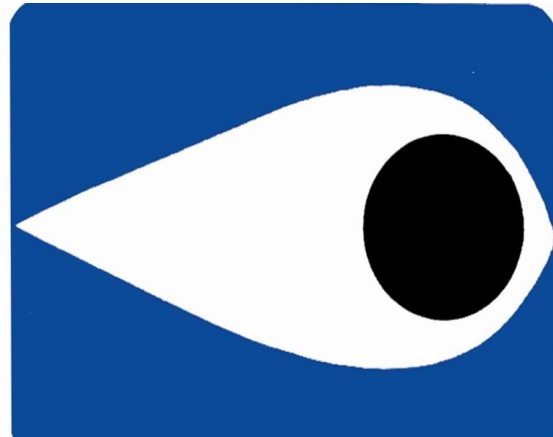
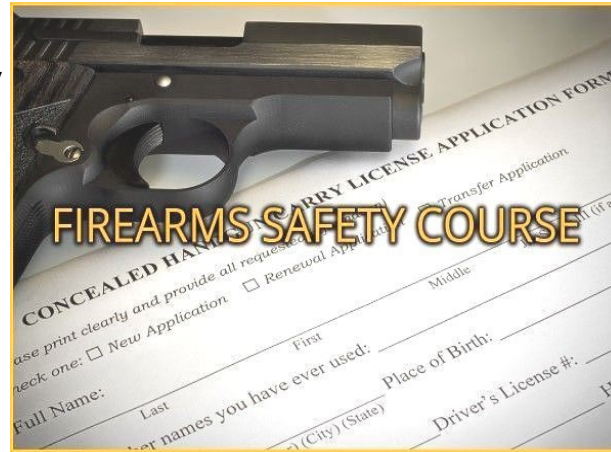


UPCOMING EVENTS

Handgun Safety Classes

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

The dates and times will be displayed the Sheriff's Office calendar located on our social media pages and our website at www.shencosheriff.com and



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.

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.
- ♦ Hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- ♦ Stay alert and be aware of what's going

Hunting Safety/Tips

Now that we are in the hunting season SCSO would like to remind you of some hunting safety.

- ♦ Identify your target before shooting.
- ♦ Wear blaze orange to be visible to other hunters in the area.
- ♦ You should always tell someone where you will be hunting.



December 2020



A Message From Sheriff Timothy C. Carter

What a year 2020 has been! I hope that you and your family are well and healthy. The COVID-19 pandemic created many challenges to the SCSO and our families as well.

The men and women of the SCSO were finally able to move into the new Sheriff's Office and Emergency Communications Center by the end of September this year. I know you are thankful, as we are also, that the portion used by the Sheriff's Office staff will be funded without a burden to you, the taxpayer.

We are planning an "in-person" open house as the weather gets milder, and as we are hopeful the pandemic begins to subside. Please follow us on social media for more updates regarding this occurrence as we move into 2021. Please know that the entire SCSO staff appreciate you and your support. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

2020 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 were able to supply over 1,200 county children with backpacks and supplies for the 2020-2021 school year. If you would like to continue to donate, the Sheriff's Office will still take collections for distribution in next



Congratulations Sgt. Erin Brogan

The Humane Society of The United States has awarded Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Erin Brogan with the Humane Law Enforcement Award. She has such dedication and professionalism to SCSO. This is such a great achievement and SCSO is very proud of Sgt. Erin Brogan.



Command College Graduation

Sheriff Carter and the entire staff of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office congratulate Sergeant Sean Sherfey (left) and Sergeant Kolter Stroop (right) who graduated from the 15th Session of the National Criminal



Facebook Market Place Scams

SCSO has received reports of Facebook marketplace scams. One report was that a citizen purchased an item and once the seller received their money they cancelled their Facebook account. Sellers may ask you to make payment in unusual forms. Some examples are; they may ask you to wire money or purchase gift cards for payment. Another type of marketplace scam is a purchaser sending over payment with request for the seller to send back the over payment.

Using the Facebook preferred payment option to help reduce the risk of being scammed. Facebook also offers something called the Facebook Purchase Protection. Purchase Protection is free and automatically covers eligible orders.

Go to:

<https://youtu.be/t6XY1jLXp7A>

