

**September 19, 2013 - SHERIFFS' ELECT BRISTOL VIRGINIA SHERIFF JACK WEISENBURGER TO LEAD VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION FOR 2013-2014**



Norfolk, Virginia, September 16, 2013 – The members of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association have unanimously elected Sheriff John "Jack" Weisenburger, City of Bristol, to serve a one year term as president of the Association. The Virginia Sheriffs' Association, an 8,700 member organization representing Virginia's sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and sheriff's office personnel, is the professional trade association representing the interests of law enforcement and the sheriffs' offices in Virginia.

The Annual Conference of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association held in Norfolk, Virginia was attended by approximately 300 sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and special guests from across Virginia. Also represented at the conference, were over 80 professional exhibitors displaying the latest crime-fighting equipment. Keynote speakers included all of the candidates for statewide office, members of the General Assembly and many other criminal justice professionals.

The Virginia Sheriffs' Association acts as the primary voice for Virginia sheriffs in the General Assembly on all matters relating to public safety. The conference in Norfolk, Virginia represented the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association.



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conference brings together sheriffs and deputy sheriffs from across Virginia for educational opportunities, information sharing, and to collectively conduct business concerning sheriff's offices. 100% of Bristol Virginia deputies are members of the VSA.

Sheriff Weisenburger was joined in Norfolk by members of the Bristol Virginia Sheriffs' Office and representatives of the community.