

Office of the Sheriff

Newsletter



March 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

March 1st

Sunshine School
FCSO Agency Tour, 9:30am

March 10th

Daylight Savings Time
SPRING FORWARD!!

March 15th

Police Appreciation Dinner
Faith Fellowship Church, 6:30pm
RSVP to JoAnna by March 8th!

March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

March 22nd

Rocky Mount Elementary
Touch a Truck Event, 9am - 2pm

March 31st

Easter

NEW FACES AT THE OFFICE



DAVID “CORY” LESTER



Deputy David “Cory” Lester was sworn in on February 5th, 2024 and has been assigned to the School Resource Officer position!

Deputy Lester comes to us with 16 years of law enforcement experience at Roanoke City Sheriff’s Office and is excited to begin this new chapter of his career.

Welcome, Cory!

NOT SO NEW FACES AT THE OFFICE

Celebrating Milestones in March 2024

While we recognize members for their 5-year service milestones at our annual awards banquets, we don’t want to discount the annual milestones that are just as important!

Thank you all for your service!

Deputy Johnny Huddleston - 43 years of service

Donna Kelley - 39 years of service

Lt Jonathan Holley - 20 years of service

Katrina Hancock - 28 years of service

Deputy James Rumley - 8 years of service

Dispatcher Kennedy McBride - 4 years of service

JoAnna White - 3 years of service

Deputy Hunter Hodges - 2 years of service

Deputy Olivia Manns - 2 years of service

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



On February 2nd, 2024, Sheriff Overton officially announced the new Strategic Realignment of the Office of the Sheriff. This realignment is aimed at optimizing our resources and strengthening our ability to fulfill our public service mission. The following promotions, movements and positions were selected to provide the best in operational effectiveness and the sustained success of the organization. Please congratulate the following members on their promotions and/or movements:

CAPTAIN ERIK MOLLIN



Captain Erik Mollin is now the Captain over the Support Services Division. He will be responsible for overseeing Professional Standards, Internal Affairs, Recruitment and Retention, the Hiring Process, Public Information, Community Outreach, Public Relations, Property & Evidence Control, our Domestic Violence Advocacy section, Training and In-service personnel, and Departmental Budget Planning.

Congratulations Erik!

CAPTAIN PAUL CRANDALL



Captain Paul Crandall is now the Captain over the Patrol Division of the Office of the Sheriff. He will be responsible for overseeing all patrol operations, as well as the Motorcycle Unit.

Congratulations Paul!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



CAPTAIN JP NOLEN



Captain JP Nolen is now the Captain over the General Investigations Division. Previously the Lieutenant over this division, many of his duties will remain the same while he continues to lead our investigations unit!

Congratulations JP!

CAPTAIN TERRY DAMERON



Captain Terry Dameron is now the Captain of our Special Operations Division. Previously the 1st Lieutenant over this unit, many of his duties will remain the same while also taking on new responsibilities to expand this division.

Congratulations Terry!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



LIEUTENANT JUSTIN HYLTON



Lieutenant Justin Hylton has been moved laterally into the position of Lieutenant of Support Services. He will assist Captain Mollin with all the duties of this division while utilizing his organizational skills to provide additional help with various new projects.

Congratulations Justin!

LIEUTENANT JEFF MCCARTY



Lieutenant Jeff McCarty is now the Lieutenant Training Coordinator at the Office of the Sheriff. Previously serving as Patrol Lieutenant, this will be a big change in duties for him but an exciting one for sure.

Lt McCarty will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all personnel training, to include basic training, field training, and in-service requirements. In addition, he will be assisting with the upkeep of our weapons inventory and radios.

Congratulations Jeff!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



LIEUTENANT JONATHAN HOLLEY



Lieutenant Jonathan Holley is now the Lieutenant under Special Operations. He will coordinate with Captain Dameron on all Special Operations units, to include narcotics and special teams.

Congratulations Jonathan!

LIEUTENANT HOLLY WILLOUGHBY



Lieutenant Holly Willoughby is now the Lieutenant over General Investigations. Previously serving many, many years in law enforcement and investigations capacities, Lt. Willoughby will continue to be a great asset to lead our investigations division under the direction of Captain Nolen.

Congratulations Holly!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



LIEUTENANT STEVEN MCFARLING



Lieutenant Steven McFarling is now one of two Patrol Lieutenants for the Office of the Sheriff. Previously (most recently) serving in our Investigations Unit, Lt. McFarling will bring much knowledge and skills to the Patrol Division to help with educating so many of our newer deputies with best practices of evidence collection and forensics.

Congratulations Steven!

LIEUTENANT JOE KNIGHT



Lieutenant Joe Knight is one of our two Patrol Lieutenants. He was moved up from Sergeant of Patrol and will co-lead the patrol division. Lt Knight has many years of experience and will be a great asset and leader for this division.

Congratulations Joe!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



LIEUTENANT GREG TALLEY



Lieutenant Greg Talley is now the Lieutenant over Court Services and Inmate Transportation. Lt Talley was previously the Sergeant over this division and will remain with most of the same duties.

Congratulations Greg!

LIEUTENANT ERIC INGRAM



Lieutenant Eric Ingram has been moved from Patrol Lieutenant to oversee the School Resource Officer program. After working many years in Patrol, he will be a great asset to lead the growing SRO program!

Congratulations Eric!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



SERGEANT MORGAN MOORMAN



Sergeant Morgan Moorman was promoted to Sergeant of General Investigations. Previously serving as an investigator in this unit, Morgan will continue to be a strong asset in leadership for this division.

Congratulations Morgan!

SERGEANT MICHAEL MOORMAN



Sergeant Michael Moorman was promoted as the supervisor of our new Rapid Response Unit. This new unit will be geared towards special operations and tasks. The unit will take effect in the very near future and we will be able to provide more information on this in next month's newsletter!

Congratulations Mike!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



SERGEANT DAVID PERSSON



Sergeant David Persson is now a Sergeant in the Corrections Division and is responsible for overseeing the medical care of the inmates, the trustee and work release program, and the Narcan program. Sergeant Persson is certified as an EMT and will be a strong asset to assist the jail with medical care of the inmates.

Congratulations David!

SERGEANT DERICK WILSON



Sergeant Derick Wilson is now one of two Corrections Shift Sergeants, along with Sgt. Whorley. With many years experience in corrections, Sgt. Wilson will bring knowledge and skill combined with his leadership to help the jail shifts succeed.

Congratulations Derick!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



INVESTIGATOR TRAVIS DILLON



Investigator Travis Dillon has recently been moved into the General Investigations Division as an Investigator. This will be a change for Inv. Dillon from Patrol but is an exciting change for sure!

Congratulations Travis!

INVESTIGATOR BRAD ELKINS



Investigator Brad Elkins will join Inv. Dillon as new members of the General Investigations Division. Inv. Elkins will also be transferring over from the Patrol Division but is excited and ready for this opportunity!

Congratulations Brad!

2024 STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT



INVESTIGATOR AUSTIN KENNY



Investigator Austin Kenny has been moved from Special Investigations Division into the General Investigations Division. His focus will now be on general investigations through the Office of the Sheriff and under the direction of Lt. Willoughby and Capt. Nolen.

Congratulations Austin!

INVESTIGATOR GRANT WICKLINE



Investigator Grant Wickline has been moved from General Investigations Division into the Special Investigations Division. His focus will now be on narcotics investigations, as well as money and weapons related to drug investigations.

Congratulations Grant!



WHILE WE ARE AT IT...

LETS RECOGNIZE SHINING STAR PRESENTATIONS

In February 2024, Sheriff Overton presented the following members with Shining Star Awards for commendations received from the public or their peers:



Lieutenant Greg Pigg
Investigator Austin Kenny
Sergeant Adam Whorley
Sergeant Derick Wilson
Deputy Beau Custer
Investigator Travis Dillon
Lieutenant Joe Knight
Lieutenant Jeff McCarty

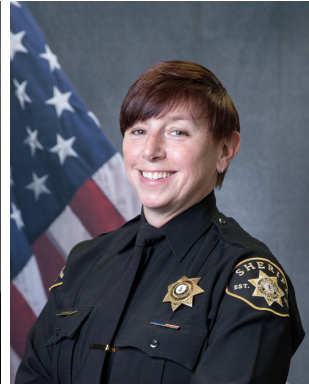




LET'S NOT FORGET SRO DAY

February 15th, 2024

School Resource Officer Appreciation Day was February 15th, 2024 - Governor Glenn Youngkin dedicated this date in honor of SRO's being critical members of the educational community who dedicate their lives to keeping students and schools safe! These men and women in law enforcement provide security, safety, support, encouragement and serving as role models in our community schools.





COFFEE WITH A COP - MCDONALDS



On February 22nd, we attended a Coffee with a Cop event hosted by our local Rocky Mount McDonald's. We had a great turnout and plan to do it again soon!

BURNING LAW IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 15TH

4PM BURNING LAW IN EFFECT
FEB. 15 - APRIL 30

- No burning until after **4pm**
- Fire must be attended to at all times
- No fuel (wood, etc.) may be added after 9pm and fire **MUST BE OUT BY MIDNIGHT**
- Law applies to campfires, warming fires, brush piles, household trash, stumps, fields of dry grass and brush, or anything capable of spreading fire

SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR UPCOMING YEAR

On February 28th, 2024, the Franklin County Public Schools - School Board voted to close two schools for the upcoming 2024-2025 year. Burnt Chimney Elementary School and Henry Elementary School will both be closed at the end of this school year. Students, staff and SRO's will be distributed to other schools.

Additional details TBD by the school system.