

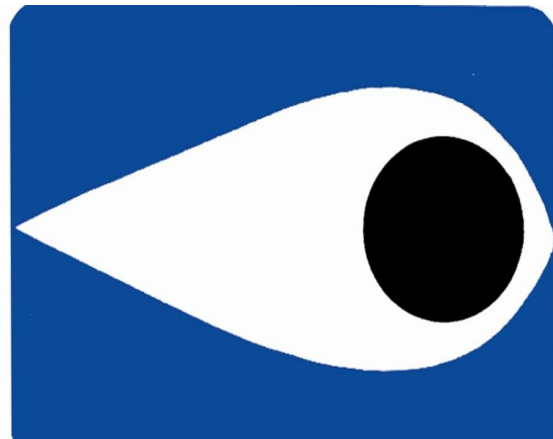
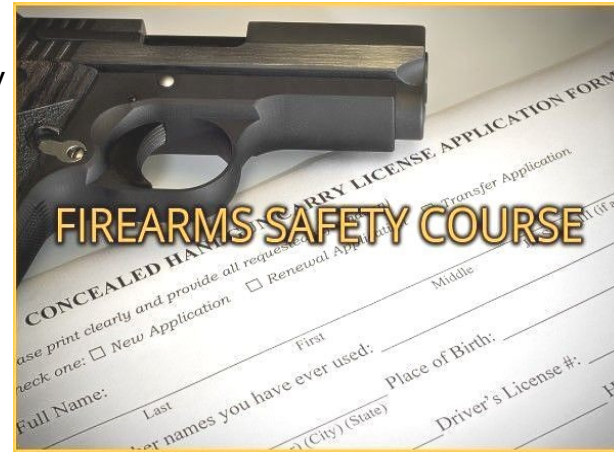
UPCOMING EVENTS

Handgun Safety Classes

The SCSO will be holding concealed and handgun safety training classes at the County Government Center. Deputies will be covering rules, regulations, and requirements for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Schedule for the upcoming Handgun Safety classes:

- September 7th at 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
- October 5th at 9:00 AM—11:00 AM



Neighborhood Watch (NHW)

The dates and locations for our NHW meetings will be displayed on the Sheriff's Office event calendar on our website at www.shencosheriff.com. If you have questions with getting a NHW started in your area please contact that Sheriff's Office at 540-459-6100.

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.

Holiday Shopping Safety/Tips

With the Holidays just around the corner we wanted to remind you of some holiday shopping safety tips.

- ♦ Park in a well lit space, and be sure to lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- ♦ Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.



A Message From

Sheriff Timothy C. Carter

I hope you have enjoyed the summer months since our March 2019 newsletter. I know the Sheriff's Office staff have worked hard to serve you and your family. Some of the highlights that we have been involved with are Leadership programs for young people in our county, back-to-school backpacks for children in our county, public education for addressing threats to workplaces and churches, re-initiated the narcotics canine program, agreements with allied professionals to address persons in mental health crisis, and so much more. Along with these initiatives, we seemingly continually confront drug issues and their related criminal activity in our county.

Unfortunately many of these accomplishments are overshadowed by budget cuts or unfunded critical requests of the Sheriff's Office. The 2019/20 law enforcement portion of our operational budget was reduced, targeted specifically at our Investigators.

Technology requests for equipment maintenance and staff to manage these critical assets, was not funded.

The new Sheriff's Office facility and Emergency Communications Center are progressing. The portion used by the Sheriff's Office staff will be funded without a burden to you, the taxpayer.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation to the staff and their dedication to keep Shenandoah County safe. Thank you again so much for your continued support and prayers.

Tim Carter

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Mission Statement of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office

The staff of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office will do everything possible to ensure 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.

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. Due to our community coming together we are able



to supply over 600 county 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.

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.



Captain Scotty Thompson Promotion

The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office staff and Sheriff Timothy Carter would like to congratulate Lieutenant Scotty Thompson on his recent promotion to Captain. CPT Thompson has 23 years of law enforcement experience. He has worked and managed a variety of law enforcement investigations during the past 14 years.



CPT Thompson is a member of the SCSO Hostage Negotiations Team and Crime Scene Team. Also, he is a certified General Instructor, Radar Instructor, Fraud Examiner. CPT Thompson is a graduate of the Virginia Department of Forensic Science Academy and the FBI National Academy for Law Enforcement Administrators. He serves as a member of the I81 Human Trafficking FBI Task Force.

Other SCSO promotions since March 2019: Kolter Stroop, Sergeant; Christopher Markin, Sergeant; Heath Painter, Investigator; Colton Manich, Master Deputy

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.

