

A photograph of the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office building, a modern two-story structure with a mix of light gray and tan siding. The building features large windows and a prominent entrance. A tall antenna tower is visible on the roof. The building is surrounded by a landscaped area with grass and shrubs. The sky is overcast with gray clouds. The entire image is framed by a blue border.

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Sheriff Timothy C. Carter

Court Security



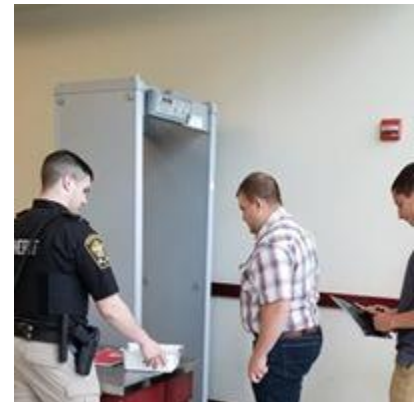


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- The Sheriff's Office provides court security for the Shenandoah County Circuit Court, General District Court, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts which includes screening for the courtrooms using the walk-through and hand-held magnetometers. In 2020, the Sheriff's Office **screened over 35,457 persons** entering these courtrooms.
- Our agency **moved/secured over 719 persons** that were brought into court for hearings or taken into custody at the conclusion of a hearing.
- Court staff **served 467 civil papers** and **2 warrants of arrest**.





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Staff Shortage October 2020- December 2020

Front Desk: 198.5

Holding: 368.25

General District: 105

Juvenile & Domestic: 31

Circuit Court: 12.5 Hours Over

Old Court House: 13

Supervisor Working: 331

Total Hours Short: 1034.25

Positions Short: 6.42

Percentage Breakdown

Full Time: 1,728 48.2%

Part Time: 1,365 38.1%

Other: 489 13.6%

Total Hours Worked: 3,582



Administrative Staff





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The Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office provides **background checks** related to the issuance of special permits and licenses, i.e., Concealed Weapon Permits, Solicitation Permits, and Pawnbroker Licenses. The SCSO **completed 1,407 background checks** for these permits in 2020.

The Sheriff's Office joined with Parks and Recreation to provide a **Handgun Safety Course** for applicants wishing to obtain a Concealed Weapon Permit. In 2020, **120 citizens participated in the course**.



FOIA DOCUMENTS

The agency **responded to 170 requests for information** this year. These requests come in the form of subpoenas, Freedom of Information inquiries, vehicle crash reports, insurance requests, and victim report requests.

The front office staff is also responsible for **certifying birth records** for the Shenandoah County Public Schools. This happens when children are being registered for school and cannot produce a birth certificate. The staff is required to run a query in the VCIN system to see if the child is wanted/missing. **In 2020, the agency ran 23 queries.**

Support Services





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All legal notices, summons, orders, and other civil processes issued by the courts and regulatory offices are handled by the **Civil Process Unit**. In 2020, the Sheriff's Office received 11,839 legal process papers.



The **Animal Control Unit** is responsible for answering calls involving various domestic, farm and wild animals. These calls include, but are not limited to stray, sick, injured, and nuisance animals. In 2020, Animal Control Officers answered 2,110 calls for service.

The **Auxiliary Deputy Program** was implemented in 1983. Auxiliary deputies are volunteers that assist the Sheriff's Office with special activities. These activities include annual fireman parades, the New Market Battle Re-enactment, the county fair, etc. Auxiliary deputies are required to attend approximately 110 hours of classroom and practical training when they are accepted into the program. Candidates are also required to pass written and practical tests. In 2020, the auxiliary volunteered 1,781 hours of service to the Sheriff's Office.



Crime Prevention

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School Resource Officers (SRO) are an integral part of the day-to-day operations of the school. Some of the more frequent complaints are assault and battery, larceny of property, weapons violations, & drug and alcohol violations.

- **D.A.R.E.** We currently have a total of 6 certified DARE instructors. DARE was taught at 3 campuses & **300 students graduated from the program in 2020.**
- SROs handed out over **1,000 backpacks and school supplies** to students throughout the county during Project Backpack - Back to School Supply Drive. They also provided school supplies to Valley Baptist Christian School, RESPONSE, and the Helping Hands Organization.

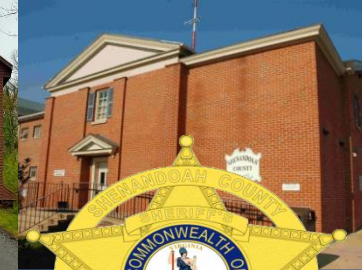


- In 2020, the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office was unable to hold the **Annual Kids Camp** at Shrinemont.



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- The Sheriff's Office has a total of **5 RAD instructors**. **120 students** and community members were instructed on the **RAD Systems of Self Defense** in 2020.



- **Project Lifesaver** is a proven way to reduce search time and loss of life for people that are of risk of becoming lost. Currently we have **9 clients** and service all the county. This program serves not only seniors but also children with special needs who are prone to wander.

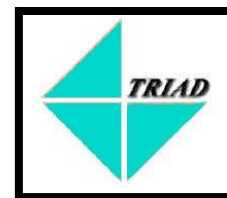
- There are currently **9 active Neighborhood Watch** groups who meet 9 months out of the year and 2 other groups that meet annually. **187 citizens** attended these meetings over the course of 2020.



- The **Sheriff's Office website** hosts different social media sites. The website is updated weekly with media information and special releases, information in reference to upcoming events the Sheriff's Office is involved in, and links to other related websites.



- **TRIAD** is a program that educates seniors on topics of interest to them and their quality of life. The event was unable to be held this year.




Patrol






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In 2020, the total incidents/activity calls for the **Sheriff's Office** was **86,143**. We have been continually processing this information to illustrate the normal workload of a deputy sheriff. We strive to maintain an environment where the public receives quality proactive and reactive law enforcement.

In 2020, the total incidents/activity calls for the **Town of Edinburg** was **11,985**.



In 2020, the total incidents/activity calls for the **Town of Toms Brook** was **3,522**.





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Total Transports: 685

Total Prisoners: 783

Total Hours: 1,137.5

Total Mileage: 47,691

Courts

270 Transports

347 Persons

829.75 Hours

33,719 Miles

Patrol

415 Transports

436 Persons

307.75 Hours

13,972 Miles

Criminal Investigation & Special Investigation Units





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The cases that were most frequent for investigations in 2020 were larcenies, sexual assaults, and frauds. The **CID unit** was assigned approximately **106 cases** in 2020. There were **79 cases** generated by the Shenandoah County Drug Task Force Team in 2020 and **39 overdoses** worked.

2020 Investigation Stats		Drug Seizures	
Search Warrants	40	Heroin	10.50 grams
Consent Searches	41	Methamphetamine	59.00 grams
Assist Cases	134	Prescription Drugs	19 Dosage Units
Crime Scene Searches	36	Cocaine	0 grams
Felony Arrests/Indictments	101	MDMA/Ecstasy/Bath Salts	0
		Marijuana	14.10 grams



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Awards/Recognitions

Service Awards:

5 Years of Service-Erin Brogan, Shane Bollinger, David Rhodes, Heath Painter, Derek Smith

10 Years of Service, Kolter Stroop, Katie Wakeman, Victor Green

15 Years of Service-William Hall, George Poe, Aaron Springer, Christopher Dove

40 Years of Service-Donna Hollar

- Deputy Sheriff Natasha Poventud Suarez- Graduated with Honors, 142nd Basic LE Officer School, December 2020
- Sergeant Erin Brogan was the recipient of the Humane Law Enforcement Award
- A Commendation Award was presented to Sergeant Sean E. Sherfey and Sergeant Kolter A. Stroop for graduation from the National Criminal Justice Command College (NCJCC) in Richmond, VA.

