. All members of the Sheriff's Office auxiliary force shall have the same power and authority as the regular police force, provided that each auxiliary deputy has met the training requirements of a law enforcement officer. As such, the Sheriff's Office shall equip each auxiliary deputy in the identical manner as a regular deputy sheriff and supply basic, advanced and ongoing training to all auxiliary deputies. All auxiliary deputies must satisfy the minimum requirements for the contribution of on-duty time of forty-eight hours per quarter, which averages to sixteen hours per month.

The auxiliary deputy shall be bound by the rules, regulations, policies and directives of the Sheriff's Office and shall be issued a copy of the same. When on duty, the auxiliary officer shall carry out the full responsibilities of a sworn deputy without limitations, except as provided by code or statute. The auxiliary deputy shall obey the lawful orders of those appointed over him or her.

In 2012, Sheriff Harris reestablished an auxiliary force. The office now has five sworn auxiliary members. The most recent class graduated in January of 2013. This will allow for a minimum of four hundred and thirty-two hours every quarter of patrol and assistance at no salary cost to the community. These individuals are committed to serving their community and are a true asset to the office.

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives.”

—Will A. Foster

The Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office has been accredited by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC) since 2006. VLEPSC was established to provide law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth with an avenue for demonstrating that they meet commonly accepted standards for effective and efficient agency operation.

VLEPSC has four sections of standards: administration, operations, personnel, and training. The entire Sheriff's Office must meet elements of each of these standards and provide proof of adherence to them on an annual basis. However, the primary responsibility for accreditation falls upon the Administrative Services Division to ensure that the process and its deadlines are met. Re-accreditation, or inspection, of a law enforcement agency participating in the VLEPSC program occurs every four (4) years. Each re-accreditation team consists of three (3) VLEPSC members which are not routinely associated with the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office. These members are VLEPSC certified assessors and master assessors, with one of the participating members acting as a team leader. This team leader then directly reports to the VLEPSC Program Accreditation Manager on the status of the participating agency and generates a report to be presented to the Executive Board (consisting of active Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police) prior to receiving a re-accredited certification. The Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office underwent an intense inspection on November 14, 2018 and was presented their re-accreditation on January 24, 2019 by the Executive Board. Upon receipt of the accreditation award, a new accreditation term begins and remains in effect until the next re-accreditation inspection is conducted. Currently, the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is in their fourth term of accreditation and is scheduled to under-go a re-accreditation inspection on November 14, 2022.

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DETECTIVE RICHARD SAMUELS
END OF WATCH SEPTEMBER 22, 1988

While waiting to testify at a trial, a prisoner broke free of other deputies and fled the Courthouse area. Detective Samuels chased the prisoner who was running towards a neighboring elementary school. During the pursuit, Detective Samuels suffered a fatal heart attack. Other deputies apprehended the suspect inside of the school. At the time of his death, Detective Samuels was survived by his wife, son, and daughter.



DEPUTY DEAN RIDINGS
END OF WATCH JUNE 19, 2010

Deputy Ridings was conducting marine patrol on Lake Anna with another deputy when their boat was struck by a large wake causing it to turn sideways. Deputy Ridings hit his head and his partner was thrown overboard. Other boaters assisted his partner out of the water and back into the boat. Upon returning to shore, both deputies were transported to the hospital where Deputy Ridings succumbed to his injuries. At the time of his death, Deputy Ridings was survived by his wife, two sons, and three grandchildren. Both of Deputy Ridings' sons serve as deputies with the Sheriff's Office.



DEPUTY BRYAN BERGER
END OF WATCH APRIL 28, 2014

Deputy Berger suffered a fatal heat attack while participating in physical training exercises. He was warming up for officer survival exercises when he became ill and collapsed. He was transported to the hospital but doctors were unable to revive him. Prior to being a deputy, he worked for the Sheriff's Office as a dispatcher. At the time of his death, Deputy Berger was survived by his wife and parents.

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Whenever reviewing crime statistics, please remember that there are numerous factors that influence or contribute to crime. The list below is a partial listing of some of the factors that may contribute to crime.

- ◆ Population size
- ◆ Population density and degree of urbanization
- ◆ Population variations in composition and stability
- ◆ Economic conditions and employment availability
- ◆ Values, cultural conditions, education, and religious characteristics
- ◆ Family cohesiveness
- ◆ Climate, including seasonal weather conditions
- ◆ Effective strength of the law enforcement agency
- ◆ Standards governing appointments to the law enforcement agency
- ◆ Attitudes and policies of the courts, prosecutors, and corrections
- ◆ Citizen attitudes toward crime and law enforcement
- ◆ The administrative and investigative efficiency of law enforcement agencies and the organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping law enforcement jurisdictions
- ◆ Crime reporting practices of citizens.

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Several offenses may occur in a single criminal incident. The most serious criminal offenses are designated as Group “A” while less serious offenses are designated as Group “B”. Group “A” offenses consist of twenty-two categories of crimes involving forty-six different offenses. Of the 2,465 criminal incidents that occurred in 2019 in Spotsylvania County, 1,728 Group A offenses, were categorized as Part 1 Violent Crimes. Part 1 Violent Crimes consist of murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. The information below also includes data from those incidents that the Virginia State Police responded to.

***Group A
Crimes Against The Person***

*Murder / Non-negligent Manslaughter
4 Offenses Reported (1 for 2018)
0 Arrest (1 for 2018)*

*Kidnapping / Abduction
28 Offenses Reported (26 for 2018)
25 Arrest (20 for 2018)*

*Forcible Rape & Other Forcible Offenses
824 Offenses Reported (120 for 2016)
11 Arrest (20 for 2016)*

*Aggravated Assault & Simple Assault/Intimidation
831 Offenses Reported (1,116 for 2016)
282 Arrest (320 for 2016)*

*Non-forcible Sex Offenses
0 Offenses Reported (2 for 2016)
0 Arrest (1 for 2016)*

***Group A
Crimes Against Society***

*Drug/ Narcotic Offenses
445 Offenses Reported (815 for 2016)
297 Arrest (568 for 2016)*

*Pornography
9 Offenses Reported (4 for 2016)
0 Arrest (3 for 2016)*

*Gambling
0 Offenses Reported (0 for 2016)
0 Arrest (0 for 2016)*

*Prostitution
2 Offenses Reported (1 for 2016)
0 Arrest (0 for 2016)*

*Weapon Law Violation
70 Offenses Reported (98 for 2016)
11 Arrest (11 for 2016)*

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***Group A
Crimes Against Property***

Robbery
32 Offenses Reported (27 for 2018)
5 Arrest (8 for 2018)

Counterfeiting / Forgery
33 Offenses Reported (79 in 2018)
4 Arrest (17 for 2018)

Arson
1 Offenses Reported (1 for 2018)
0 Arrest (1 for 2018)

Fraud
186 Offenses Reported (408 in 2018)
11 Arrest (22 for 2018)

Extortion / Blackmail
1 Offenses Reported (0 for 2018)
0 Arrest (0 for 2018)

Embezzlement
10 Offenses Reported (62 in 2018)
4 Arrest (28 for 2018)

Burglary
70 Offenses Reported (172 for 2018)
9 Arrest (24 for 2018)

Stolen Property
11 Offenses Reported (40 in 2018)
3 Arrest (17 for 2018)

Larceny
701 Offenses Reported (1,251 for 2018)
87 Arrest (304 for 2018)

Destruction / Damage / Vandalism
241 Offenses Reported (474 in 2018)
20 Arrest (18 for 2018)

Motor Vehicle Theft
64 Offenses Reported (91 for 2018)
0 Arrest (0 for 2018)

Bribery
1 Offenses Reported (0 in 2018)
1 Arrest (0 for 2018)

Source:
United States. Richmond, Virginia. Department of State Police.
Virginia Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Colonel W. Steven Flaherty.
2019 Crime in Virginia. Print.

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*Group B
Arrests by Offense*

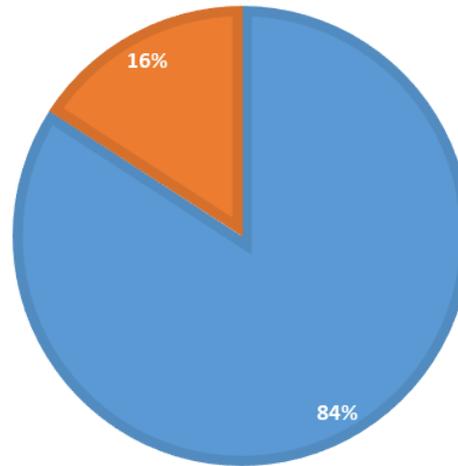
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| <i>Bad Checks 4 Arrest (11 for 2018)</i> | <i>Liquor Law Violations 12 Arrest (6 for 2018)</i> |
| <i>Curfew/ Loitering/ Vagrancy 0 Arrest (0 for 2018)</i> | <i>Peeping Tom 0 Arrest (0 for 2018)</i> |
| <i>Disorderly Conduct 15 Arrest (17 for 2018)</i> | <i>Runaway 10 Arrest (11 for 2018)</i> |
| <i>Driving Under the Influence 203 Arrest (180 for 2018)</i> | <i>Trespass of Real Property 36 Arrest (35 for 2018)</i> |
| <i>Drunkenness 47 Arrest (48 for 2018)</i> | <i>All Other (except Traffic) 434 Arrest (486 for 2018)</i> |
| <i>Non-Forcible Family Offenses 20 Arrest (42 for 2018)</i> | |

CY 2019 TRAFFIC CRASHES

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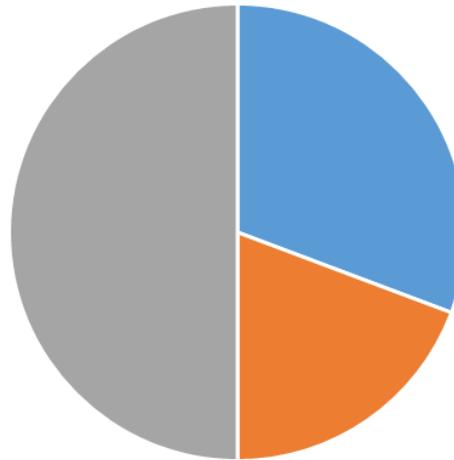
IN CY 2019 THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 2,217 CRASHES

■ Fatal Crashes ■ All Injury Crashes



CY 2019 there were 586 Injury Related Crashes

■ Other Injury Crashes ■ Alcohol Related ■ Speed Related



Source: TREDs Traffic Records Electronic Data System.

Office of Virginia Department of Motor Vehicle Safety, 2019

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CY 2019 ANIMALS RECEIVED



ANIMAL DISPOSITION IN CY 2019



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| | FY 2018 Actuals | FY 2019 Actuals | Increase (Decrease) | Percent Change |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | | |
| State Compensation Board | \$ 3,479,752 | \$ 3,485,424 | 5,672 | 0.2% |
| E-911 Taxes | \$ 1,347,737 | \$ 1,347,737 | 0 | 0.0% |
| County Court Fines | \$ 382,610 | \$ 401,241 | 18,631 | 4.9% |
| Animal Shelter Fees | \$ 206,849 | \$ 207,654 | 805 | 0.4% |
| Sheriff Local Services | \$ 272,179 | \$ 299,815 | 27,636 | 10.2% |
| Wireless E-911 Surcharge | \$ 184,484 | \$ 389,983 | 205,499 | 111.4% |
| Courthouse Security Fees (Clk of Court) | \$ 126,385 | \$ 127,967 | 1,582 | 1.3% |
| Other Sheriff Fees (Chgs for Svcs) | \$ 90,405 | \$ 93,159 | 2,754 | 3.0% |
| Dog Tag Licenses | \$ 62,350 | \$ 93,701 | 31,351 | 50.3% |
| Grant Revenues | \$ 473,430 | \$ 395,208 | (78,222) | -16.5% |
| Gun Permits | \$ 72,413 | \$ 59,275 | (13,138) | -18.1% |
| Propane Fuel Refunds | \$ 14,322 | - | (14,322) | -100.0% |
| Jail Admissions Fee | \$ 16,928 | \$ 16,704 | (224) | -1.3% |
| Reimb Extradition of Prisoners | \$ 9,434 | \$ 7,960 | (1,474) | -15.6% |
| Rabies Vaccinations | \$ 7,482 | \$ 9,470 | 1,988 | 26.6% |
| Sheriff's Fees | \$ 4,099 | \$ 4,099 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Veh Reg Dog/Cat Sterilization | \$ 3,173 | \$ 4,492 | 1,319 | 41.6% |
| Insurance Claim Revenue | \$ 50,280 | \$ 55,000 | 4,720 | 9.4% |
| DNA Collection Fee | \$ 2,612 | \$ 3,934 | 1,322 | 50.6% |
| Forfeiture/Seizure | \$ 91,476 | \$ 80,490 | (10,986) | -12.0% |
| Sheriff & Animal Control Court Restitution | \$ 12,266 | \$ 3,874 | (8,392) | -68.4% |
| Solicitor Permits | \$ 1,180 | \$ 680 | (500) | -42.4% |
| Towing Application/Inspection Fee | \$ 6,650 | \$ 5,700 | (950) | -14.3% |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 6,918,496 | \$ 7,093,567 | 175,071 | 2.5% |
| APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| Personnel | \$ 20,457,372 | \$ 21,523,120 | 1,065,748 | 5.2% |
| Operating | \$ 2,490,559 | \$ 2,549,580 | 59,021 | 2.4% |
| Capital | \$ 227,504 | \$ 245,855 | 18,351 | 8.1% |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES | \$ 23,175,435 | \$ 24,318,555 | 1,143,120 | 4.9% |
| NET TAX SUPPORT | \$ 16,256,939 | \$ 17,224,988 | 968,049 | 6.0% |

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| POSITION | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Sheriff | 1 | 1 |
| Major | 2 | 2 |
| Office Manager II | 1 | 1 |
| Records Manager | 1 | 1 |
| Records Clerk | 2.63 | 2.63 |
| Captain | 5 | 5 |
| Lieutenant | 5 | 5 |
| First Sergeant | 15 | 15 |
| Sergeant | 15 | 16 |
| Deputy Sheriff | 164.69 | 166.69 |
| Crime Analyst | 1 | 1 |
| Office Manager I | 2.63 | 2.63 |
| Detective | 22.39 | 21.39 |
| Civil Process Clerk | 1 | 1 |
| Program Assistant | 3.63 | 3.63 |
| Secretary | 0 | 0 |
| Evidence/Property Custodian | 1 | 1 |
| Parking Enforcement (Civilian) | 1 | 1 |
| Animal Control Field Supervisor Sergeant | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Control Officer | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| Animal Control Shelter Manager | 1 | 1 |
| Animal Control Clerk | 1 | 1 |
| Animal Control Shelter Assistant | 7.63 | 7.63 |
| Emergency Communications Manager | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal Warrants Supervisor | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal Warrants Clerk | 2 | 2 |
| Communications Supervisor | 5 | 5 |
| Communications Officer | 21.00 | 21.00 |
| Communications Operator | 11 | 11 |
| Operations Supervisor | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL FTEs | 296.60 | 298.60 |

Full-time equivalents (FTE) reflect full-time and regular part-time positions; excludes seasonal and temporary part-time

- ◆ FY 2019 runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- ◆ FY 2020 runs from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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The Sheriff's Office strives to bring to the community the very best in educational and informative family events. We believe in listening and being responsive to the public. Many events such as Coffee with the Sheriff allow for an informal opportunity to meet Sheriff Harris and members of his Command Staff to express their concerns and ask questions. Other events such as National Night Out, Sheriff's Safety Day and Autism Awareness Day provide opportunities for the community to learn about what our Office does and what services we offer. Please see our website for continuous updated information on what programs we have available. The chart below provides a partial listing of some of the events that we provided in 2019.

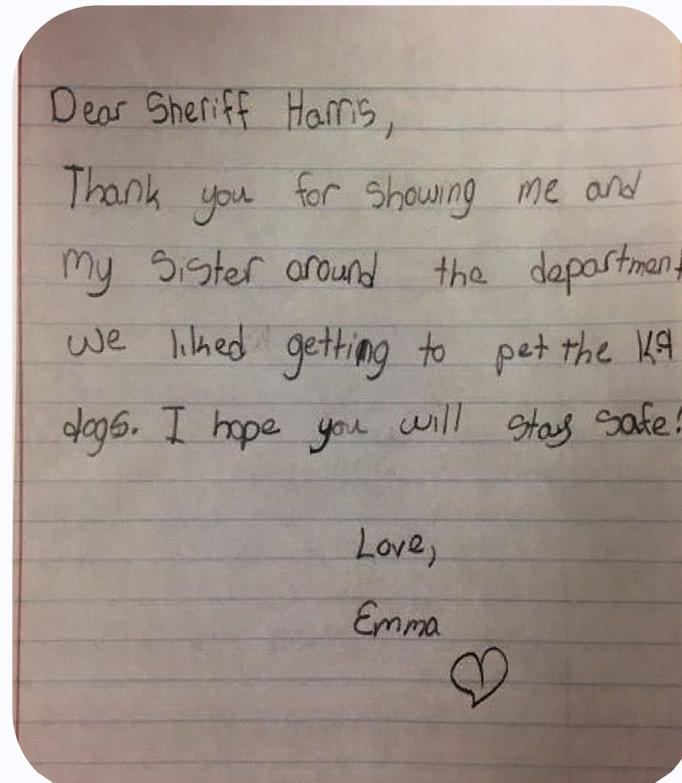
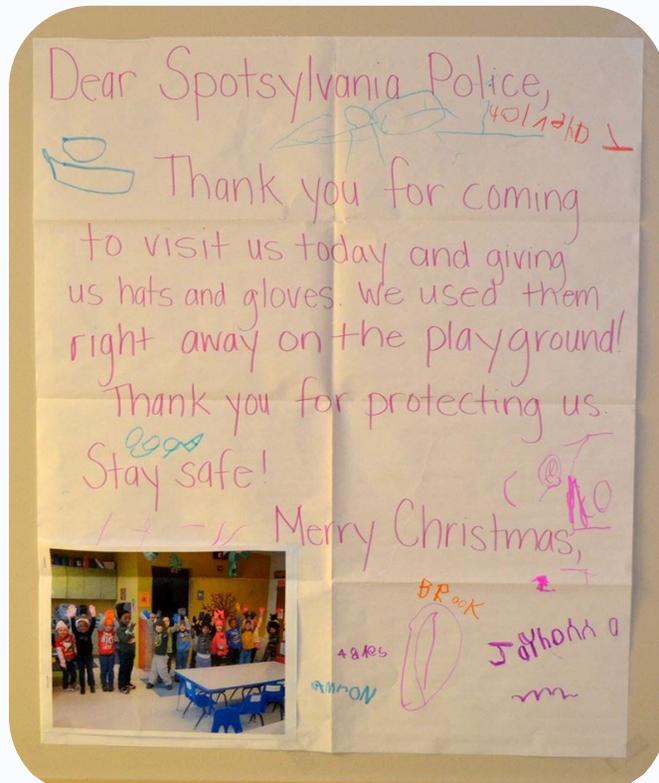
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| Autism Awareness Day | April 7, 2019 |
| Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics | June 7, 2019 |
| Stars and Stripes Spectacular | June 29, 2019 |
| National Night Out | August 6, 2019 |
| Brazwell Run to Prevent Teen Violence | September 21, 2019 |
| Trunk 'N Treat | October 26, 2019 |
| Stuff the Cruiser– Blue Christmas | Dec 6– Dec 7 2019 |
| Blue Christmas Event to hand-out collected toys and clothes | December 21, 2019 |



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Our office strives to serve the citizens of Spotsylvania County, the tourists, the workers and the businesses with excellence. Many of our tasks are daily and routine; however, once in a while a deputy or other Sheriff's Office employee goes above and beyond the call of duty or their work is exceptional enough that someone wishes to express their appreciation. Occasionally, however, we realize that someone will be displeased with an incident or its outcomes. We want to know about those times as well so we can address the actions taken and ensure they were both professional and fair.

Commendations or complaints can be submitted via our website, mailed to us, reported via a call or submitted at our lobby. Contact information for our office can be found on the last page of this Annual Report.



CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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| Mailing Address | P.O. Box 124 Spotsylvania, VA 22553 |
| Physical Address for the Public Safety Building | 9119 Dean Ridings Lane Spotsylvania, VA 22553 |
| Physical Address for the Animal Shelter | 450 TV Drive |
| Emergency Number | 911 |
| Main Number for Non-emergency Calls —Non emergency calls are answered 24/7 through the Emergency Communications Center | 540-507-7200 |
| Main Lobby | 8:00 am—4:00 pm from Monday-Friday |
| Website —Contains links for all public information, community outreach, calendar of events, Annual Reports, resources, forms, arrest data and contact information. | www.spotsylvaniasheriff.org |
| Facebook —Please like us and follow us on Facebook as photographs, video clips and information will keep you informed about what your Sheriff's Office is doing to make a difference | Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office—Roger L. Harris Sheriff |
| Twitter | @spotsysheriff |
| Instagram | Spotsysheriff |
| Crime Analysis Data for Spotsylvania County | http://www.crimemapping.com/map/va/spotsylvaniacounty |
| Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minor Registry | http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/ |
| Crime in Virginia | http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Crime_in_Virginia.shtm |
| Spotsylvania County Adopted Budgets | http://www.spotsylvania.va.us/budget |