

NEWPORT NEWS
SHERIFFS OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

RESILIENCE
It's In Our DNA

2023

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SHERIFF'S MESSAGE



"How's it going?"

A deputy looked down, sighed, and said, "Well, I've aged a lot in the couple of years I've been here." He shook his head. Then he looked up, smiled, and took charge of his next task.

That ability to remain focused and to take pride in doing the job despite pressures, frustrations, and challenges are traits Newport News Sheriff's Office employees have in common — traits that show our resiliency.

These are stressful times with staffing issues, pay concerns, balancing work and home life, and unsettling local and world events. Add to that list the challenges that come with ensuring the safety and security of hundreds of inmates, the people who have business in our courthouses, and our co-workers. It can be overwhelming, like we're pushing a boulder uphill, but we get to the top every day.

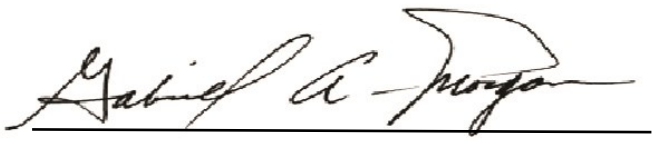
2023 began with a shocking story. A young boy brought a gun to school and shot and wounded a teacher during class at Richneck Elementary School. Two of my deputies were the first on the scene, arriving within minutes of the first call for help. They ran towards the danger, not knowing what they'd find inside, to ensure the safety of students and staff.

Later in the year, we dealt with an unusual escape. Two men exploited a weakness at the Jail Annex and created a hole through which they made a nighttime escape. It was all hands on deck as the investigation into how this happened began, to start looking for the men, and ensure the jail facilities were secure. No one was hurt and the men were caught within hours.

My staff gets through the difficult situations; they cope with unexpected changes; their resolve helps them minimize the negativity so they carry out their jobs with professionalism. They are uniquely qualified to provide an invaluable service that not everyone feels led to perform.

They show up and do the work. They do a yeoman's job supporting Team NNSO and our mission. Those qualities make a successful deputy sheriff and in turn a successful Sheriff's Office that I am proud to lead.

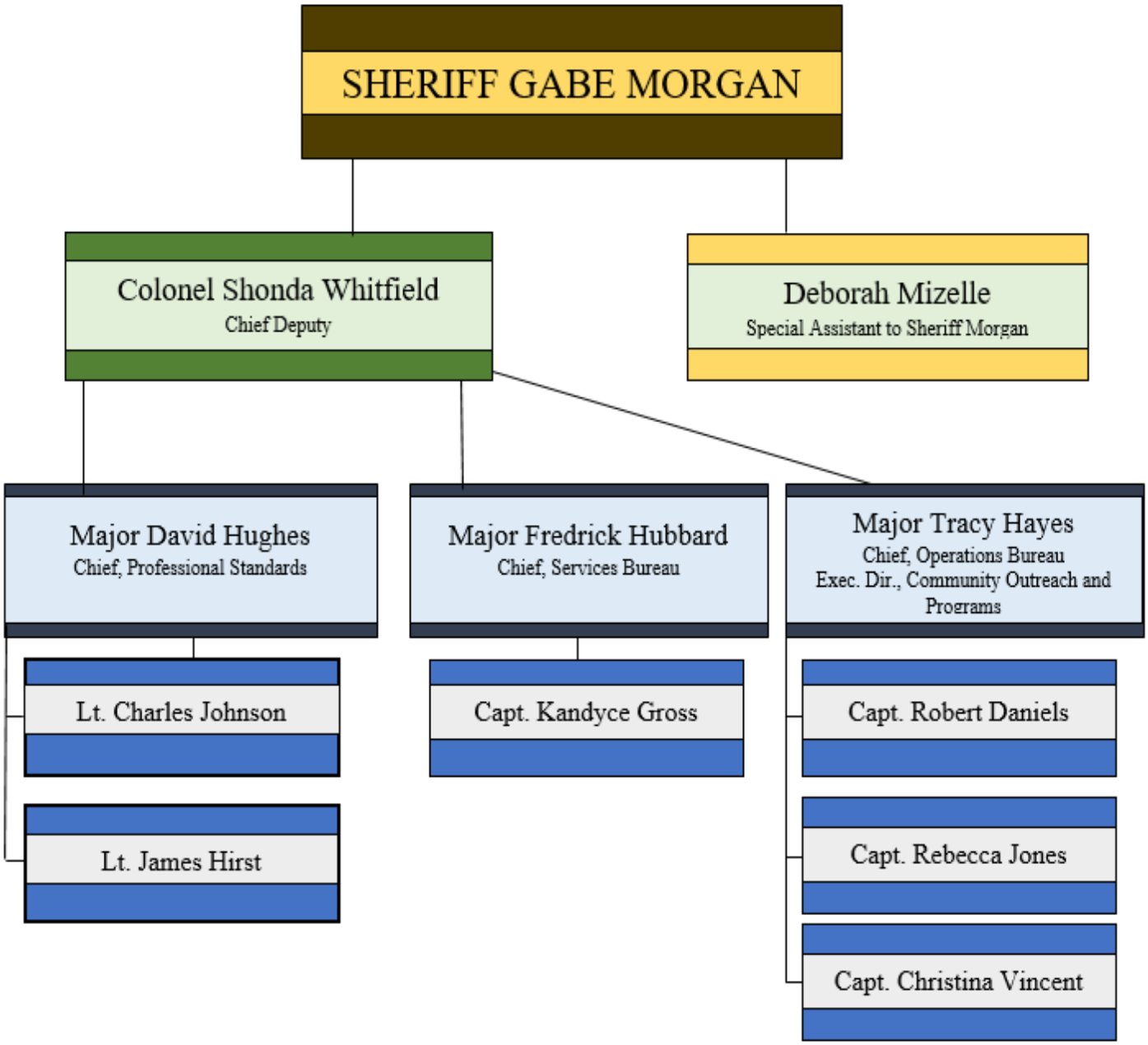
Resilience. Our determination and commitment to adapt, achieve, and excel. It's in our DNA.



Gabriel A. Morgan
Sheriff, City of Newport News

NEWPORT NEWS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LEADERSHIP



COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE

PERSONNEL

SCB & CITY FUNDED POSITIONS			
	SCB Funded	City Funded	Actual
Civilian	24	7	24
Deputy	115	8	96
Master Deputy	8	0	8
Corporal	14	2	15
Sergeant	22	1	19
Lieutenant	12	4	13
Captain	3	2	5
Major	3	1	2
Lt. Colonel	0	0	0
Colonel	1	0	1
Sheriff	1	0	1
Subtotal:	*203*	*25*	*184*
Authorized: 228			

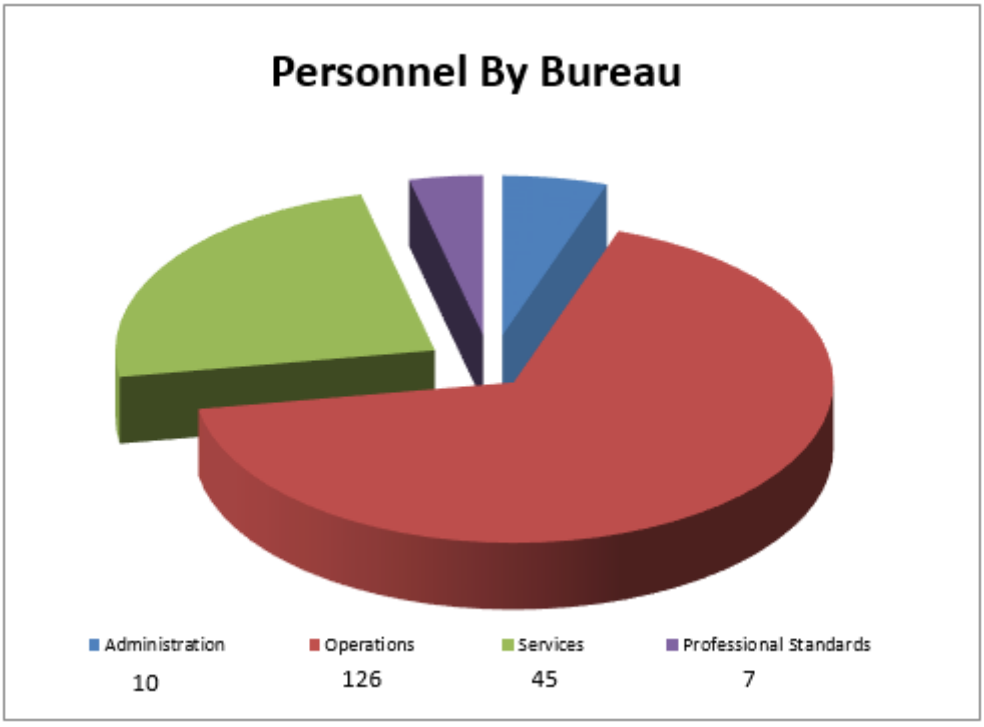
In 2023, the Newport News Sheriff's Office had fewer sworn and civilian personnel than in previous years.

Whether administrative work or maintaining the safety and security of the jail and courthouses and the public, the 184 men and women working full time on Team NNSO successfully met the challenge.

Eight part-timers, six deputies and two civilians, round out our team.

Efforts continue to find and hire qualified people to fill positions throughout the agency. It hasn't been easy. Working in law enforcement has been a tough sell in recent years, but the NNSO is pleased that it has one of the lowest vacancy rates in the region.

Personnel By Bureau	PART TIME	FULL TIME	
	Part Time	Full Time	Totals
Administration	0	10	10
Operations	4	122	126
Services	4	41	45
Professional Standards	0	7	7
Workforce	0	4	4
Personnel total:	*8*	184	192

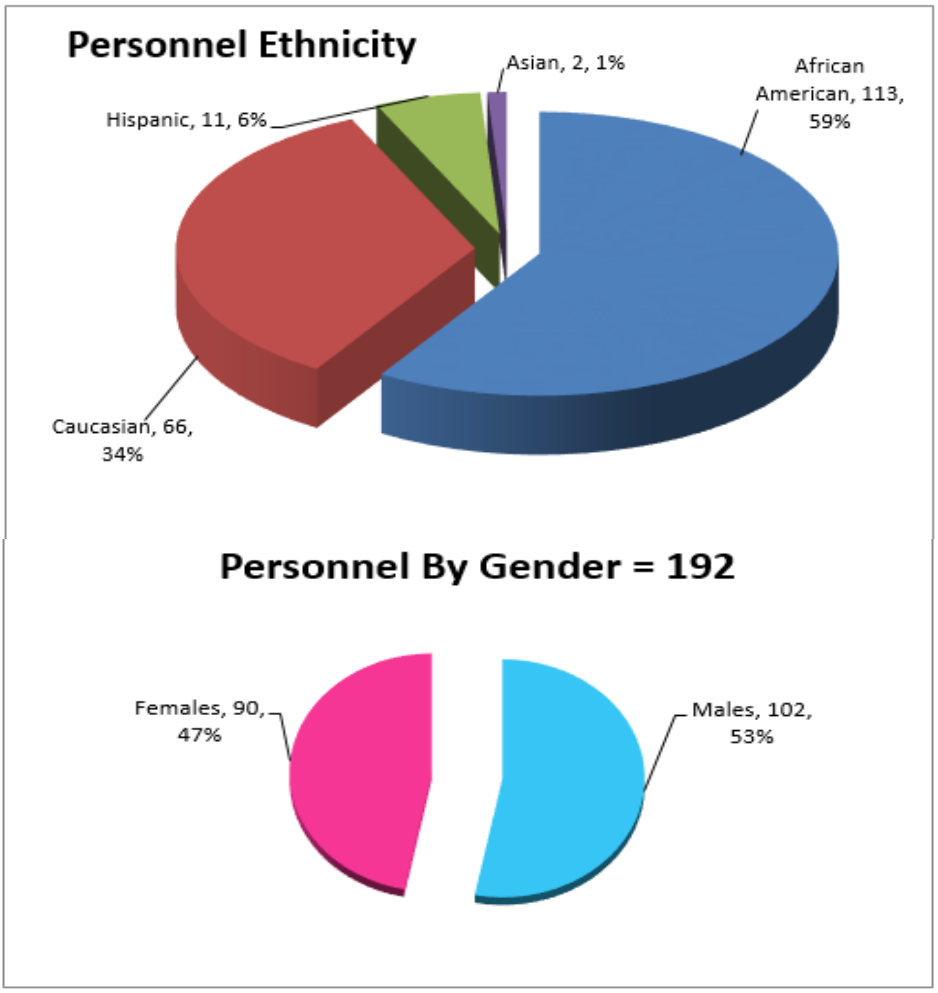


PERSONNEL

The Newport News Sheriff's Office is proud of its diversity. There are nearly as many women as men employed here and we mirror our community. Our pay, benefits and schedule work for everyone—from single parents to military veterans.



Personnel Ethnicity						
	African American	Caucasian	Hispanic	Asian	Native Hawaiian	Totals
Males	53	42	7	1	0	103
Females	60	24	4	1	0	89
Totals	113	66	11	2	0	192



BUDGET

By far, Jail Operations accounts for the lion's share of the sheriff's office budget. Jail Operations covers all the employees who ensure the daily functions of the Newport News City Jail, medical staff and needs of the inmates in our custody and care, their meals, the utilities that must operate without fail 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and more.

The Services Bureau, which oversees our Courts and Civil Enforcement personnel, has the second largest budget, which is a third of Jail Operations' allocation.

With an operational budget of nearly $21.7 million, the Newport News Sheriff's Office is able to meet all of the mandated responsibilities— assisting in the judicial process and professionally handling the custody, feeding and care of all prisoners confined in the city jail — as well as duties to assist with certain city maintenance and operations as needed.

Operational Budget			
	2021	2022	2023
Actual Budget	$24,656,963	$25,945,379	$21,693,701
(Reg Jail Payment)	$5,796,000	$5,978,000	$5,017,108
Total Operational Budget			
Personnel	13,705,730	13,735,573	14,545,811
Operations	10,951,233	7,147,890	12,164,998
Allocations by Bureau			
Administration	1,808,892	1,808,892	1,862,750
Operations	11,239,683	12,708,857	13,174,871
Services	3,660,481	4,317,084	4,654,584
Professional Standards	927,846	1,132,546	882,468
Sheriff's Workforce	1,224,161	1,272,598	1,119,028
Allocation of Jail Operations			
Personnel	7,329,726	7,800,713	9,372,380
Medical	2,109,656	2,172,946	2,949,646
Food	669,500	682,890	737,770
Utilities	690,000	740,100	752,399
Other	1,312,208	1,647,846	481,704

Professional Standards

The Professional Standards Bureau oversees the conduct of all Newport News Sheriff's Office employees. Recruitment, Internal Affairs, policy, accreditation, and training are among the areas that fall under this bureau.

All NNSO employees are required to follow agency policies and observe its Code of Conduct. The Professional Standards Bureau investigates reports of possible misconduct.



Finding ways to recruit and hire men and women to work in the city jail and other areas of the Sheriff's Office has been a challenge.

Billboards, ads in the mall, utilizing text to apply, social media ad buys, and word of mouth are a few of the ways we search for men and women interested in a law enforcement career.

We're proud to be named a Best for Vets Employer for 6 years. It confirms our commitment to hiring veterans.

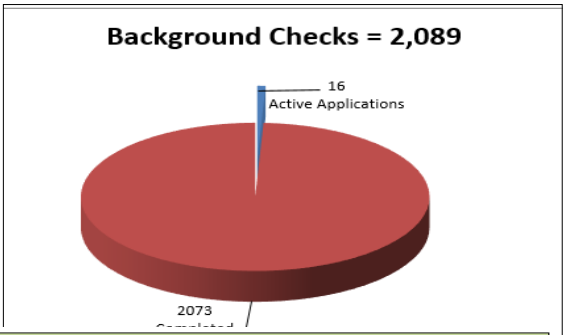




Reviewing our efforts in 2023, you can see we receive many applications; however, not all applicants meet the requirements to be a deputy sheriff. We had conducted nearly 2100 background checks of prospective employees.

That coupled with employees retiring or leaving for various reasons makes us redouble our efforts to fill positions. Offering a competitive salary with excellent benefits, career-focused training and opportunities to advance are key to finding and keeping new employees.



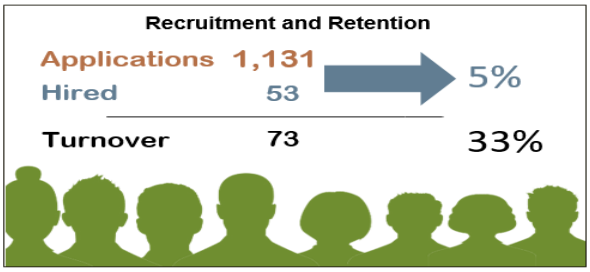


Recruitment and Retention

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Turnover	7	5	8	4	4	6	3	9	7	4	4	12	73
Applications	72	92	117	64	108	71	115	73	88	92	128	108	1,131
Hired	7	0	5	0	8	0	9	7	3	4	9	1	53

Current & Previous Years

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Turnover	46	51	43	73
Applications	1042	926	1,010	1,131
Hired	54	52	44	53

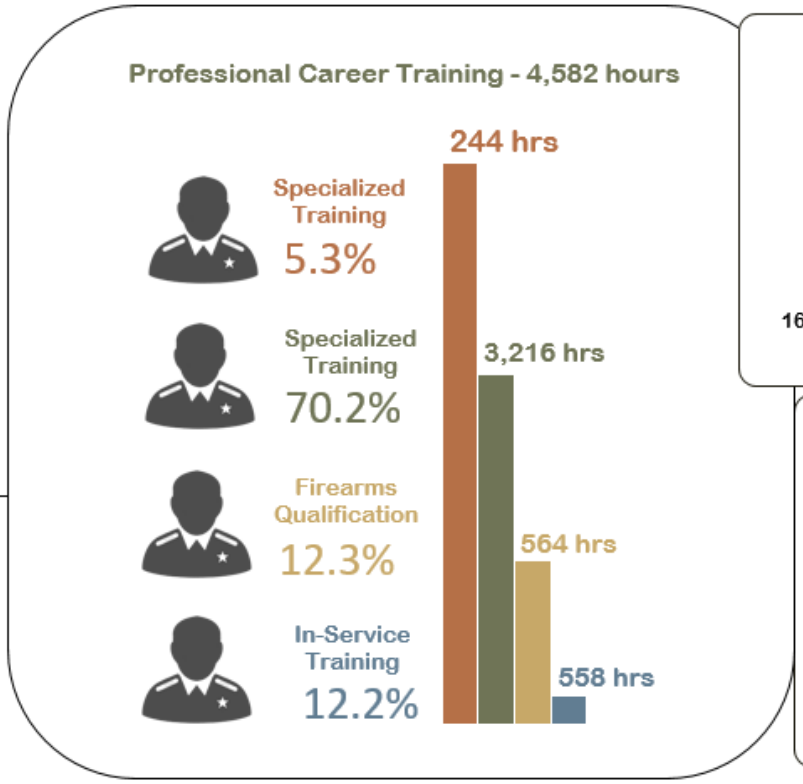


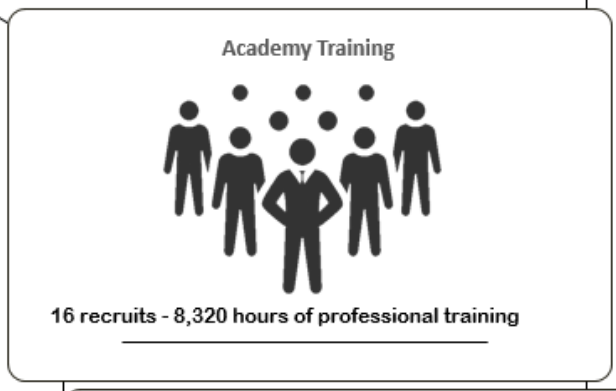
Professional Standards

Once hired, deputies undergo training, lots of training! From the classroom to hands-on work, we want to make sure they have the skills they need to perform their jobs at a high level. Within a year of being hired, we send our recruits to the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy for intensive book and skills learning.

Professional Career Training

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
In-service	1	2	68	43	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	115
Hours	4	46	334	170	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	558 hrs
Firearms Qual.	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	134	0	0	0	141
Hours	0	20	4	0	0	4	0	0	536	0	0	0	564 hrs
Specialized Training	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Hours (In-House)	0	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244 hrs
Specialized Training	52	30	84	109	141	146	22	62	27	0	8	7	668
Hours (Other)	158	170	468	714	304	175	69	693	169	0	128	168	3,216 hrs
Academy	12	12	12	14	6	6	6	13	9	9	9	7	115
Hours	1,472	1,824	2,048	1,600	1,056	881	896	944	1,512	1,512	1,360	728	15,833 hrs
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												Total Hours:	20,415 hrs



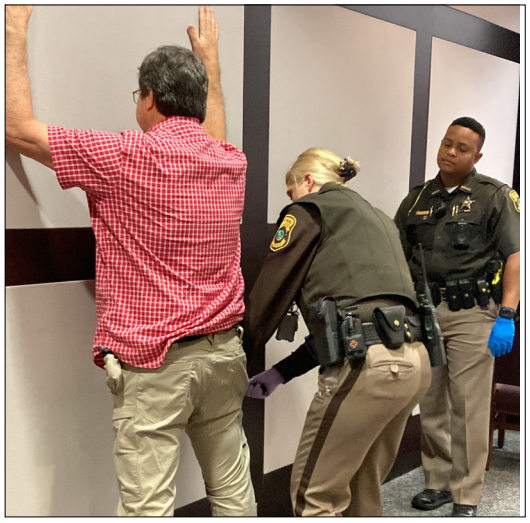




We're always training Practicing pat-downs, administering Narcan and honing other skills keeps our deputies ready to respond if the need arises.







Professional Standards

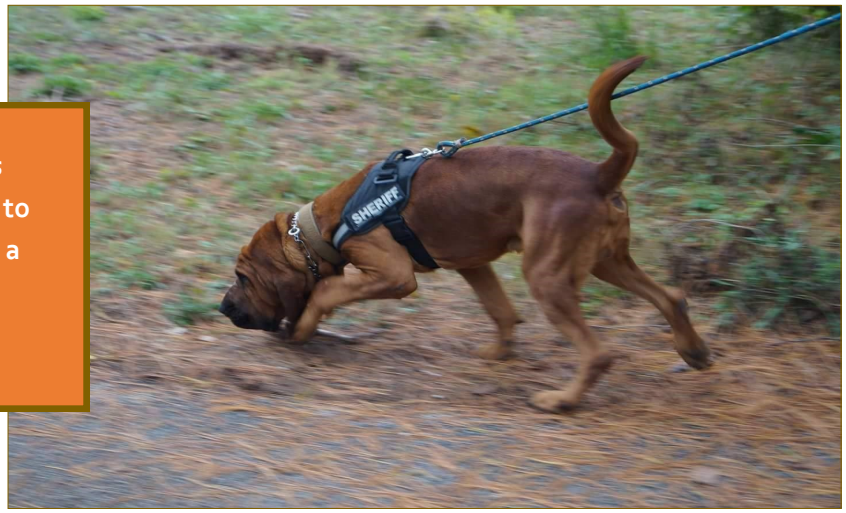
The Newport News Sheriff's Office has two K9s that support its mission.

Our bloodhound Cooper can track suspects after a crime is committed. He is also part of our Project Lifesaver search-and-rescue team to help locate people who wander from their caregivers.

Balko is our explosives detection dog. He is used to check and secure the courthouses, vehicles, and suspicious packages He and his handler have also surveyed the route ahead of the One City Marathon.

Canine Operations

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Court Clearing	14	10	13	12	13	13	8	10	15	4	5	10	127
Bomb Threat Resp	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Work Dog Demos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside Operations	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	12
K9 Tracks	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	1	1	0	11
Totals	*14*	*12*	*18*	*14*	*15*	*13*	*11*	*17*	*15*	*6*	*6*	*11*	***152***
												Yearly Total:	***152***



K-9 Cooper puts his nose to the ground to sniff out the trail of a suspect.



Handler Cpl. Childs and K9 Balko at the ready after a threat was made to one of the Newport News courts.

Professional Standards-Investigations

Internal Affairs conducts internal and administrative investigations concerning allegations of wrongdoing by our staff and inmates.

It's imperative that the community trusts the Newport News Sheriff's Office to be fair and transparent in its investigations.

After an impartial review of the allegations, they fall into the following categories:

- UNFOUNDED
  THE act (s) did not occur as described or the employee named was not involved.
- FOUNDED
  The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation made in the complaint.
- UNSUBSTANTIATED
  The investigation failed to reveal enough evidence to prove or disapprove the allegations.

Complaints determined to be valid are addressed in several ways. Depending on the severity of proven allegations or policy violations, disciplinary actions range from suspension or termination to re-training, transfer or a combination of actions.

Investigations

2023

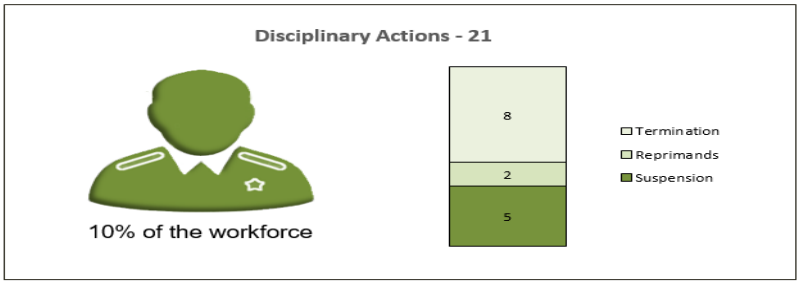
CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Criminal	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	12
Internal Affairs	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	10
PREA	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
W/E Capias Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	*3*	*3*	*1*	*3*	*2*	*3*	*5*	*3*	*1*	*4*	*1*	*0*	***29***
												Yearly Total	***29***

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Criminal	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	12
Unfounded	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Founded	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	9
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Progress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Internal Affairs	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	10
Unfounded	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Founded	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Progress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PREA	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Unfounded	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
Founded	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsubstantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Progress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
												Yearly Total	***60***

Disciplinary Actions

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Reprimands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Suspension	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Termination	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8
Re-Train	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Other	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Transfer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Demotion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
										Total	*Disciplinary Actions*		21



Professional Standards

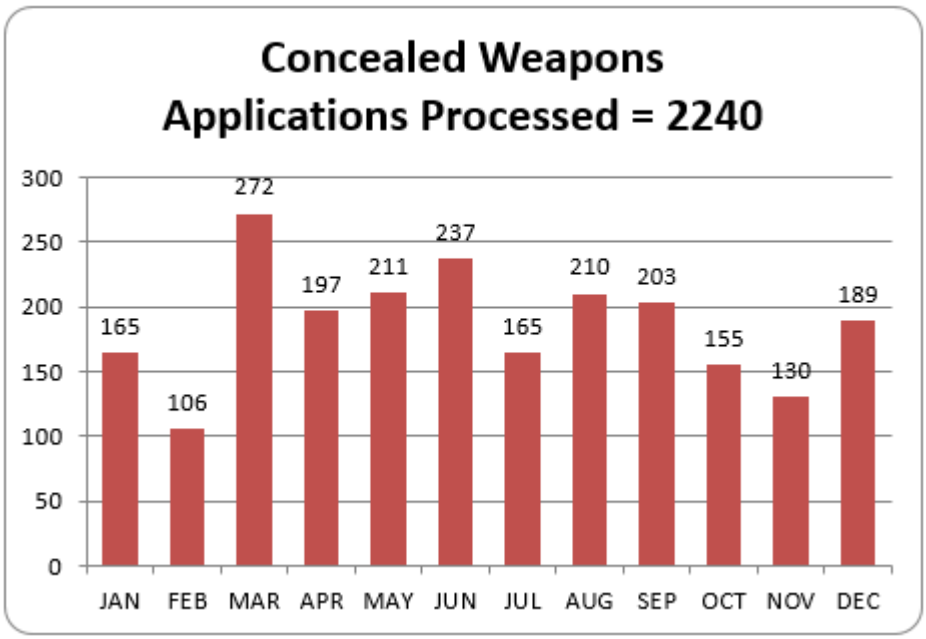
Concealed Handgun Permits for Virginia residents are issued by the circuit court where the applicant lives.

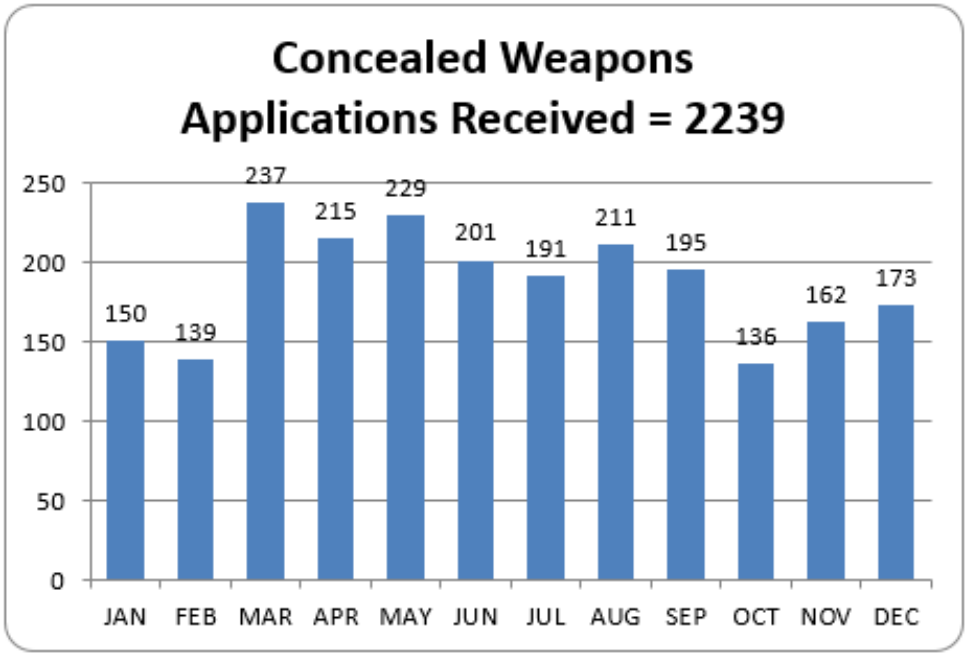
The Newport News Sheriff's Office processes applications by conducting background checks to ensure the person is legally allowed to carry a weapon.

Any person 21 years of age or older can apply for one; current holders can apply to renew a permit that's about to expire.

In Newport News, a resident can apply online or go to the Circuit Court in person. The issuance of permits are governed by the State of Virginia.

In 2023, the NNSO received and processed more than 2,000 applications.



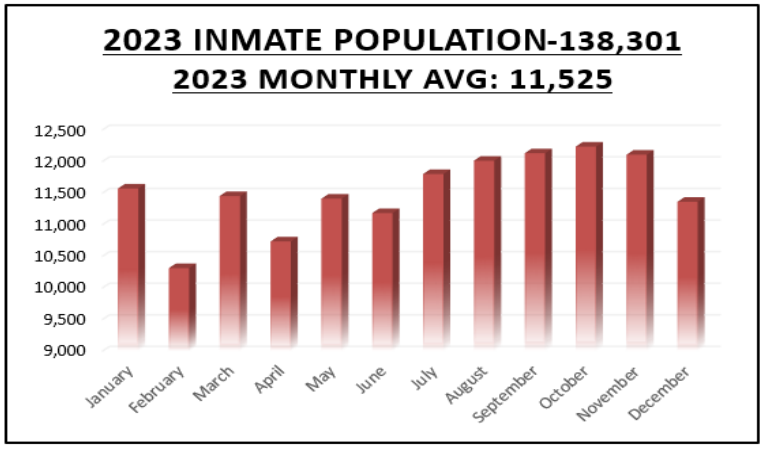


Jail Operations – Inmate Population

11,525 inmates on average were held in the Newport News City Jail and Annex during 2023. 88% of those behind bars were men; 12% were women. The NNSO doesn't hold juveniles (under age 18). Some of those we hold were arrested in Newport News but are wanted in other jurisdictions. We keep them until officers arrived to pick them up.

2023 Inmate Population

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2023
Total	11,571	10,311	11,452	10,733	11,411	11,183	11,800	12,011	12,129	12,233	12,106	11,361	138,301
Average	373.26	368.25	369.42	357.77	368.1	372.77	380.64	387.45	404.3	394.61	403.53	366.48	11,525



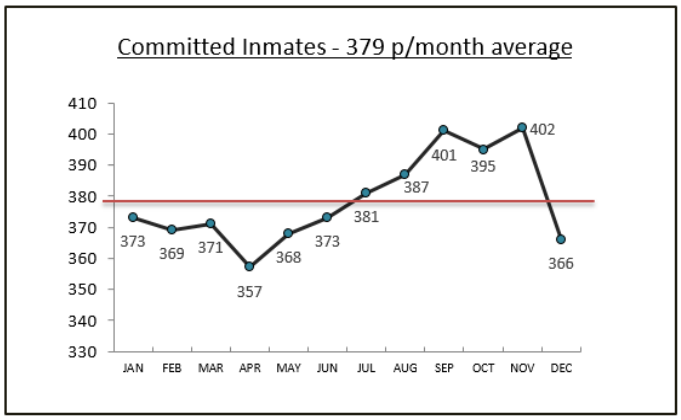


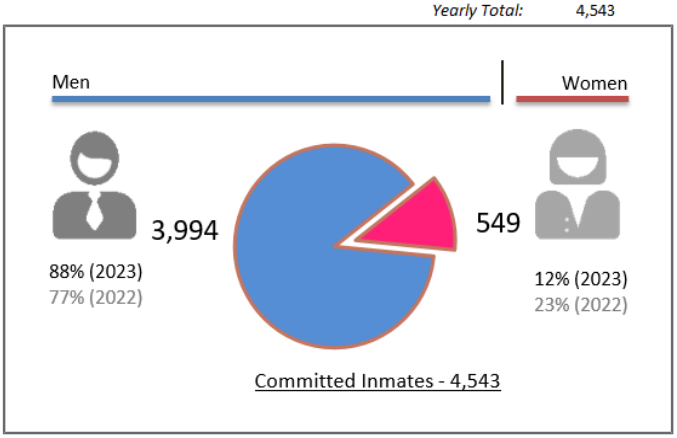
IN 2023, NEARLY 90% OF INMATES IN THE NEWPORT NEWS JAIL AND ANNEX WERE MEN.

Committed Inmates

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Female	38	42	40	47	49	52	48	47	56	45	47	38	549
Male	335	327	331	310	319	321	333	340	345	350	355	328	3,994
Totals	373	369	371	357	368	373	381	387	401	395	402	366	
												Yearly Total:	4,543





Contractual Services-Inmate meals

It's a big job to prepare meals each day for hundreds of incarcerated persons in the Newport News City Jail and Annex.

Our food service contractor Aramark makes breakfast, lunch and dinner that meet dietary guidelines. Many inmates require special meals for health or religious reasons.

For much of 2023, the jail kitchen couldn't be used due to much-needed renovation work. To complete the work, the kitchen had to be shut down and arrangements made to continue serving hot meals.

The Hampton Roads Regional Jail agreed to prepare meals for us during the construction period. The number of meals they prepared depended on the number of inmates we had. The meals met the same requirements as ones that would be provided in our kitchen. The meals were sealed, assembled on trays and placed into hot carts that held 192 meals each.











Our deputies made meal runs to pick up the food and take it to the jail so no meals were missed.

Jail Operations-Kitchen Renovation-Inmate meals

The million-dollar jail kitchen renovation took about half a year, forcing us to stop kitchen operations. A contractor was hired, and our Jail Maintenance staff assisted with things not included in the contract. It was quite an undertaking. Crews demolished the existing air handling unit and installed a new kitchen makeup air unit; they removed and replaced the kitchen hood and sections of grease ductwork and the associated kitchen exhaust fan located on the roof; the dishwasher exhaust fan needed replacing as did the kitchen ceiling and lighting, and replacement of the dishwashing system steam heat exchanger, piping and accessories, to name a few of the many items. Of course, the new equipment required electrical upgrades and modifications to ensure the equipment would operate properly and safely.





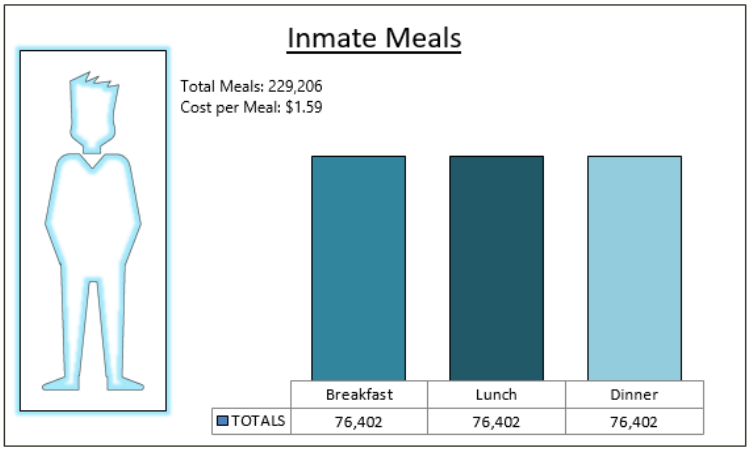


When the renovations were complete, inmate meals were again prepared in the jail kitchen. Our contractor Aramark prepared more than 229-thousand meals in 2023 at a cost of $1.59 per meal.

Inmate Meals

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Breakfast	11,143	11,398	14,263	11,153	7,392	0	0	0	0	0	6,562	14,491	76,402
Lunch	11,143	11,398	14,263	11,153	7,392	0	0	0	0	0	6,562	14,491	76,402
Dinner	11,143	11,398	14,263	11,153	7,392	0	0	0	0	0	6,562	14,491	76,402
Total Meals	33,429	34,194	42,789	33,459	22,176	0	0	0	0	0	19,686	43,473	229,206
Total Meals Per Day	1078	1103	1380	1079	715	0	0	0	0	0	635	1402	
Total Meals Per Serving	359	368	460	360	238	0	0	0	0	0	212	467	



Jail Operations – Maintenance

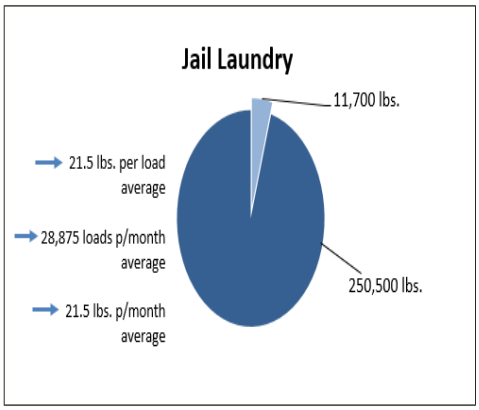
The laundry in the City Jail stays busy day and night. Deputies and trusties, the inmates who are deemed trustworthy and granted special privileges, laundered more than 11,000 loads of bedding, clothing and towels in 2023. Deputies also help out when there's an abundance of washing to be done.



The items are collected and accounted for as they leave each floor. While the laundry is separated for cleaning, it all has to be folded and prepared for use. The inmates exchange their used clothing and towels for clean items. That helps maintain the cleanliness in the jail , which supports a healthy environment for the inmates.

Jail Laundry

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Loads	1,250	800	800	1,250	1,250	800	850	850	900	800	900	1,250	11,700
Pounds	27,000	18,500	18,500	25,500	25,500	18,500	18,750	18,750	19,500	18,500	19,000	22,500	250,500 Lbs.



We also take care of cleaning the bedding used for the LINK homeless shelter program.

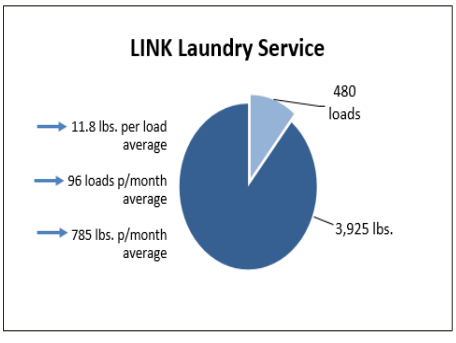
During the cold weather when the shelters are operating, bedding is brought to us for cleaning. Those items are dropped off and clean linens are picked up.

On average, 96 loads of laundry are handled each month from November through March.



LINK Laundry Service

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Loads	80	100	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	80	480
Pounds	325	2000	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	275	3,925 Lbs.



Jail Operations – Maintenance

Our maintenance division handles projects throughout the Sheriff's Office buildings. Doing the work ourselves not only gets things done in a timely fashion, it saves hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Having talented NNSO employees and identifying inmates with the necessary skills to work with them is a winning combination.



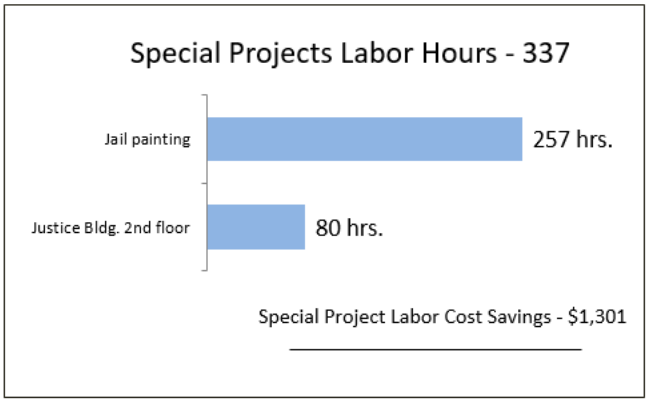
Inmate Labor Saves Tax Dollars

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS	AVG
Culinary	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	1,920	23,040	1,920
Floor Workers	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	13,440	1,120
Maintenance	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	640	8,017	640
Annex	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	3,840	320
Barber	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	320	1,280	320
Laundry	320	320	0	0	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	3,200	320
Canteen	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	3,840	320
Total Hours Worked												*Yearly Total:*	56,657	



Special Projects Labor Hours

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS	AVG
Justice Bldg. 2nd floor	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80 hrs.	40
Jail painting	30	16	25	29	44	37	39	45	43	45	46	44	257 hrs.	37
Floor tile replacemnt	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	12	0	30 hrs.	0
Ceiling tile replacemt	37	40	42	33	27	40	40	40	35	25	16	8	383 hrs.	32
Floor strip/wax	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	30	0	12	81 hrs.	16

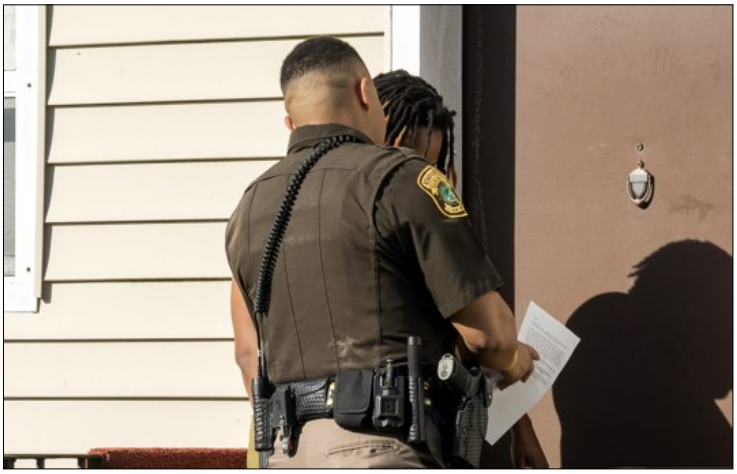


Judicial Services—Civil Enforcement

The Judicial Services Division includes Court Security, Civil Process and Transportation

The Civil Enforcement section enforces actions taken by the courts. Personnel serve papers that include evictions, warrants of arrest, orders of seizure and others. In 2023, deputies completed more than 67-thousand actions.

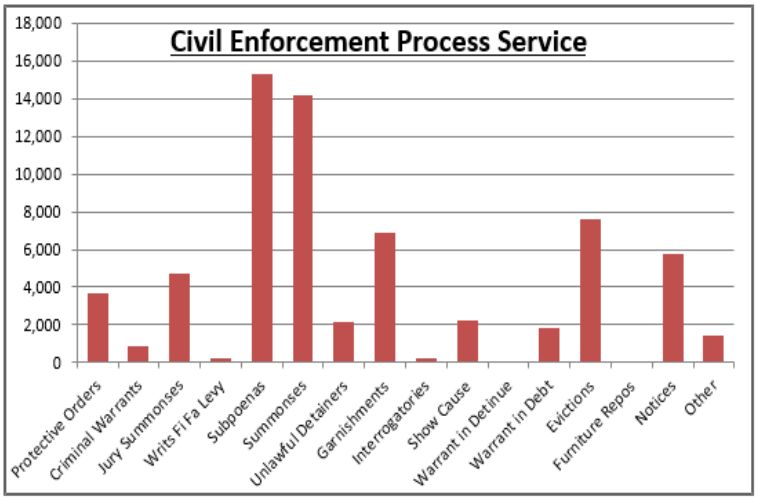




Civil Enforcement Process Service

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	AVG
Protective Orders	335	267	362	272	322	327	223	308	244	311	431	310	3,712	309
Criminal Warrants	62	126	114	60	45	106	59	53	43	55	72	47	842	70
Jury Summonses	404	394	492	398	388	295	437	427	369	374	361	365	4,704	392
Writs Fi Fa Levy	8	11	23	27	20	19	25	18	14	28	4	4	201	17
Subpoenas	1,396	1,168	1,497	1,079	1,343	1,269	1,165	1,222	1,250	1,442	1,301	1,202	15,334	1,278
Summonses	1,201	1,128	1,309	1,141	1,313	1,454	1,019	1,231	1,167	1,177	1,080	955	14,175	1,181
Unlawful Detainers	220	182	218	142	178	191	158	178	243	149	113	211	2,183	182
Garnishments	563	507	1,019	1,080	565	467	409	658	425	503	322	337	6,855	571
Interrogatories	27	20	16	15	24	11	11	17	7	28	22	7	205	17
Show Cause	206	225	196	172	204	184	166	197	158	225	165	157	2,255	188
Warrant in Detinue	7	7	8	13	12	1	19	1	2	15	8	1	94	8
Warrant in Debt	202	99	208	161	122	164	143	172	154	123	115	140	1,803	150
Evictions	825	708	671	553	626	616	654	852	576	735	264	547	7,627	636
Furniture Repos	19	11	1	10	12	14	9	0	8	3	0	0	87	10
Notices	583	520	543	428	488	462	480	606	413	560	261	416	5,760	480
Other	91	86	121	122	128	139	127	109	119	106	124	128	1,400	117
												Yearly Totals:	67,237	



Judicial Services—Civil Enforcement

Deputies working in Civil Enforcement are on the road each day serving court paperwork.

During their day, they also conduct traffic stops, back up the police department when called upon, conduct funeral escorts and more.

Each January, deputies handle traffic control at the One City Marathon to keep runners and spectators safe.

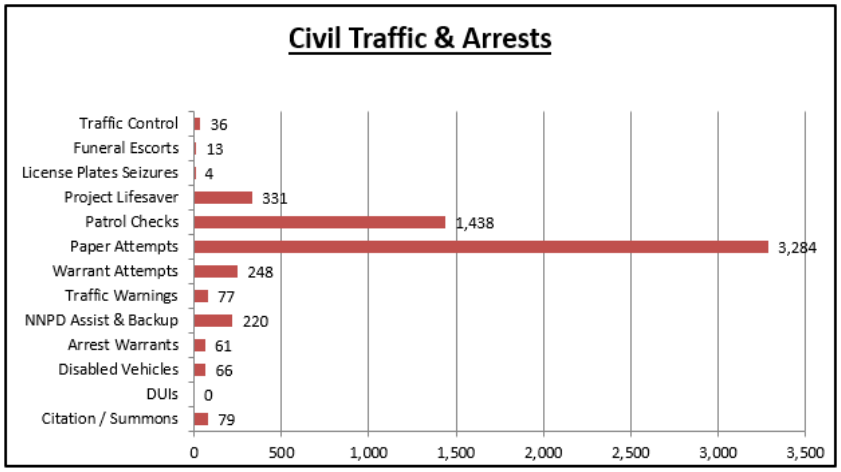




Civil Traffic & Arrest

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	AVG
Citation / Summons	3	1	6	0	8	4	6	1	5	12	23	10	79	7
DUIs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Disabled Vehicles	10	8	10	4	6	3	8	1	2	5	7	2	66	6
Arrest Warrants	5	9	2	8	4	1	2	6	8	3	7	6	61	5
NNPD Assist & Backup	19	22	21	14	13	12	22	28	13	20	21	15	220	18
Traffic Warnings	9	12	9	3	2	5	8	2	7	10	4	6	77	6
Warrant Attempts	24	27	28	11	21	30	24	6	22	18	24	13	248	21
Paper Attempts	289	227	302	267	301	285	298	253	307	265	213	277	3,284	274
Patrol Checks	23	53	162	102	136	140	113	156	162	123	152	116	1,438	120
Project Lifesaver	24	31	30	26	25	32	22	26	29	35	32	19	331	28
License Plates Seizure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4
Funeral Escorts	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	2	3	0	13	2
Traffic Control	4	4	2	1	3	3	1	6	4	2	5	1	36	3
												Yearly Totals:	5,857	



JUDICIAL SERVICES—COURT SECURITY

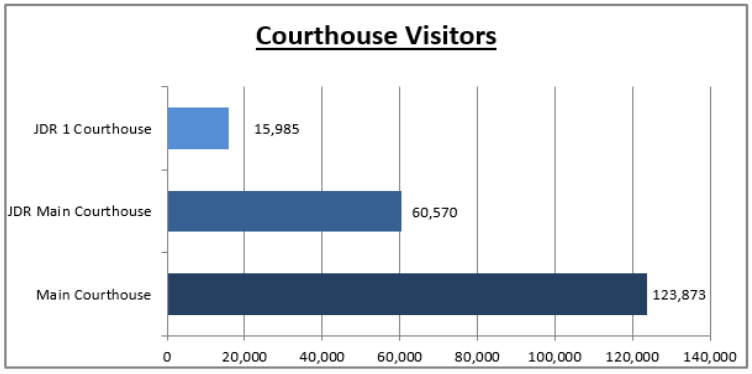
By state law, sheriffs are responsible for ensuring that the courthouses and courtrooms within his/her jurisdiction are secure from violence and disruption. To that end, the sheriffs designate deputies to handle this responsibility. The deputies also ensure the security and sequestering of the jurors called upon for trials.

But there's a lot more to the job of Court Security deputy for the Newport News Sheriff's Office. We ensure the courthouses are safe places for the thousands of people who conduct business in them each day.

Courthouse Visitors

2023

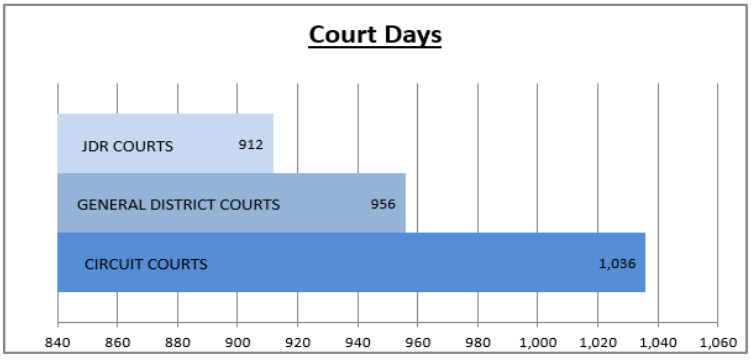
CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	AVG
Main Courthouse	11,807	9,559	11,482	9,897	10,290	11,071	10,182	10,987	9,081	10,571	9,734	9,212	123,873	10,323
JDR Main Courthouse	5,838	4,870	6,047	4,335	4,990	5,122	4,277	5,206	4,587	5,746	4,888	4,664	60,570	5,048
JDR 1 Courthouse	1,250	1,116	1,361	1,300	1,672	1,678	1,303	1,257	1,268	1,644	1,328	808	15,985	1,332
												Yearly Total:	200,428	



Court Days

2023

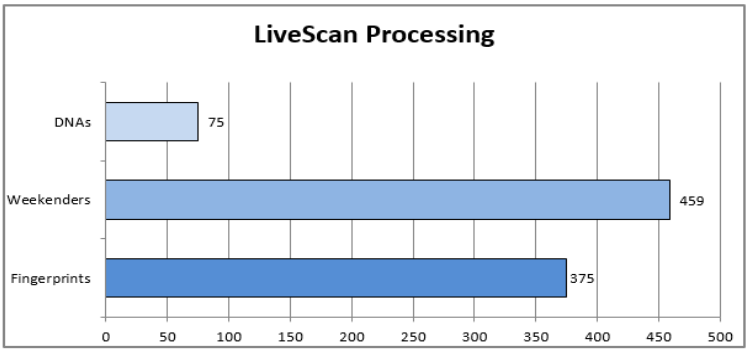
CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	AVG
Circuit Courts	101	86	108	89	76	88	73	101	85	91	73	65	1,036	86
Gen District Courts	80	76	92	80	87	80	74	77	85	83	80	62	956	80
JDR Courts	79	76	90	78	83	74	70	75	79	80	70	58	912	76
												Yearly Total:	2,904	



LiveScan Processing

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	AVG
Fingerprints	18	29	28	26	29	42	35	33	23	39	33	40	375	31
Weekenders	42	41	49	40	31	31	36	43	39	57	26	24	459	38
DNAs	7	3	6	9	5	8	6	10	6	3	8	4	75	6
												Total:	909	



Judicial Services—Court Security

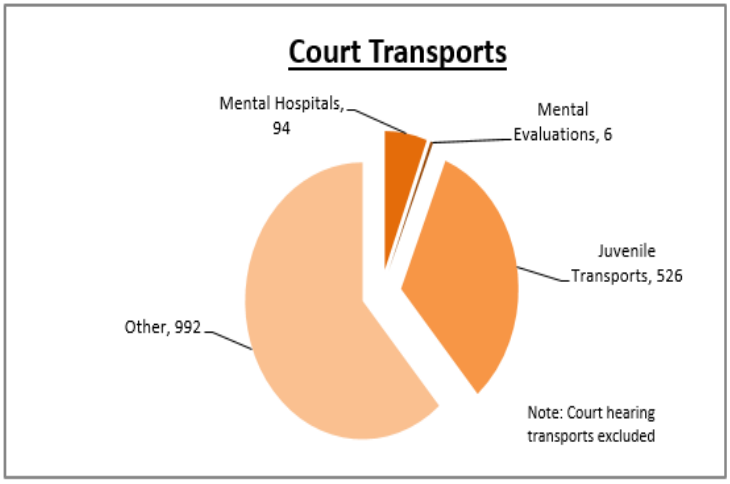
Our Services deputies are responsible for transporting suspects to other jurisdictions for court hearings, for picking up or delivering people wanted in other jurisdictions and taking them for evaluation at outside facilities.

They coordinate temporary detention orders (TDOs) to transport a person to the facility designated in the court order for further evaluation.

Court Transports

2023

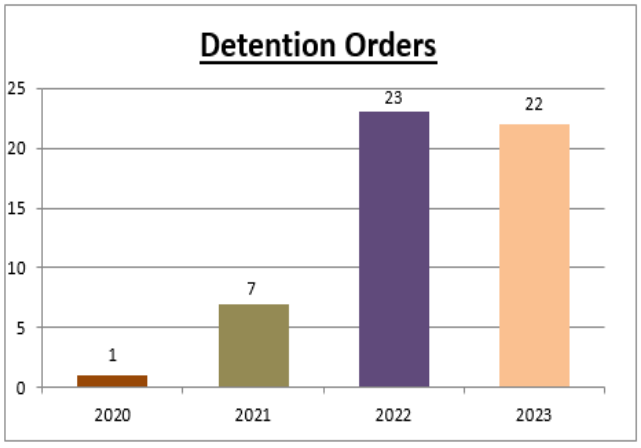
CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	AVG
Court Hearings	39	124	111	124	115	135	110	156	105	102	79	123	1,323	110
Mental Hospitals	1	10	9	5	6	6	5	14	5	15	8	10	94	8
Mental Evaluations	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	6	2
Juvenile Transports	10	51	56	42	44	41	34	46	24	62	65	51	526	44
Other	16	165	130	83	65	107	122	71	80	63	55	35	992	83
												Yearly Total:	2,941	

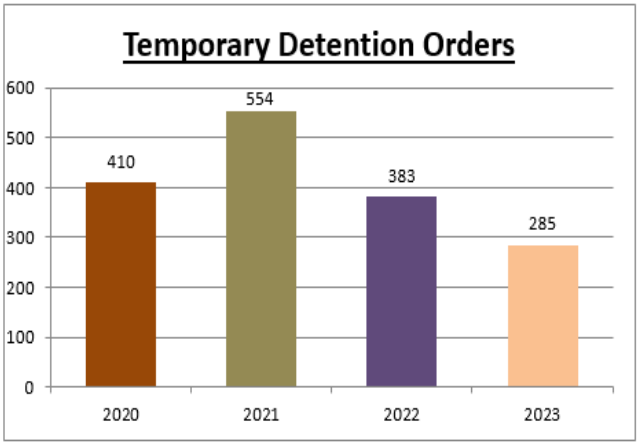


Detention Orders

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Detention Orders	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	5	1	0	4	2	22
Temporary Detention	26	26	22	23	25	21	25	30	26	20	24	17	285
												Yearly Total:	*307*





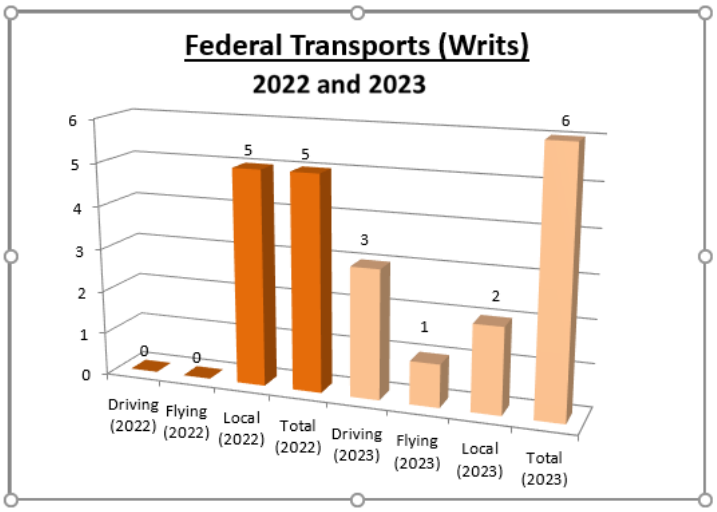
JUDICIAL SERVICES—COURT SECURITY

Services Transportation deputies are responsible for transporting and producing state or local prisoners in a federal case. Whether by plane or by car, and whether it's to a nearby federal courthouse or out of the area, we ensure the safe movement of any prisoner facing federal charges.

Federal Transports (Writs)

2023

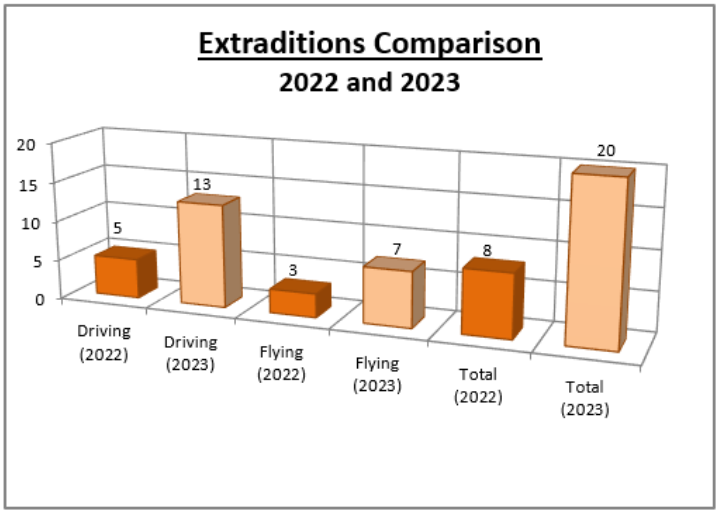
CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Driving	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Flying	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Local	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
												Yearly Total:	6



Extraditions

2023

CATEGORIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Driving	2	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	13
Flying	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	7
												Yearly Total:	20

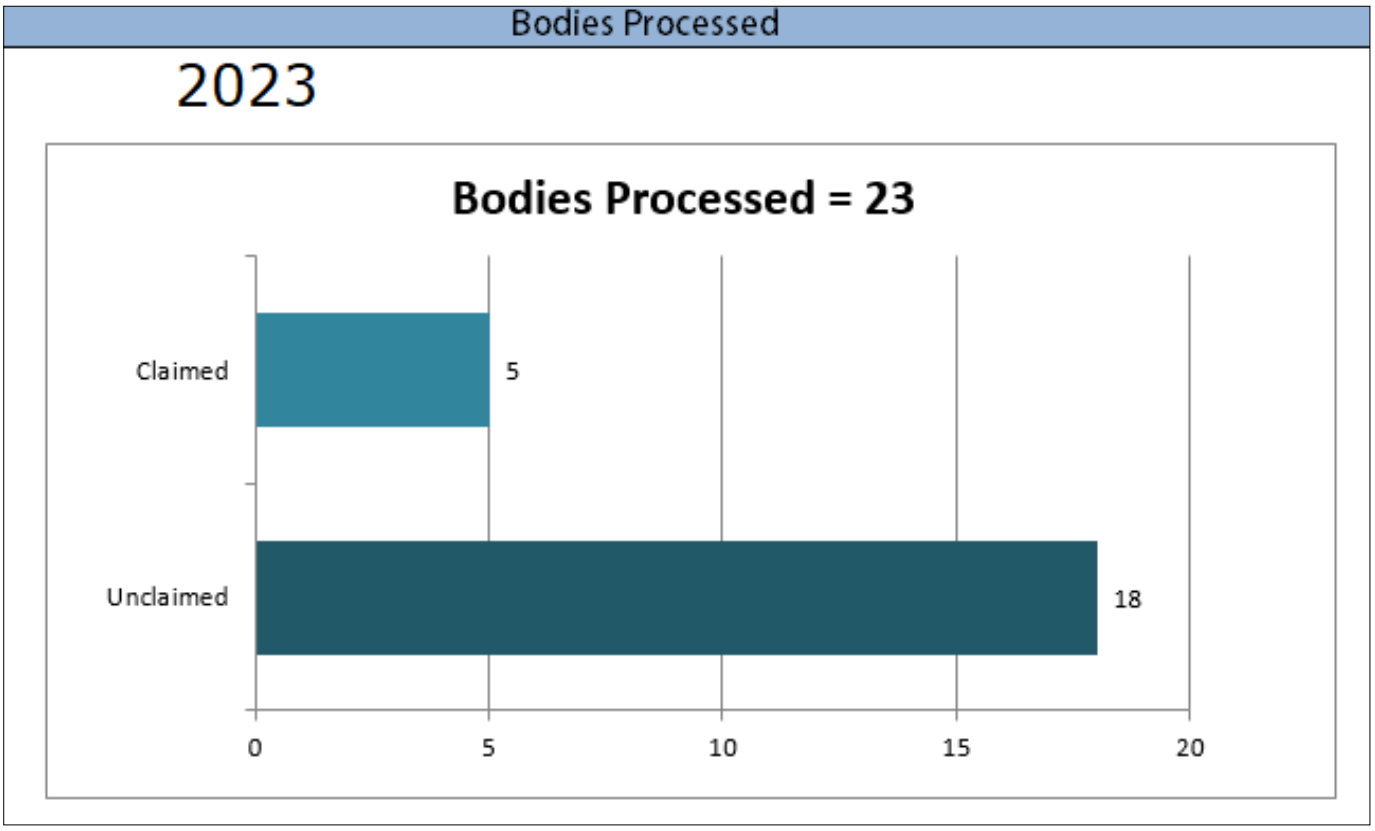


Judicial Services

The Newport News Sheriffs Office is responsible for handling unclaimed bodies. Unclaimed means that no family member or next of kin can be located or will accept responsibility for the person's remains.

Following rules laid out by the State of Virginia, our Services captain makes a good faith effort to identify the decedent and notify any next of kin. When a family member is found and wants to claim the body, we facilitate that effort connecting the family with the funeral home.

In 2023, the NNSO handled 23 cases. Only five bodies were claimed by next of kin. In the other 18 cases, we received a court order authorizing their cremation and final disposition.



Services—Sheriff's Workforce

Almost every day, the Sheriff's Workforce is on the job throughout the city. In 2023, this division saved the taxpayers more than half a million dollars.

Four deputies oversee inmate work crews and work alongside them to provide landscaping services, set up for city events, handle disposal services at city offices and more.

The inmates receive training on the equipment they use, which gives them skills that can lead to employment when they return home.

Sheriff's Workforce 2023

Assigned Mowing Areas

Quarter	Mowing Zones	Labor	Materials	Equipment	Total Costs
1	39	$50,891.95	$8,292.79	$34,128.25	$93,312.99
2	34	$19,544.03	$1,636.02	$11,821.09	$33,001.14
3	34	$50,678.78	$5,589.06	$29,587.82	$85,855.66
4	34	$46,607.69	$11,845.33	$22,188.94	$80,641.96
Annual Total	**141**	**$167,722.45**	**$27,363.20**	**$97,726.10**	**$292,811.75**

311 Requests

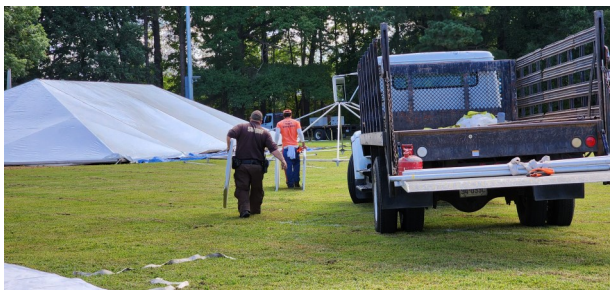
Quarter	Requests	Labor	Materials	Equipment	Total Costs
1	28	$10,838.38	$450.00	$2,396.90	$13,685.28
2	18	$15,011.52	$264.00	$3,769.12	$19,044.64
3	30	$10,732.89	$983.00	$4,304.59	$16,020.48
4	14	$9,815.74	$690.00	$3,104.63	$13,610.37
Annual Total	90				**$62,360.77**

Tent Requests

Quarter	Requests	Labor	Materials	Equipment	Total Costs
1	12	$10,930.21	$150.00	$5,997.63	$17,077.84
2	10	$9,267.24	$325.00	$2,805.35	$12,397.59
3	7	$10,732.89	$203.00	$4,304.59	$15,240.48
4	11	$9,815.74	$176.00	$3,104.63	$13,096.37
Annual Total	**40**	**$40,746.08**	**$854.00**	**$16,212.20**	**$57,812.28**

Codes & Compliance

	Requests	Labor	Materials	Equipment	
1	360	$12,487.80	$13,986.49	$13,986.49	$40,460.78
2	198	$12,501.35	$10,467.05	$15,288.75	$38,257.15
3	60	$9,020.93	$7,952.48	$10,165.50	$27,138.91
4	120	$7,650.47	$6,135.48	$8,393.80	$22,179.75
Annual Total	**738**	**$41,660.55**	**$38,541.50**	**$47,834.54**	**$128,036.59**
				Total All Services:	**$541,021.39**







Community Outreach and Programs (Re-entry)

2023 Inmate Classes Completed

Self Improvement	336
Substance Abuse	64
Vocational	52
Academic	35
Re-entry	24
Total	511

Re-entry programs are important for the men and women who will go back home after completing their sentences.

Sheriff Morgan was among the first sheriffs in Hampton Roads to offer classes and resources that address issues like substance abuse, mental health, and lack of education or job skills.

Our assistance doesn't stop when a person leaves jail. Our re-entry team can help with short-term housing, transportation, job placement and more – whenever a justice-involved person needs support.

Studies show that re-entry programs can increase an inmate's chances of success, which ultimately reduces the odds they'll end up behind bars in the future.

We offer a variety of programs. Most are voluntary, but we actively work to support those men and women who want to make positive changes in their lives.

2023 Completed Classes

Classes	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Anger Management	0	4	0	6	4	0	9	0	6	2	4	0	35
Financial Management	0	5	4	0	4	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13
HIV-AIDS Awareness /Testing	33	24	17	N/A	22	11	10	49	42	34	18	27	270
Life Skills	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	15
MRT	2	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Alcoholics Anonymous	0	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	5	0	4	0	19
CASA	0	0	0	6	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	1	10
Crossroads	3	0	1	1	4	1	0	4	3	2	2	0	21
SAARA	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	14
MRT Info	11	6	10	0	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	4	5	4	52
Advanced Typing	0	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
GED Pre-Testing	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Typing	0	3	1	4	N/A	N/A	0	5	1	4	1	3	22
DMV Connect	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	15
SNAP	0	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	3	0	3	0	9
Total	56	53	22	28	44	12	29	58	85	46	42	36	511

Contractual Services—Medical

In 2023, the Newport News Sheriff's Office contracted with WellPath for inmate medical services.

As the year was coming to an end, the company abruptly withdrew from its commitment.

The statistics they gathered about the care and treatment of inmates for various health conditions or for those who were sent to an outside facility for specific medical help were not made available, so the NNSO is in the process of tracking each daily log to gather that data.

We apologize for the inconvenience and recognize that this kind of information is helpful to community partners and citizens who have loved ones in the city jail.

In 2024, Sheriff Gabe Morgan determined hiring medical staff as Sheriff's Office employees, rather than contracting with a different medical provider would be the best way to ensure prompt care of incarcerated persons.

Promotions

Sheriff Gabe Morgan takes pride in his staff and is pleased when he promotes deputies to new leadership positions. These deputy sheriffs made a commitment to serving at the NNSO and desire to continue advancing in their careers.
Congratulations!



Lieutenant

D. Payne
L. Cuffee
J. Hirst
T. Brown

Sergeant

S. Bailey
V. Carlson
S. Jones
D. Landy
G. Morgan, Jr.
R. Sierra-Carreno
J. Phillips
T. Burkhart

Corporal

S. Greene
U. Ramos
R. Beale

Master Deputy

A. Hodges
S. Woodruff
C. Cannady
K. Willis

There's room for advancement when long-serving men and women decide to retire from their positions at the Sheriff's Office.

In 2023, we said farewell to 10 people, sworn and civilian, and thanked them for their contributions to making the Newport News Sheriff's Office a place our community trusts.

Retirements

Maj. David Hughes
2010-2023
Lt. Charlene Toliver
1997-2023
Sgt. Carolyn Daniels
2007-2023
Sgt. Kenneth Lampkins
2008-2023
Sgt. Nelson Agosto-Genera
2008-2023
Cpl. Gerald Buergert
2013-2023
Cpl. Rodney Bullock
2008-2023
Cpl. Dwight Hopkins
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