

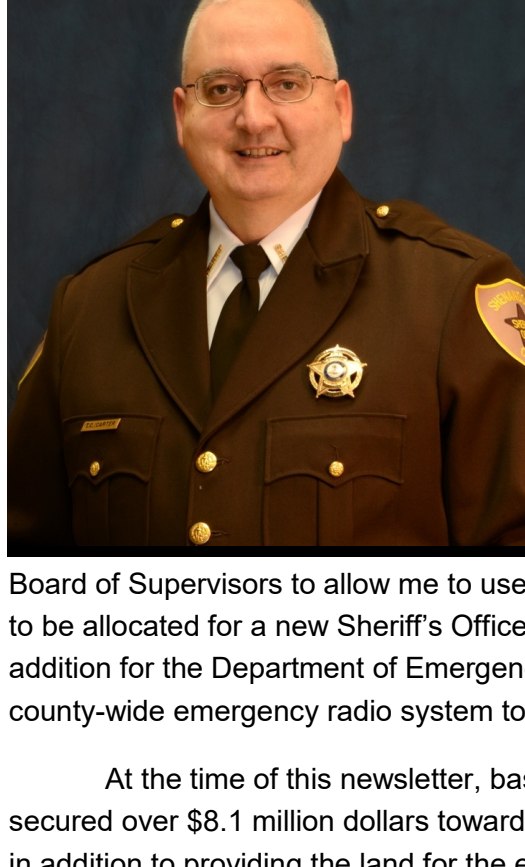
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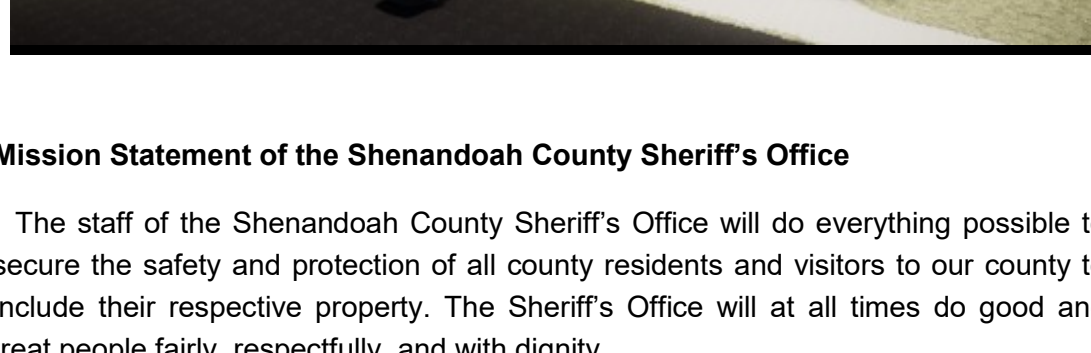


A Message From Sheriff Timothy C. Carter

We are blessed to have a group of fine men and women serving our county as Deputy Sheriffs. They work very hard to protect you and your family. This year, we attained Accreditation from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission for the 4th time. Your Sheriff's Office was the 52nd local law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth, and 1st in Shenandoah County to attain this designation. Please know that we certainly appreciate your continued support.

I have encouraged the current and previous Board of Supervisors to allow me to use funds awarded from criminal asset forfeiture to be allocated for a new Sheriff's Office facility. The current Board included a facility addition for the Department of Emergency Communications and replacement of the county-wide emergency radio system to the proposal.

At the time of this newsletter, based on current project projections, I have secured over \$8.1 million dollars toward the Sheriff's Office portion of the total project, in addition to providing the land for the entire facility. I appreciate your support with our project, in that it will be a minimal cost for such a large expenditure, and it is certainly needed to replace the inadequate space currently used in the basement of the Circuit Court for over 40 years.



Mission Statement of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office

The staff of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office will do everything possible to secure the safety and protection of all county residents and visitors to our county to include their respective property. The Sheriff's Office will at all times do good and treat people fairly, respectfully, and with dignity.

School Resource Officers (SRO)

The SROs are assigned at all three campuses at Strasburg, Woodstock, and Mount Jackson. The SROs will be instructing several classes over the 2018-2019 school year, which includes but not limited to;

Sandy Hook Promise-Start with Hello Fatal Vision Safe Teen Driver

Rape, Aggression, Defense (R.A.D.) VA Rules/Laws Family Youth Initiative

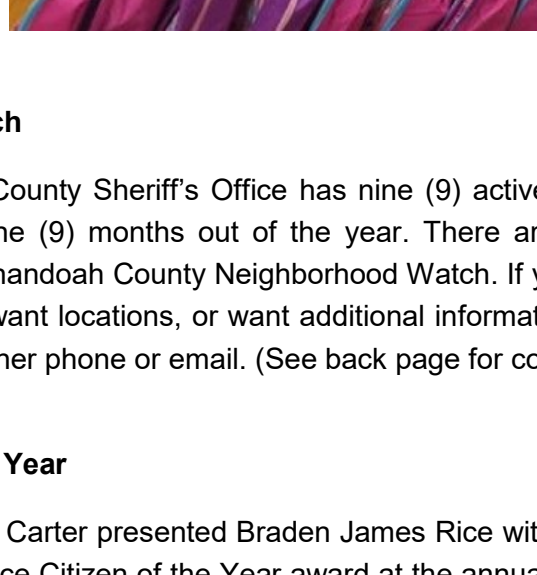
Youth Leadership Camp

The Youth Leadership Camp is an annual event for middle school aged youth from all parts of the county. Students are recommended by their schools to attend. This year's camp was a great success. The youth who participated in the camp got a chance to see the everyday skills used by their local Sheriff's Office. The campers had obstacles and tasks where they needed to think outside of the box, communicate with one another to finish an event, and use group and individual decision making. Our campers showed remarkable courage and leadership skills throughout the week. The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office thanks everyone for their support and help with this event.



2018 Stuff the Bus Backpack Drive

The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office would like to thank our staff volunteers, donors, and contributors including local businesses for their support and generosity during our annual Stuff the Bus Backpack Drive. By our community coming together we are able to supply over 800 children with backpacks and supplies for this upcoming school year. If you would like to continue to donate, the Sheriff's Office will still take collections for distribution in next year's event.



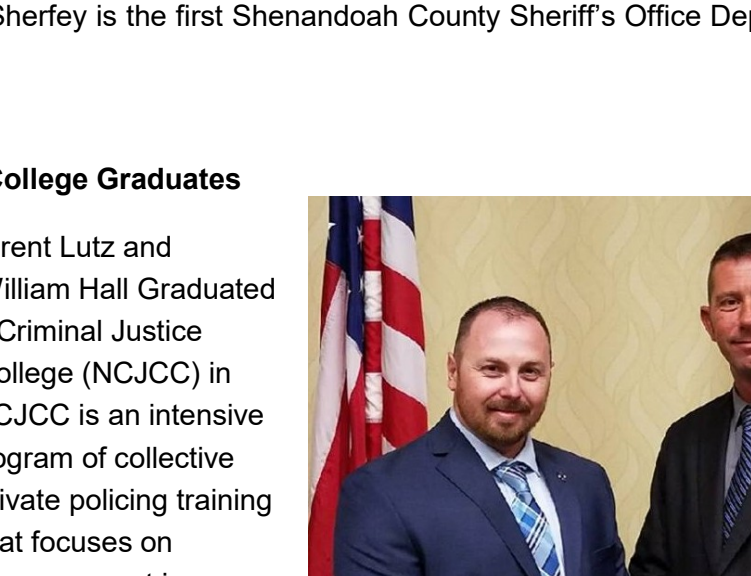
Neighborhood Watch

The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office has nine (9) active Neighborhood Watch groups that meet nine (9) months out of the year. There are currently over 1,100 members of the Shenandoah County Neighborhood Watch. If you would like to start a group in your area, want locations, or want additional information, please contact the Sheriff's Office by either phone or email. (See back page for contact information.)

2017 Citizen of the Year

Sheriff Timothy C. Carter presented Braden James Rice with the 2017 Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office Citizen of the Year award at the annual agency banquet in December 2017. Braden showed tremendous courage and fearlessness during an incident that occurred at the Edinburg Park in 2017.

The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office Citizen of the Year award is given annually to someone who has helped their community in a positive way.



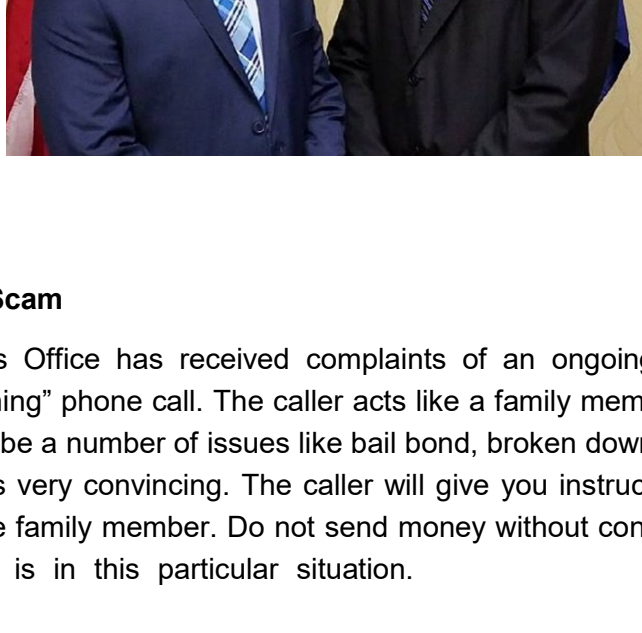
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Hero Award

Sergeant Sean Sherfey received the 2018 American Red Cross Law Enforcement Hero Award. This award is presented to someone who has exhibited heroism in an emergency situation and shown acts of kindness, courage, and unselfishness. Sergeant Sean Sherfey is the first Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office Deputy to receive this award.

Command College Graduates

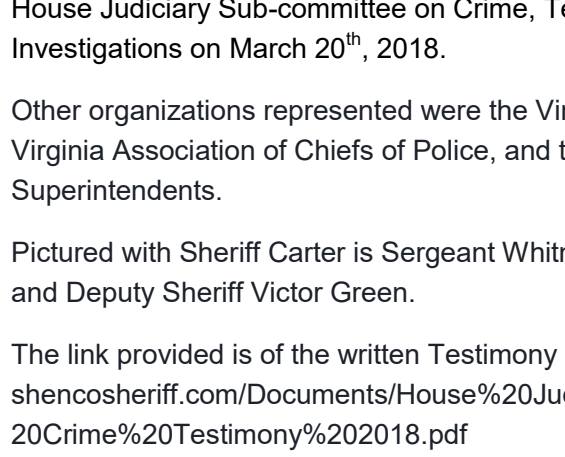
Sergeant Brent Lutz and Lieutenant William Hall Graduated the National Criminal Justice Command College (NCJCC) in 2017. The NCJCC is an intensive ten week program of collective public and private policing training curriculum that focuses on leadership, management issues, forensic science, collaboration and negotiation, legal issues and the law.



Scam Report —The Grandparent Scam

The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office has received complaints of an ongoing scam. The scam consists of a "phishing" phone call. The caller acts like a family member in an emergency. The scam can be a number of issues like bail bond, broken down vehicle, lost wallet, etc. The caller is very convincing. The caller will give you instructions on how to get the money to the family member. Do not send money without confirming the actual person in need is in this particular situation.

The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office wants to help make you aware of scams. Please share with your friends so you can help prevent this from happening to someone you know. Check out our Facebook and twitter for Scam Alerts throughout the year.



Shenandoah County Sheriff Timothy C. Carter represented the Virginia Sheriff's Association on July 12th, 2018 in Richmond before the House Select Subcommittee on Prevention and Response Protocol, as they and other subcommittees of the House Select Committee on School Safety discuss this very important issue. Sheriff Carter presented information on initiatives that have been implemented and successful in

Shenandoah County, and needed legislative attention regarding school safety matters, particularly state funding needs for localities.

Sheriff Carter also presented school safety and shared information to the United States House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations March 20th, 2018.

Other organizations represented were the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Virginia Association of School Superintendents.

Pictured with Sheriff Carter is Sergeant Whitney Mauck, Deputy Sheriff Colton Manich, and Deputy Sheriff Victor Green.

The link provided is of the written Testimony of Sheriff Timothy C. Carter: <http://shencosheriff.com/Documents/House%20Judiciary%20Subcommittee%20on%20Crime%20Testimony%202018.pdf>

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Seasonal Tips

Trick or Treating Tips

- Children should have adult supervision at all times while out especially when walking close to the road. Glow sticks and reflective tape on costumes are also suggested.
- Children who are wearing a mask should have clear vision.
- Parents/Guardians should look through the candy before a child consumes it.
- Know your Route.

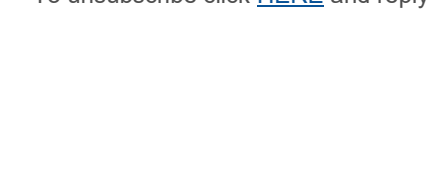
Hunting Tips

- Never go hunting without telling somebody where you're going and when you expect to return.
- Carry a cell phone in a waterproof plastic bag when hunting. Cell phone service is available in most places around the county. If an emergency arises, you can call for help.
- Treat every gun as if it's loaded, even when you're sure it's not.

Upcoming Events

- Handgun Safety courses are held year round. Please sign up through Shenandoah County Parks and Rec.
- The Front lobby of Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office has the Drug box to discard of expired and unused prescription medications.
- Neighborhood Watch Meetings throughout the year.
- SCSO will be holding 4 Meetings throughout Shenandoah County regarding Heroin and the effects it has on juveniles. Dates and locations are as follows:
 - ⇒ October 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Toms Brook Fire Department
 - ⇒ October 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the New Market Forestville Community Center
 - ⇒ October 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Mt. Herman Church in Mt. Jackson, VA.
 - ⇒ October 30, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Edinburg Town Hall

If you have questions or concerns please contact the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office staff of the will do everything possible to ensure the safety and protection of all county residents and visitors to our county.



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