# FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

# **Mission Statement**

It shall be the mission of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office to provide fair, unbiased law enforcement services to the public, while respecting the individual's constitutional rights.

# **Code of Ethics**

"As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law of the land and the regulations of my Office. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret, unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudice, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions with no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals. I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust, to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of public service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession-law enforcement."

# FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# **DESCRIPTION:**

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office is currently made up of 139 sworn personnel, 4 dispatchers and 10 office/clerical personnel. The office is responsible for the safety and well-being of over 83,000 residents and covers approximately 416 square miles. The Frederick County Sheriff's Office is made up of four divisions.

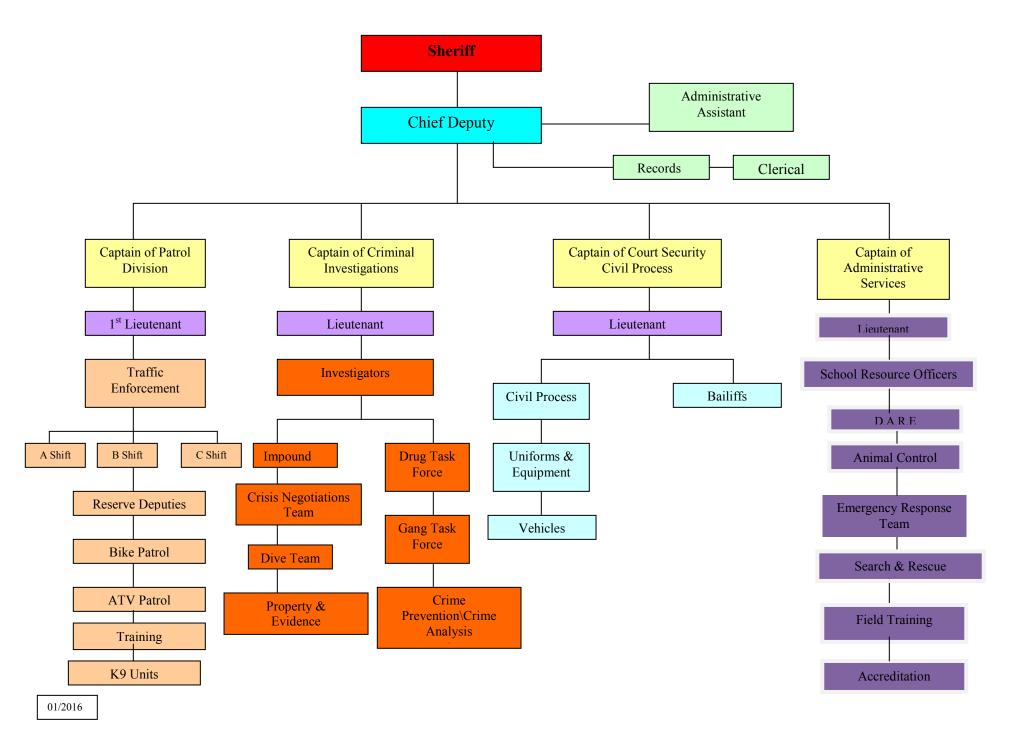
- The Patrol Division is responsible for answering calls for service, handling criminal complaints, and patrolling the streets and highways of Frederick County promoting highway safety. Our patrol division is broken down into shifts, each shift is responsible for business checks, serving warrants, responding to alarms, handling detention orders, protective orders, preparing cases and presenting evidence in court. The traffic unit handles numerous traffic related issues involving citizen complaints, investigates traffic accident and issues citations when violations are detected. This unit has become a necessity with the growth of Frederick County. Other duties include coordinating special details such as DUI checkpoints, seatbelt safety checkpoints, speed surveys and any other issues that may be driver related. School Resource Officers (S.R.O.'s) and the Animal Control Officers are also included in the Patrol Division.
- Administrative Services Division is responsible for maintaining the Sheriff's Office accreditation, training and provides community services such as neighborhood watch, and project lifesaver.
   The office recently implemented an elder assist program where the focus is on the needs of the elderly. Whether or not they are invalid or alone, we provide a personal welfare check and also an avenue to inform them of scams and issues that pertain to our elderly population.
- The Criminal Investigative Division handles all major felony cases and more serious
  misdemeanor crimes cases in addition to special investigations such as drugs, gangs, child
  pornography, child sexual abuse, child physical abuse, white-collar crime, computer crimes and
  fraud.
- The Court Security and Civil Process Division is responsible for providing security for the Fredrick County courts. This division is also responsible for serving all civil papers within Frederick County and handling mental transports, TDO's, prisoner extraditions and transports both in and out of the Commonwealth.

Within the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, specialized units have been created to handle incidents such as missing persons, hostage/barricade situations, underwater search and rescue and civil riots or disturbances. These specialized units are comprised of personnel from the Patrol Division, Administrative Division, Criminal Investigative Division and Civil Process Division. The personnel in these units have advanced training beyond the mandatory requirements.

# GOALS FOR 2017

*Continue to provide the Citizens of Frederick County the best services possible by providing communit relations through deputies performing a variety of duties, to include Sheriff's Kid Camp, the D.A.R.E program, Neighborhood Watch Meetings, Project Lifesaver, VIN Etching, Elder Assistance Programs and Child Fingerprinting.
*Continue to upgrade law enforcement equipment by adding to the more modern equipment such as TASERS, Less than Lethal Weapons and other alternatives to deadly force while keeping the safety of ou personnel and the public as our #1 priority.
*Continue OUR working relationships with outside agencies that request our services.
*Continue efforts to recruit and hire quality personnel.
*Continue to maintain the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Standards, which we recently obtained for another 4 years.
*Striving to provide an (SRO) School Resource Officers for as many schools as possible.
*Continue to train and utilize our K-9s and Bloodhound for search and rescue and fugitive location.
*Prepare, train and equip our personnel for issues involving Civil Disturbances.

# FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



The Sheriff is a constitutional officer that is elected by the citizens of Frederick County and is elected for a term of four years. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer where he is responsible for the overall operation of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

# SHERIFF



Sheriff, Lenny Millholland

Sheriff Lenny Millholland has been in Law Enforcement for over 38 years. Starting his career in 1977 Sheriff Millholland has worked in Patrol, K-9, Criminal Investigations, Administration and was the only person in the history of the Commonwealth to be a Sheriff for a City and then successfully become the Sheriff of a County on January 1, 2016.

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The Chief Deputy is second in command of the Sheriff's Office. The Chief Deputy assumes the duties of the Sheriff whenever the Sheriff is unavailable. The Chief Deputy assists the Sheriff with the overall operation of the Sheriff's Office.

# CHIEF DEPUTY



Chief Deputy, Steve Hawkins

Major Hawkins has 29 years of Law Enforcement experience. Major Hawkins was previously employed by the Virginia State Police for 28 years and held the rank of Lieutenant in the Bureau of Field Operations prior to being sworn in as Chief Deputy of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office on January 1, 2016.

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The **Patrol Division** is the most noticeable Division of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. The Patrol Division is responsible for responding to calls for service received though the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center. The Patrol Division has three shifts that provide 24/7 law enforcement coverage for Frederick County. Other units of the Patrol Division are the K-9 deputies, the Traffic Enforcement Unit, and the Bicycle Patrol.

# CAPTAIN OF PATROL



Captain John Heflin

Captain Heflin has been in law enforcement since 1987.
Captain Heflin had previously worked in the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigation Division.

Captain Heflin was the assistant division commander of the Criminal Investigations Division before being promoted to Captain of the Criminal Investigations Division.

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Lt. John R. Hoover, Supervisor "C" Shift (10:00 pm-8:00 am) <u>jhoover@fcva.us</u>



Lt. Warren Gosnell , Traffic Unit wgosnell@fcva.us

The **Criminal Investigation Division (CID**) is responsible for investigating all major crimes that occur in Frederick County. Investigators in the Division may specialize in certain fields of investigation, i.e., property crimes, crimes against persons, etc. Investigators from this division also participate in regional task forces. These task forces include the Regional Drug

Task Force, the Regional Gang Task Force, the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The Hostage Negotiation Team, the Underwater Search and Recovery Team, and Evidence and Property are also are part of the Criminal Investigation Division.

# CAPTAIN OF CID



Captain, Donald Lang

Captain Donald Lang started his law enforcement career in 1993 working as a Correctional Officer at the Clarke-Frederick-Winchester Regional Jail. In 1997, Captain Lang did a lateral transfer to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2001, Captain Lang was promoted to the Criminal Investigations Division as an Investigator. In 2006, Captain Lang was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant assigned as the Assistant Division Commander overseeing the daily operations of the Criminal Investigations Division and then in 2014 was promoted to his current rank of Captain as the Division Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division.

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Lt. Keith Covert
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Lt. Joey Henry IT Support jhenry@fcva.us The **Civil Services Division** is responsible for the service of all civil documents received by the Sheriff's Office; providing bailiff's for Circuit Court, General District Court, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; and transporting prisoners from throughout the United States back to Frederick County.

# CAPTAIN OF CIVIL



Captain, Richard Singhas

Captain Richard Singhas has been in law enforcement since 1994. Before rising to the rank of Captain of Civil he held various ranks within Patrol for 19 years. Holding the Assistant Division Commander prior to being promoted to Captain of Civil Services Division.

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Assistant Division Commander
Lt. Mark Webber

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The Administrative Services Division is responsible for the School Resource Officers and the Animal Control Officers. The Administrative Services Division also maintains the Sheriff's Office's accreditation and provides community services (Neighborhood Watch, Project Lifesaver, etc.). The Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Team is also part of the Administrative Services Division.

CAPTAIN OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



Captain Aleck Beeman

Captain Beeman has been in law enforcement since 1979.
Captain Beeman had previously worked in the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigation Division. Captain Beeman was the assistant division commander of the Criminal Investigation Division before being promoted to Captain of the Administrative Services Division.

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Lt. Tonya Kittoe
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# Frederick County Sheriff's Office 2016 Activities and Recognitions

Investigator of the Year 2016 - Darrin Bursey



Inv. Darrin Bursey

Inv. Bursey received this award for his commitment to the Sheriff's Office, his community involvement, and his perseverance on the criminal cases that he investigates.

# Officer of the Year - Captain Aleck Beeman



Captain Aleck Beeman was selected by the national Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, James Wood Chapter, for Officer of the Year in 2016. This honor is awarded to an individual law enforcement officer

who has a minimum of 25 years of law enforcement service and has displayed leadership and dedication to the law enforcement profession.

# 2016 Valor Awards

Congratulations to all of the recipients of the 2016 Valor awards hosted by the Top of Virginia Regional Chamber. The pictures posted are pictures that were taken during the event Thursday evening November 3, 2016. Congratulations to Deputy Steve Alger, Deputy William Comstock, Deputy Aaron Jeter, Lt. Warren Gosnell, Deputy Eric White, Deputy Eric Cutter, Deputy Anthony Madigan, and Sgt. David Holliday





MADD - Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award Winner - Brian Smith



On September 7, 2016, Frederick County Sheriff's Deputy Bryan Smith was awarded for his work on Drunk and Drugged Driving Enforcement by Christopher R. Konschak, Program Director, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Virginia Office.

# **Frederick County Fair**

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office patrols the Frederick County Fair the entire week of the fair. The Sheriff's Office presence at the fair provides a safe environment for everyone attending, so that everyone can have a good time. The fair also provides deputies from the Sheriff's Office and the public an opportunity to interact and develop positive relationships.

# **Torch Run for Special Olympics**

We want to thank all those who carried the torch out of the City of Winchester and through Frederick County to the men and women in Frederick County. Thank you for what you did for our Special Athletes. All funds raised will go to support Virginia's Special Olympics.



# Frederick County D.A.R.E Program

For the past three years the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, had the Frederick County Public School fifth graders design the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) t-shirt. The fifth graders submit a drawing that they feel would best represent the program. This year we combined two drawings to create the design. Winners were Ashlyn Peiffer, from Orchard View Elementary School, and Carlos Garcia, from Redbud Run Elementary School.



# **Frederick County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp**









The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Frederick County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp was a great success. Approximately 82 local children attended and helped with the weeklong camp at Tri-State Christian Camp. The campers and junior counselors enjoyed horseback riding, swimming, archery, Team Building activities and several athletic competitions. The Frederick County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the businesses and individuals who support the Youth Camp each year with their donations.

# **Department Re-Accredidation**



The Frederick County Sheriff's Office received its 2<sup>nd</sup> reaccreditation from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. The Sheriff's Office was originally accredited in 2008. Ninety-five Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments in Virginia are accredited through VLEPSC.

# **Computer/Cellular Phone Forensics**

Investigators from the Frederick County Sheriff's Office forensically examined 99 electronic devices in 2016. Computers can take up to two weeks to do a proper examination and cellular telephones take 3-4 days each to complete the examination.

			Total Ev	id Data Analyzed:	
)	Computer	S-	7		
)	Mobile De	vices-	90	Computers:	7.33TB
)	Misc.		2	Mobile devices:	323GB
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	Overdose		10		
	Child Porn	ography-	34		
	Fraud/Cyb	er-	1		
	Homicide		2		
	Rape/Sex.	Assault-	3		
	Threats		2		
	B & E		1		
	Assault		3		
	DUID		1		
	Swatting		5		
	Larceny		3		
	Sexting		1		
	Suicide		2		
	DOA		1		
	Arson		1		
	Brandishing		1		
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### **Traffic Division**



# **High Profile Cases**

# Homicide - Heflin

On December 12, 2016 deputies with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office responded to the 200 block of Stafford Drive after the Frederick County Emergency dispatch received a 911 call from a male stating that he had just shot his wife in the head. As deputies arrived on scene, a male stepped outside and surrendered himself to law enforcement without further incident. The male was identified as Thomas Heflin, 56 of Winchester, Virginia, and he was also determined to be the 911 caller. During the course of the investigation, it was determined as a result of a domestic situation, Thomas Heflin's wife, Jeanette Heflin, 54 had received a single gunshot wound to the left arm, and head area and was transported to the Winchester Medical Center and then airlifted to Inova Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia for further treatment where she remains in critical condition at the time of this release. The weapon that is believed to have been used and was recovered from the scene was a 12 gauge shotgun. As a result of the investigation, Thomas Heflin has been charged with Attempted Murder and Use of Firearm in Commission of a Felony.

### Homicide - Sinclair

Police arrested Frances Charlene Moss-Hopkins, 55, of 2061 Withers Larue Road, and charged her with felony first-degree murder late Tuesday. Her arrest followed days of searching for 85-year-old Peggy "Peg" Sinclair, who was reported missing on Saturday from her home at 223 Glebe Drive near Lake Frederick in Frederick County.

Law enforcement discovered partially decomposed human remains off Scotty's Gully Road near U.S. Route 50 just east of Romney on Tuesday. The West Virginia State Medical Examiner's Office will be confirming the victim's identity and cause of death, but the Frederick County Sheriff's Office announced Tuesday that the body found was that of Sinclair.

A criminal complaint attached to Moss-Hopkins' court documents notes that she directed investigators to the area in Romney where the remains were discovered. The complaint states that Moss-Hopkins "explained that the condition of the body would be horrible."

Capt. Donnie Lang of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office said Moss-Hopkins had been a home caregiver to Sinclair for about a year. He said that Moss-Hopkins, who was not employed by a business, would perform household tasks like cleaning. She was paid for her work, but Lang would not comment on the amount or frequency of those payments and said she had no other job that he knew of.

He said investigators are still looking into possible motives. "We're really starting to investigate the overall thing that has led to this, and the motive to this, and anybody else could potentially be convicted," he said. "We will continue to investigate the scene ... to either confirm or eliminate other people's involvement."



Peggy Sinclair

## **Armed Robbery**

On August 5, 2016 at approximately 1:30 AM deputies were dispatched to the 7-11 located at 1001 Aylor Rd for a report of an armed robbery. The clerk working at the time of the robbery reported that the suspect displayed a hatchet\tomahawk, and demanded money. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and was unharmed. The suspect left with an undetermined amount of cash. While investigating the robbery, Martins Food Store, located at 240 Elizabeth Dr. contacted the Sheriff's Office in reference to a suspicious person. Deputies responded and spoke with the individual. During the conversation it was determined that he was the suspect in the 7-11 armed robbery, and suspected of stealing a vehicle from a residence in the 200-block of Frederick Town Dr, which was later found in the 100-block of Halifax Crt. Subject was arrested, he has been charged with Robbery and Grand Larceny, and is currently incarcerated at the jail. The subject has been identified as Micah John Macbeth, 19 YOA, of Warrenton, VA

# **Fairground Equipment Malfunction**

On July 25, 2016 shortly after 7:00 PM, the Frederick County Fire and Rescue, along with the Sheriff's Office responded to a 47 year old female injured while riding a ride called the Super Shot at the Frederick County Fairgrounds. While the ride was descending, the seat the female was secured in,

came detached from the main frame of the ride, and struck the ground. It is estimated that the fall was approximately 40 feet. The female rider sustained multiple injuries and was transported to the Winchester Medical Center for treatment. The cause of the accident was deemed to be bolts which were not attached correctly. The lead investigating agency of this incident is the Frederick County Building Inspections Department.

# 2016 A Year of Thanks

This year had been a rough year for law enforcement. Several countrywide anti-law enforcement protests were held, which turned into violence and outrage. Many officers were target for fatal attacks throughout the year. The Frederick County residents went out of their way to show how much they appreciated. Many donated food and drinks for the officers, and schools made banners showing their appreciation.



These ladies brought us cookies!



James Wood High School FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America

Cold Stone Creamery brought us 2 cakes!





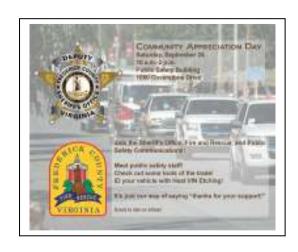


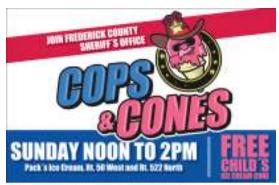
# **Public Relations**

Members of the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Sheriff as a fill in and Manager, participated in the Inaugural Hometown Heroes Trap Shoot held at the Winchester Gun Club on Saturday October 22, 2016. This was a benefit for the Hunter Crane Memorial Foundation. There were 5 teams that participated in the event and we were fortunate to win.. If you wonder about the face painting, remember never to bet that the Sheriff won't do something for money, for a good cause. It cost Deputy Kenney \$100.00 because he bet the Sheriff would NOT get his face painted like a pig.. Benefits are held to make money for a worthy cause Avery! Thank you to Deputies Kenney, Cunningham, Alger, Gregory and Hawse for participating in this with.









We want to send out a big thank you to Deputy Garrison from the Frederick County Sheriff's Department for coming out to our meeting tonight and talking to the girls about being Courageous and Strong as well as safety. Thank you again from all of the girls for all you do to protect and serve our community.







Lily Jones and her friends celebrated her seventh birthday and decided to have a Gatorade drink stand to raise money for the Sheriff's Office canine group. They also sold rubber band bracelets. They raised thirty one dollars for their efforts.





# **Protest in Winchester and Frederick County 2016**













# **New Equipment**





New deputies began receiving the newly styled badge in 2016.

New striping on the department vehicles.

**NALOXONE** 



The Frederick County Sheriff's Office received grant money which allowed for the purchase of Naloxone. Naloxone cartridges are filled with drugs that are injected into the outer thigh. Once the drug is administered, it relieves opiate overdose symptoms for 30 to 45 minutes.

In 2016 there were 37 saves from deputies administering Naloxone.



The department received a new K9 in 2016.

Bleu is a Bloodhound. Bleu is trained to be given an individual's scent whether a criminal suspect who has fled a scene, or to a missing person who has not been found, and be able to follow that scent and identify that individual. Bleu can follow that scent inside buildings, through the woods, through water and such obstacles he may encounter.

# **New Operations**

# **CRT – Community Response Team**

The Sheriff's Office created a Community Response Team to work outside of the patrol shifts to better meet the needs of the Sheriff's Office. The team works closely with Probation and Parole and the Northwestern Regional Drug Task Force in the community to reduce crime and ensure everyone's safety.

# **Citizens Police Academy**

On December 5, 2016 seven individuals completed the first Citizens Academy with Frederick County Sheriff's Office. Individuals who graduated were Bo Chao, Nicholas Glaser, Kevin Hanrahan, Mark Hawkins, Isaac Luttrell, Krystal Rosario, and Elyus Wallace



# **Community Connections**



Community Connection began on March 8, 2016. Individuals 65 and older are encouraged to participate to learn of scams, and crimes, focused on older individuals. Welfare checks are made on individuals who have no local family, or friends.

# FREDERICK TRACKING PROGRAM TO HELP SAVE LIVES

Posted: March 9, 2016, By JOSH JANNEY, The Winchester Star



Frederick County Sheriff's Office deputy Stephen Gregory uses a Project Lifesaver receiver Tuesday afternoon during a training session at the Frederick County Public Safety Building. (Photo by Scott Mason/The Winchester Star)

**WINCHESTER** — The Frederick County Sheriff's Office received a \$15,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice and the Alzheimer's Association to help bring Project Lifesaver to the county.

Project Lifesaver is an international nonprofit organization that employs tracking technology to search for and rescue individuals with cognitive disorders. The program is primarily aimed to benefit adults and children who wander off because of Alzheimer's, autism and other conditions.

Sheriff Lenny Millholland used the program during his time as Winchester's sheriff, but this is the first time it is being used in the county. Former city police Chief Col. Gary Reynolds, a staff instructor for Project Lifesaver, helped train deputies Tuesday on using the tracking equipment. The grant covered the expenses of two radio transmitters, two receivers, the training of eight personnel, batteries and antennas. The tamper-proof transmitters, which cost about \$350 each, are usually worn on wrist straps.

"Most of the people [wearing them] are either autistic children or elderly that have no concept that it is on," Millholland said. The transmitters can also be placed on a person's legs or tied into a child's shoelaces. If an individual wearing the transmitter goes missing and the Sheriff's Office is alerted, deputies will search for the frequency on a receiver to track the person's location; each transmitter has its own frequency and identification number. When the deputies dial in the frequency assigned to the missing person, the only frequency that will show up is the one for that individual.

In addition to the two transmitters paid for by the grant, Project Lifesaver has provided seven Frederick County residents with transmitters. Reynolds said significant training time was spent discussing strategies to deal with children with special needs, as well as older individuals who may have dementia or Alzheimer's. "One of the big issues with some of the younger people is they have no sense of consequence," Reynolds said. "So running out in to traffic means nothing to them."

According to Millholland, in Project Lifesaver's 17 years of operation, it has a 100 percent success rate, with an average response time of 30 minutes nationwide. The program is used by more than 2,000 law enforcement agencies in the U.S. The eight deputies being trained are expected to become certified as electronic-search specialists and certified instructors of the program today. They will be able to train the remainder of the Sheriff's Office staff.

# **2016 Statistics**



### **DEFINITIONS USED FOR STATISTIC COUNTS**

# **Property Crimes**

In the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property; however, arson victims may be subjected to force.

### Sex offenses

Offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Incest, indecent exposure, and statutory rape are included. Attempts, battery and child sex crimes are included.

### Forcible rape

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.

### **Violent Crimes**

Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. According to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Proram's definition, violent crimes involve force or threat of force.

### **Drug Abuse Violations**

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The following drug categories are specified: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics?manufactured narcotics that can cause true addiction (demerol, methadone); and dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine).

**Driving under the influence** Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic.

**Liquor laws** The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness. Federal violations are excluded.

**Drunkenness** To drink alcoholic beverages to the extent that one's mental faculties and physical coordination are substantially impaired. Driving under the influence is excluded.

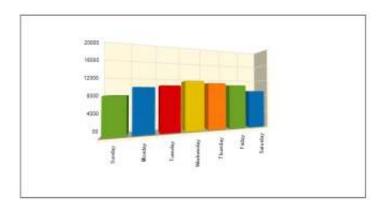
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# Busiest; Day of Week, Hour of Day, and Beat Territory

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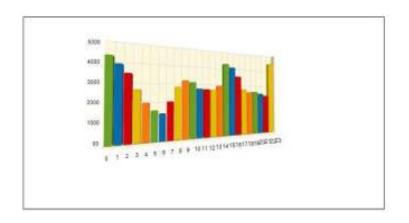
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Calls For Service by Day of Week Agency: FCSO Date: 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016



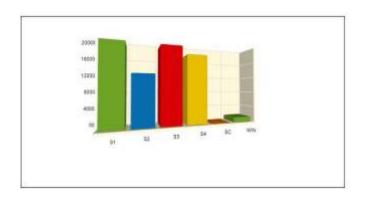
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### FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Frederick County Sheriff's Office

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# 2016 Larceny Analysis Report

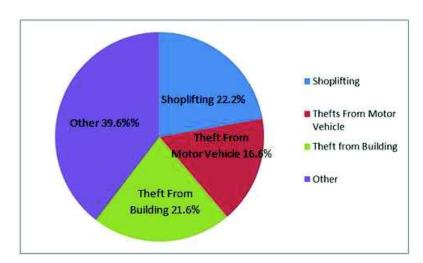
In 2016 there were 834 larcenies reported to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office. **Thefts from Building** totaled 180 count, **21.6%** of the total larcenies. **Thefts from Motor Vehicle** totaled 139 count, **16.6%** of the total larcenies. **Shoplifting** totaled 185 count, **22%**. The combining of these total 503 count, **60.3%** of total larcenies for 2016. The remaining **39.6%** consist of;

- \*Theft Other
- \*Theft Computer Fraud
- \*Theft of Bicycle

- \*Theft Vehicle Parts
- \*Theft from Vending Machine

Major Steve A. Hawkins

\*Theft Gas Drive Off



2016 CASE STATUS	#
Unfounded	5
Closed by Arrest	196
Active	53
Inactive	323
Exception Means	85
Inactive	172
Grand Count	834

Case status counts were pulled on 01/26/2017, at 0859 hours

In 2016 the top 5 businesses which reported shoplifting incidents are as follows;

•	Walmart 50 West	73
•	Walmart Stephens City	22
•	Sheetz Berryville Pike	13
•	Miller Hardware	13
•	Target Market St	9

# 2015 vs. 2016

As indicated in the comparison table below, there was a **21.3%** overall decrease in reported larcenies in 2016 in relation to the 1060 larcenies reported in 2015. Specific decreases were seen in incidents of Shoplifting at **47.2%**, Thefts from Motor Vehicle at **8.5%**, and Theft from Building is down by 1 incident.

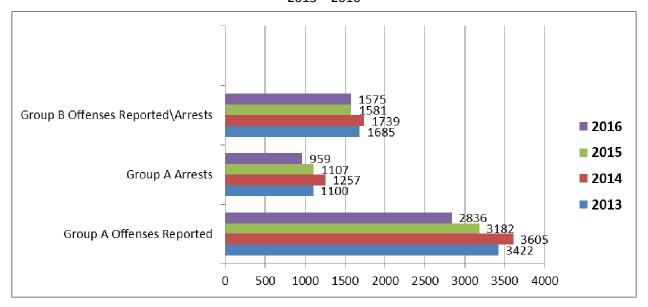
Larceny	2015	2016	Differential
Shoplifting	351	185	-47.2%
Theft from Vehicle	152	139	-8.5%
Theft from Building	181	180	001%
All Other Larcenies	1060	834	-21.3%

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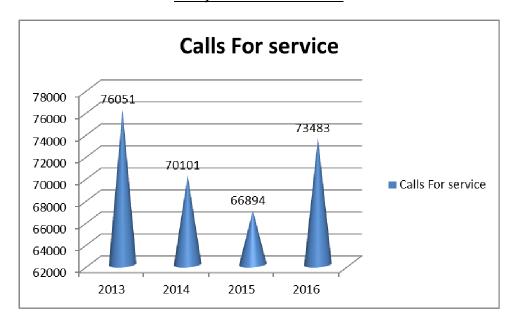
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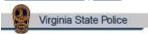


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Report Name: Synopsis of Offense VA0340000 FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE CREATED: 03/29/2017 11:27:56 INCIDENT-BASED CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM-ID: I421 SEQUENCE NUMBER: 00000 SYNOPSIS OF OFFENSES PAGE: ORI: VA0340000 FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT COVERS TIME PERIOD FROM 01/01/2016 TO 12/31/2016 POPIILATION . 80,743 OFF RATE PER CLRD BY CLEARED TOTAL PERCENT CLRD FRM OFFENSE COMP TOTAL 100,000 ARREST EXCEPT CLEARED CLEARED CODE PREV YRS ARSON 200 ASSAULT OFFENSES AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 13A 24 24 29.72 20 91.7 49.1 42.6 SIMPLE ASSAULT 13B Ω 552 552 683.65 238 33 271 18 47 20 INTIMIDATION 58.21 TOTAL ASSAULT OFFENSES 623 623 270 43 313 50.2 18 510 0 0 0.00 0 0 0 0.0 13 161 0 BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING 220 148 199.40 30 30 18.6 18 COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY 250 Ω 31 31 38.39 9 Ω 9 29 0 DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY 382 383 474.34 50 8 58 15.1 290 DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES DRUGS/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS
DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS 35A 322 325 402.51 264 268 82 5 25 35B 45 45 55.73 64.4 TOTAL DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES 367 370 291 297 27 EMBEZZLEMENT 270 0 24 24 29.72 13 0 13 54.2 5 210 2 0 0 0 0 EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL 2.48 0.0 FRAUD OFFENSES FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME 147 26A 168 208.07 40 23.8 11 CREDIT CARD/ATM FRAUD 26B 0.00 IMPERSONATION 260 1.24 100.0 WELFARE FRAUD 26D 0.00 0 0 0.0 WIRE FRAUD 26E 18 41 59 73.07 TOTAL FRAUD OFFENSES 39 189 228 282.38 32 42 18.4 GAMBLING OFFENSES BETTING/WAGERING 39A 0 0 0 0.00 0 0 0 0.0 0 OPERATING/PROMOTING/ASSISTING GAMBLING 0.00 39B 0.0 GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS 39C 0.00 0.0 SPORTS TAMPERING 39D 0.00 0.0 TOTAL GAMBLING OFFENSES 0 0.00 0 0 HOMICIDE OFFENSES MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE 09A Ω 2.48 Ω 100.0 Ο 09B 0 0 0.00 0.0 TOTAL HOMICIDE OFFENSES 2.48 0 KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION 0 100 3.72 66.7 0 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE CREATED: 03/29/2017 11:27:56 INCIDENT-BASED CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM-ID: I421 SEQUENCE NUMBER: 00000 SYNOPSIS OF OFFENSES PAGE: REPORT COVERS TIME PERIOD FROM 01/01/2016 TO 12/31/2016 ORI: VA0340000 FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POPULATION: 80,743 OFF RATE PER CLRD BY CLEARED TOTAL PERCENT CLRD FRM OFFENSE ATT COMP TOTAL 100,000 ARREST EXCEPT CLEARED CLEARED PREV YRS LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES POCKET-PICKING 23A 50.0 PURSE-SNATCHING 23B 0.0 SHOPLIFTING 230 180 184 227.88 66.3 14 THEFT FROM BUILDING 182 225.41 30 16.5 11 181 21 THEFT FROM COIN-OPERATED MACHINE OR DEVIC 5.8 7.7 THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE 23F 136 137 169.67 THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORI 39 48.30 38 ALL OTHER LARCENY 23H 238 243 300.95 3.5 42 1.3 TOTAL LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES 13 790 17 978.41 189 206 26.1 43 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 240 60 60 74.31 3 41.7 5 PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL 370 30 34 42.11 4 4 23.5 2 PROSTITUTION OFFENSES PROSTITUTION 40A 0 3 3 3.72 3 0 3 0

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ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION	40B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL PROSTITUTION OFFENSES		0	3	3	3.72	3	0	3	100.0	0
ROBBERY	120	1	7	8	9.91	4	0	4	50.0	1
SEX OFFENSES (FORCIBLE)										
FORCIBLE RAPE	11A	0	29	29	35.92	7	5	12	41.4	4
FORCIBLE SODOMY	11B	0	3	3	3.72	0	1	1	33.3	0
SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT	11C	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
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TOTAL SEA OFFENSES (FORCIBLE)		1	04	03	80.30	0	14	22	33.0	,
SEX OFFENSES (NON FORCIBLE)										
INCEST	36A	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0
STATUTORY RAPE	36B	0	1	1	1.24	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL SEX OFFENSES (NON FORCIBLE)		0	1	1	1.24	0	0	0	0.0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	280	0	7	7	8.67	7	0	7	100.0	0
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	520	0	39	39	48.30	23	3	26	66.7	1
TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES		77	2,759	2,836	3,512.38	959	108	1,067	37.6	154
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TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

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# Frederick County, Virginia (VA)

County population in 2014: 82,377 (55% urban, 45% rural); it was 59,209 in 2000. County owner-occupied with a mortgage or a loan houses and condos in 2010: 16,962 County owner-occupied free and clear houses and condos in 2010: 5,711

County owner-occupied houses and condos in 2000: 17,754

Renter-occupied apartments: 6,191 (it was 4,343 in 2000)

% of renters here: 20% State: 33%

Land area: 415 sq. mi. Water area: 1.0 sq. mi.

Population density: 199 people per square mile

# **BUSINESS**

Industries providing employment: Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services (20.7%), Educational, health and social services (14.7%), Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing (12.4%).

# Type of workers:

• Private wage or salary: 66%

• Government: 9%

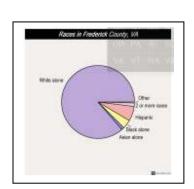
• Self-employed, not incorporated: 25%

Unpaid family work: 0%

# **POPULATION**

- White Non-Hispanic Alone (86.3%)
- Hispanic or Latino (6.6%)
- Black Non-Hispanic Alone (3.9%)
- Two or more races (1.5%)
- **Asian alone** (1.2%)

Median resident age: 39.0 years Virginia median age: 37.0 years Males: 40,939 (49.7%) Females: 41,438 (50.3%)



Percentage of residents living in poverty in 2015: 6.8%

(5.3% for White Non-Hispanic residents, 4.9% for Black residents, 13.6% for Hispanic or Latino residents, 14.2% for American Indian residents, 11.8% for other race residents, 9.8% for two or more races residents)

Percentage of residents living in poverty in 2015: 6.8%

Frederick County: 6.8% Virginia: 11.2%

Median age of residents in 2015: 42 years old

(Males: 41 years old, Females: 43 years old)

# **HOUSING**

Average household size:

Frederick County: 2 people Virginia: 3 people

**Estimated median household income in 2015**: \$71,993 (\$46,941 in 1999)

**This county:** \$71,993 **Virginia:** \$66,262

Median contract rent in 2015 for apartments: \$829 (lower quartile is \$630, upper quartile is \$1,030)

This county: \$829 State: \$959

**Estimated median house or condo value in 2015:** \$247,500 (it was \$114,300 in **2000**)

Frederick: \$247,500 Virginia: \$257,800

**Detached Housing: \$278,021** 

**Here:** \$278,021 **State:** \$341,252

**Townhouses or other attached units: \$178,770** 

**Here:** \$178,770 **State:** \$343,094

In 3-to-4-unit structures: \$236,624

Here: \$236,624 State: \$285,253

In 5-or-more-unit structures: \$137,096

Here: \$137,096 State: \$298,446

Mobile homes: \$33,696

Here: State:

