

**October 22, 2012 – MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFFS OFFICE SOFTBALL TEAM 3-
PEAT AS CHAMPIONS OF THE “BATTLE OF THE BADGES” SOFTBALL
TOURNAMENT**

For the third consecutive year, a team sponsored by the Sheriff's Office was crowned champion at the 3rd annual "Battle of the Badges" softball tournament in Damascus Virginia. The Damascus Police Department hosted the weather interrupted tournament on October 6 and 20. Nine teams participated including: Washington County Sheriff's Office, Abingdon Fire Department, Damascus Police Department, Damascus Fire Department, Glade Life Saving Crew, Goodson-Kinderhook Fire Department, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail, Virginia Highlands Community College Police Science Club, and the Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office.