

***Sheriff John “Jack” Weisenburger
City of Bristol, Virginia***



BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Third term Sheriff with 34-years of continuous law enforcement experience and service to the citizens of Bristol, Virginia
- Graduate of John S. Battle High School, Virginia Highlands Community College, and Bluefield College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice
- Graduate of the 85th class of the National Sheriff's Institute, Executive Leadership and Development
- Certified by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services in both Law Enforcement and Corrections
- Chairman of the Mt. Rogers Alcohol Safety Action Program Advisory Board
- Vice Chairman of Southwest Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy Board of Directors
- Member of the Supreme Court of Virginia Drug Court Advisory Council
- Member of the National Sheriff's Association
- President of the Virginia Sheriff's Association
- Past President of the Virginia Sheriff's Institute
- Active in the community: served on the Board of Directors of United Way of Bristol; Past President of the Boy's and Girl's Club of Bristol Board of Directors; volunteer with Abuse Alternatives, Inc., Area 10 Special Olympics, Knights of Columbus and an active member of St. Anne Catholic Church, and a Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led the Sheriff's Office to full accreditation by Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC)
- Directed the Sheriff's Office to 100% unconditional certification by Department of Corrections
- Achieved exceptional ratings on financial audits of Local Inmate Data System
- Instituted and/or maintained effective inmate programs including General Education Development (GED) test preparation, Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Good News Jail and Prison Ministry, and Dads 24/7
- Brought upgrades to courthouse security
- Accomplished improvements in information technology
- Advocated Crime Prevention programs including Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), Victim Identification and Notification Everyday (VINE), Project Lifesaver, and blighted property clean up.