



Sheriff's Office

CITY OF BRISTOL, VIRGINIA 24201
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Sheriff



Annual Report 2019

Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office

The Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office served the citizens of Bristol Virginia in the following capacities in 2019: 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 2019, the Sheriff's Office had forty-seven fulltime and eight part-time personnel, including administrative, operations, dieticians and medical staff.

Jail

The jail reported 56,610 inmate days, with an average daily population of 155.

The jail offers general education classes to incarcerated inmates who choose to participate. In 2019, 10 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.

The jail sponsored the following additional programs for inmates.

Religious services	253 services (1,674 inmate hours)
Drug rehabilitation	45 inmates
Trauma healing	12 inmates

Court Services

238	Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Days
163	General District Court Days
228	Circuit Court Days

Civil Process / Criminal & Civil

6,684	Subpoenas served	2,072	Inmate transports
604	Jury summons served	62	Temporary Detention Orders served
604	Levies served	403	Criminal Warrants received
<u>1,828</u>	<u>Other civil process served</u>	346	Criminal Warrants cleared
9,720	Total Civil Process	220	Extraditions completed



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Property Abatement & Right-of-Way Clean-up

29	Private properties serviced
13	Right-of-ways mowed/cleaned
816	Hours and 16,900 lbs. of trash picked up (4 inmates, 45 days, 6 hours per day)
\$9,060	Total Billed

Courthouse Security Checkpoint

In 2019, a daily average of 260 patrons passed through the security post at the Bristol Virginia Courthouse. For the year, a total of 67,586 persons were screened to protect the safety and well-being of courthouse visitors and employees. The manned security post prevented 295 knives, and 53 pepper spray canisters 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 2019, cattle were raised to provide meet products to the jail. 1,961 pounds of beef was harvested and 4 cows were sold to replace \$2,695 in the budget. Hay was grown and cut to furnish 398 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 th Grade Core Lesson –	173 graduates
Elementary Visitation Lessons –	109 lessons presented to 1,417 students
Middle School Lessons –	228 students
Group Events –	6 presentations

Crime Prevention Activities

Project Lifesaver –	4 active clients
Easter Bunny Project –	3 agency visits

Miscellaneous Community Service

Fingerprint services for non-profit agencies –	263 Sets Completed
Drug take back –	2 Events

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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