

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Henry County Sheriff's Office to effectively perform all lawful duties in a professional and reliable manner to insure the safety of the citizens of the County of Henry. The Henry County Sheriff's Office is committed to enforce the laws of the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the County of Henry. A community oriented policing philosophy enables the community to unite in partnership to achieve the common goal of enhancing the quality of life in Henry County.

ORGANIZATION

The Henry County Sheriff's Office is a full service Law Enforcement and Corrections Sheriff's Office with 115 employees, 107 fleet vehicles and an 9.1 million dollar annual budget.

The County of Henry is 384 square miles and has a population of approx. 54,151. The Sheriffs' Office is comprised of 4 divisions: Administrative Operations, the Patrol Division, the Investigations Division and the Corrections Division.

DIVISIONS

Administrative Operations

The Operations Division has 20 Deputy Sheriffs, 6 clerical employees and 1 maintenance employee assigned to the Division who are supervised by the Major. The Operations Division provides a variety of services and programs:

- Crime Prevention
- School Resources Officers (SRO)
- Animal Control/Animal Shelter
- Electronic Incarceration Program
- Criminal Records Management
- Civil Process
- Purchasing
- Maintenance
- Professional Standards

Corrections Division:

The Corrections Division has 30 Deputy Sheriffs, 2 Paramedics, and 2 jail Cooks, assigned to the division who are supervised by the Division Captain. The Corrections Division is responsible for security at the County jail facility, courthouse, and the transportation of inmates.

Investigation Division:

The Investigation Division has 19 Investigators and 4 clerical employees assigned to the division who are supervised by the division Captain. Investigators assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit investigate a multitude of crimes such as larcenies, burglaries, child pornography, and homicides. Investigators assigned to the Special Investigation Unit investigate drug-related crimes.

Patrol Division:

6 Shifts - 5 Lieutenants, 5 Sergeants, 25 Deputy Sheriffs

The Patrol Division has 36 Deputy Sheriffs assigned to the division who are supervised by the Division Captain and work 12-hour rotating shifts: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. shift, 3 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift. The patrol shifts are designated to overlap at peak time periods to provide additional personnel on duty. The Patrol Division responds to initial calls for services, investigates criminal offenses and enforces traffic violations.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Electronic Incarceration Program This is a computerized incarceration-monitoring program utilized by the Henry County Sheriff's Office. It is available for non-violent inmates in the custody of the Sheriff's Office who do not present a criminal threat to the community. The inmates are confined to their residences on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis or during specified evening hours while maintaining gainful employment. The program has stringent qualification requirements and is closely supervised and monitored by the Sheriff's Office to insure program compliance.

Inmate Work Force Program The Henry County Sheriff's Office has implemented an Inmate Works Force Program. Inmates incarcerated at the Henry County Jail who are non-violent offenders and who have received formal sentencing are eligible for consideration into the program. Inmates who participate in the program file an application and the Sheriff's Office conducts a review of the application to insure each inmate meets the required classification status. Inmates who participate in the program are utilized to clean up trash and debris along roadways throughout Henry County while under the supervision of a Deputy Sheriff. The Inmate Work Force Program is a valuable asset to the community by making Henry County a cleaner community.

School Resource Program The Henry County Sheriff's Office has an active role in the Henry County Public School System by providing 4 Deputy Sheriff's to the School System which are School Resource Officers at the two county high and middle schools, ten elementary schools and one alternative/CCL school. The goal of the SRO program is to provide a safe learning environment where the officers act as counselors, peacekeepers and role models in the school system. Over 7,462 students are served by the SRO program thereby making our schools safer.

Neighborhood Watch Program The Sheriff's Office works closely with residents of neighborhoods who choose to unite in an effort to prevent crime from occurring in their communities. Neighbors learn how to watch out for their neighbors, thereby making the communities safer. Participants in the program receive crime prevention training. They learn how to avoid becoming a crime victim and ways to monitor and improve neighborhood conditions.

Senior and Teen (COP) Police Academy Programs The Henry County Sheriff's Office and the Martinsville City Police Department have united both agencies in a combined effort to provide the citizens of both communities with a specialized informative 8- week course related to law enforcement training and procedure, the Community Oriented Policing concept and the organizational structure of each agency.

Volunteer Program The Henry County Sheriff's Office is working towards implementing a Volunteer Program that will help support the Field Services Division. This unit will comprise of mostly retired officers acting in civilian roles assisting with assigned duties. Each member will be required to attend sixty (60) hours of training on areas approved by the Sheriff. Hours of operation shall be six (6) hour shifts Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Auxiliary Program The Henry County Sheriff's Office maintains an Auxiliary Program that supports all the divisions/units within the Sheriff's Office. Each officer is trained in the specific duties he/she is assigned. Duties range from transporting inmates to all types of law enforcement duties. The unit is comprised of 34 officers and is overseen by the Professional Standards Unit.

Activity Summary for the 2012 Year

NOTE: These statistics are only a few of the overall Sheriff's Office yearly Activities.
Activity Year 2012

Incidents Investigated 2,048

IBR Reportable Incidents Investigated 2,739

DUI Arrests 18

Uniform Summons 1,950

Average Jail Population 164

Criminal Warrants Served 3,619

Civil Process Papers Served 26,790

ECO's Served 88

TDO's Served 108

Assist Funerals 323
Assist Motorists 770
Alarms Answered 2,045
Animal Control Calls 3,602
Dispatched Calls 42,356
Prisoners Transported 443
Percentage of Cleared Cases 49%
Percentage of Property Recovered 18%
Days Bailiffs Served in Courts 775 (3 courts)

Mutual Aid Agreements

West Piedmont Planning District Law Enforcement Manpower Pool Agreement This is a law enforcement manpower agreement between the counties of Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin and Patrick: including the Cities of Danville and Martinsville and the Town of Rocky Mount. The agreement provides each jurisdiction the availability of additional law enforcement assistance should it be needed to handle incidents such as missing persons, wanted person searches, natural disasters, riots, civil disorder, strikes, etc.

West Piedmont Regional Homicide Investigative Squad This is a law enforcement manpower agreement between the aforementioned jurisdictions for the purpose of providing enhanced investigative capabilities in solving homicide cases. The agreement provides additional manpower and resources to each jurisdiction should these services be needed.

Martinsville Police Department/Henry County Sheriff's Office/Virginia State Police Regional narcotics Task Force Mutual Aid Agreement This is a regional narcotics enforcement task force between the above listed law enforcement agencies for the purpose of enforcement action directed at individuals or organizations involved in illegal drug trafficking in these jurisdictions. This agreement provides maximum use of manpower and resources to target illegal drug trafficking.