



# Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff



## Annual Report 2018

### Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office

The Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office served the citizens of Bristol Virginia in the following capacities in 2018: maintaining the safety and security of the jail; maintaining the safety and security of the courthouse; serving civil process; providing D.A.R.E. to our school age children; operation of the jail farm; certain crime prevention activities; property abatement and right-of-away clean-up; and aiding the Bristol Police Department. In 2018, the Sheriff's Office had forty-seven fulltime and eight part-time personnel, including administrative, operations, dieticians and medical staff.

#### Jail

The jail reported 55,115 inmate days, with an average daily population of 151.

The jail offers general education classes to incarcerated inmates who choose to participate. In 2018, 8 women and 15 men participated in electronic classes and testing. Inmates that were released from custody or transferred to another facility may complete testing for a GED through the Mount Rogers Regional Adult Education program or other sources.

The jail also partnered with Highlands Community Services to offer a resource program designed to improve the well-being of children by increasing the proportion of children growing up with involved, responsible, and committed parents in their lives. In 2018, 18 dads and 59 moms participated in the program.

The jail sponsored the following additional programs for inmates.

Religious services	1416 services (7,080 inmate hours)
Drug rehabilitation	38 inmates
Trauma healing	8 inmates

#### Court Services

229	Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Days
128	General District Court Days
211	Circuit Court Days

#### Civil Process / Criminal & Civil

3,672	Subpoenas served	1,249	Inmate transports
1,173	Jury summons served	57	Temporary Detention Orders served
182	Extraditions completed	307	Criminal Warrants received
958	Levies served	246	Criminal Warrants cleared
5,142	Other civil process served		



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## Property Abatement & Right-of-Way Clean-up

27	Private properties serviced
5	Right-of-ways mowed/cleaned
816	Hours and 10,000 lbs. of trash picked up (4 inmates, 34 days, 6 hours per day)
\$3,906	Total Billed

## Courthouse Security Checkpoint

In 2018, a daily average of 300 patrons passed through the security post at the Bristol Virginia Courthouse. For the year, a total of 74,867 persons were screened to protect the safety and well-being of courthouse visitors and employees. The manned security post prevented 287 knives, 41 pepper spray canisters, and 2 guns from entering the courthouse. Owners of these items, as well as anyone possessing a cellphone was instructed to secure the property in their vehicle.

## Jail Farm

In 2018, cattle were raised to provide beef to the jail in the future. Hay was grown and cut to furnish 420 rolls of livestock feed. Inmates provided the farm labor, which resulted in taxpayer savings, as well as offering vocational skills to the inmates assigned.

## DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Core Lesson –	163 graduates
Elementary Visitation Lessons –	26 lessons presented to 460 students
Middle School Lessons –	246 students
Group Events –	3 presentations

## Crime Prevention Activities

Project Lifesaver –	6 active clients
Easter Bunny Project –	3 agency visits

## Miscellaneous Community Service

Fingerprint services for non-profit agencies –	291 Fingerprint Data Sets Completed
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## Inmate Labor Projects

Inmate work details include: assisting non-profit agencies, courthouse maintenance, city property tenant requests, and day to day operation of the jail kitchen, laundry, and farm. Yard work, landscaping, painting of the sheriff's office and courthouse complex, and miscellaneous projects make up the balance of inmate man-hours on work details. These assignments offset taxpayer expenses and provide inmates with valuable vocational skills.

Total Inmate Man-hours –	Over 35,000
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