

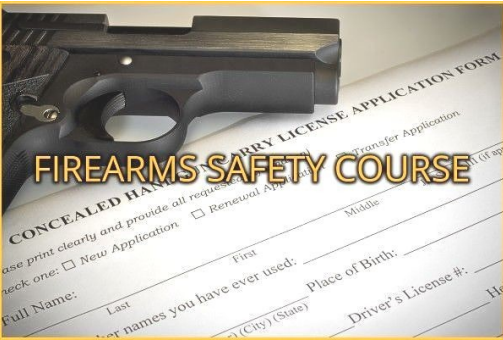
UPCOMING EVENTS

Handgun Safety Classes

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

Schedule for the upcoming Handgun Safety classes:

- March 9, 2019 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- April 6, 2019 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- May 4, 2019 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- June 1, 2109 at 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

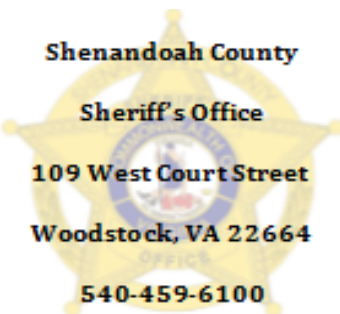
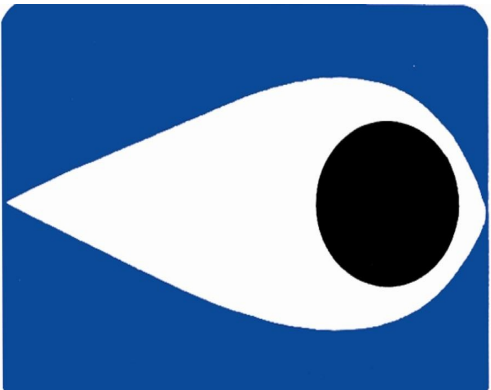


2019 TRIAD Conference

This years TRIAD Conference will be held at the Woodstock Moose on May 16th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This event is for ages 55 and up. There will be many vendors and door prizes. Breakfast will be provided. If you plan on attending this event please contact the Sheriff's Office at 540-459-6100. This will help with the head count for seats and the meal.

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.



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SHENANDOAH STAR



A Message From Sheriff Timothy C Carter

I am so grateful for the professionalism and hard work of the Sheriff's Office staff. As reported in my August 2018 newsletter, we are achieving great accomplishments with your continued support. Recently, we successfully upgraded our Records Management System which included all public safety agencies in the county. All public safety have benefited from the guidance and technological improvements initiated by the Sheriff's Office staff in this area. I have asked for support from the Board of Supervisors in my FY20 Budget request to help maintain this critical system and support our deputies.

Speaking of leadership, our administration has established an aggressive training and certification program for our younger staff. This program enables our staff to improve their abilities and skills to serve you and your families. You make a significant investment into the staff. Preparing our younger deputies to respond and handle the demands of their profession is critical. I know they appreciate your assistance in getting their careers started and fulfilled.

Groundbreaking has occurred with construction of the new Sheriff's Office. Our portion of the facility will be funded without a burden to you, the

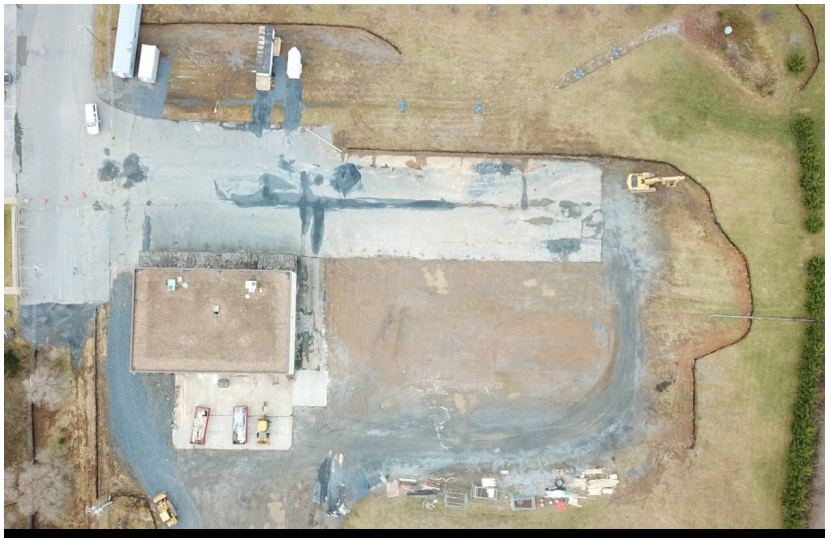
taxpayer.

Lastly, many of you know about my daughter Mona's Scoliosis surgery this past year. In May, she will have been one year with successful post-surgery. My family and I appreciate your prayers. Thank you!

Tim

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Seasonal Safety Tips

Traveling Tips

- ◆ Provide a schedule to a family member or a friend.
- ◆ You should contact the same person when you leave point A and arrive at point B.
- ◆ You should always travel with water especially in the hot summer months.

Working in the Heat

- ◆ You should know your limits. Don't over do it.
- ◆ Take frequent water brakes.
- ◆ Know the signs of exhaustion and heat stroke.

**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.

New Look Same Great Service!

The staff of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office hope that you like our new uniforms. We look forward to continuing to serve you, and we appreciate your continuous support.



Command College Graduates
Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office is pleased to present the two most current SCSO graduates of the National Criminal Justice Command College: Sergeant Bobby French (left) and Lieutenant Landon Ritenour (right). Thank you for your dedication as well as your service to the people of Shenandoah County. Congratulations Bobby and Landon!



MADD AWARD



MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) presented the 2018 DUI Enforcement Awards to Deputy Sheriff Brandon Dodson (left) and Deputy Sheriff Victor Green (right). Sheriff Timothy Carter and the Staff of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office appreciate your service and dedication in this effort.

Stuff the Bus Backpack Drive

The Annual Backpack Drive will be held at he Woodstock Walmart on July 5th to July 7th. Last school year the SCSO School Resource Officers stuffed over 700 backpacks and we are expecting an increase this fall. We accept, backpacks, school

supplies, and donations. Be sure to stay tuned to our Facebook page as we will be posting reminders of this event.

SCSO is truly grateful for your support in the past during this event and we look forward seeing you this year.



IRS SCAMS



You always hear about IRS scam but this time of year you really need to be diligent about these types of scams. The IRS will NOT contact you by phone and they will NOT request money over the phone. Visit the IRS website for additional information on Scams.

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>