

March 16, 2011 – VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' INSTITUTE AND ASSOCIATION MOVES QUICKLY TO SUPPORT FAMILIES OF OUR FALLEN BROTHERS IN BUCHANAN COUNTY VIRGINIA

According to a Media Release from the Virginia State Police, Buchanan County Deputies Eric Dwayne Rasnake and Shane Earl Charles responded to a larceny in progress call on March 13, 2011. Randy Gilbert Newberry, armed with a high-powered rifle, shot both Rasnake and Charles multiple times as they were searching the area. The two were seriously wounded, but able to find cover and call for backup. Additional deputies and officers with the Virginia State Police arrived at the scene and were attempting to set up a search perimeter. Newberry then shot and killed Buchanan County Deputies Cameron Neil Justice and William Ezra Stiltner, before he was shot and killed by officers.



Sheriff Ryant Washington, President and John Jones, Executive Director of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association visit with Sheriff Ray Foster and the families of Deputy Cameron Neil Justice and Deputy William Ezra Stiltner.

Thanks to Associate Members' donations, the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI) was able to provide much needed support to the families. Sheriff Lenny Millholland, President of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute expresses his appreciation to members of the VSI for making this assistance possible.

We Salute our Brothers