

BRISTOL VIRGINIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE MISSION STATEMENT

R. TYRONE FOSTER, SHERIFF



Mission

Philosophy, Goals and Objectives;

It is an objective of the Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office to operate and administer to all courts serving the City of Bristol, Virginia by providing courtroom security for all facets of these courts' operations as well as carrying out all court orders directed to the Sheriff, to serve civil process issued by the courts, making all levies, attachments, and services as described in the process. The effective performance of these duties will ensure this department of efficiency and economic balance as well as motivation for improved employee performance through the promotion of training and education opportunities in these areas.

In addition, the Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office is committed to every citizen of our city. We provide citizens with Project Lifesaver, which is the premier search and rescue program operated internationally by public safety agencies, and is strategically designed for "at risk" individuals who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The Sheriff's Office will also provide drug education for our cities youth through our participation in D.A.R.E., in cooperation with the Bristol Virginia School System, and to assist in crime prevention activities through a partnership with the Bristol VA Police Departments Crime Prevention Office and other crime prevention activities.

Integrity

We serve the citizens of the City of Bristol with the highest moral and ethical standards. Honesty and moral courage guide us in our relations with all persons. We take pride in all we do.

Fairness

We treat each other and the citizens of our city with respect in a consistent manner.

Caring

We listen compassionately and act with respect, sincerity, and courtesy when interacting with each other and the citizens of our city. We are firm in our convictions in upholding the laws, while treating others, as we would want to be treated.

Teamwork

We work in a partnership with court personnel, city officials, other law enforcement agencies and the citizens of the City of Bristol to gain mutual respect and appreciation for one another. Together we will provide responsive and efficient quality service through cooperation, problem solving, and accountability.

**TOGETHER WE CAN
"SEE THE FUTURE, BE THE DIFFERENCE"**