



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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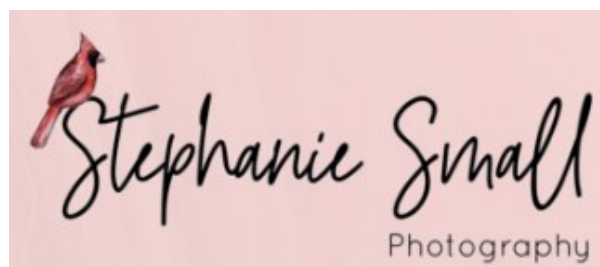


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MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF SEABOLT

Dear Randolph County Citizens,

I proudly present to you the 2024 Randolph County Sheriff's Office Annual Report, a snapshot of our dedicated services provided to the citizens. During the past year, the men and women of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office selflessly delivered the high-quality services and protection that we have come to expect and enjoy.

In 2024, law enforcement agencies across the state continued to be very competitive in recruiting from other agencies, by substantially increasing their pay and offering incentives for education, training, and experience. As a result, the Sheriff's Office continues to lose many experienced deputies and detention officers to other agencies. A sharp rise in food, gas and energy costs left many law enforcement officers in a position where they had no choice but to seek higher paying positions. We changed some recruiting strategies and are working closely with the County Manager's Office and County Commissioners to address pay for recruiting and retention efforts in 2025. Regardless of the staff shortages, the dedicated members of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office filled in the gaps to ensure that services were rendered. I am happy to report that we ended the year with approximately 90% of positions filled.

Our office continues to face challenges in replacing patrol vehicles due to labor shortages and the economy. Labor shortages and rising equipment costs have made it difficult to find equipment installers to upfit our patrol vehicles when we do receive them, which has caused substantial delays in getting new vehicles on the road. Our Fleet Maintenance staff have therefore started installing equipment in-house to help replace our aging fleet, ensuring deputies have dependable vehicles to answer calls for service and provide the essential services of the Sheriff's Office.

This annual report reflects the dedication and incredible accomplishments of the last year and provides insight into how each division operates. The men and women of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to serving the citizens. The positive relationship we have with our citizens is a result of our ongoing commitment to transparency, community partnerships, and being present daily in each corner of our 789-square-mile county.

The relationships we share with business owners, local government leaders, and citizens ensure that our county is the best place to **live, work, play, and do business**. Ensuring that



MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF SEABOLT, cont.

our county is safe, desirable, and offers a great quality of life are the basis of what we do each day.

My Command Staff and I are developing strategies to address the future needs of our citizens based on the projected growth that the Toyota battery plant in the Liberty area, the Ross Distribution Center in Sophia, and expansive housing development in the City of Trinity will bring to our county. I've routinely met with Toyota to stay informed on their growth. We understand that economic development is imperative to grow our economy but also realize that it will be our responsibility, as your Sheriff's Office, to protect and serve those additional citizens and businesses. We are determined to be adequately prepared to offer the same level of service and protection to our citizens in the future.

It has been an honor to serve as your Sheriff for the past six years. I sincerely appreciate the confidence the citizens have in me to continue to serve in my capacity as Sheriff.



Trinity Substation Grand Opening



CRIME STATISTICS

Since 2021, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office began using data-driven approaches to solving and reducing crime by launching online statistical Crime Dashboards. In 2023, Mobile View was added to the Dashboards for citizens using mobile devices. Citizens can click on the Mobile View Dashboards and open them in their own window, providing a condensed but concise view of Property Crime and Violent Crime data.

The implementation of Dashboards has increased the efficiency of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. With only a few clicks, focus areas can be identified that correlate with crime trends, therefore saving time and directing focus for various divisions. The Criminal Interdiction Team- Urban utilizes data driven policing to determine where crime has been occurring, as well as where it is likely to occur next. The data collected provides the opportunity for enhanced crime prevention, improving investigative capabilities, and optimizing resource allocation. Data-driven investigative methods also increase community engagement, as Detectives go door to door in hot spot zones to gather information.

Submission of crime statistics to the SBI is voluntary. The primary objective is to generate a reliable set of criminal statistics for use by agencies for research and planning. However, citizens view crime statistics as a report card for law enforcement, and as social indicators when planning where to buy a home, open a business, or where to send their children to school.

Crime statistics are generally reported under two categories - major (violent) crimes and property crimes. Major crimes include all degrees of murder, kidnapping, rape, sex offenses, human trafficking, robbery, and assaults resulting in serious injury, which are categorized as felonies. Property crimes include all crimes that include theft or damage to property, such as, but not limited to, burglary, larceny, fraud, identity theft, possession of stolen property, arson, etc. The crime rate is based on the number of crimes per 100,000 residents. The population of Randolph County, North Carolina in 2024 is projected to be 148,720, with a 2.97% change from 2020. Randolph County has seen a 3% population increase over the past decade. Randolph County is the 21st most populated county in the state of North Carolina out of 100 counties.

The interactive Dashboards can be found online. Citizens may now see crime statistics for 2020 through 2025. The crime statistics are provided using data extrapolated directly from the Randolph County Sheriff's Office records management system. To view and interact with the Randolph County Crime Statistics Dashboard, visit [Randolph County Sheriff's Office Crimes Dashboard](#). The Randolph County Sheriff's Office reports property crimes for the past 14 days on the Randolph County Property Crimes Dashboard to keep citizens informed. Totals are available by selection on the dashboards.

Violent Crimes in 2024 = 764

Property Crimes in 2024 = 1,400

CRIME STATISTICS

To help curb crime in your neighborhood, here are some tips!

- o Hide It: Conceal your belongings to reduce temptation.
- o Lock It: Always lock your vehicle, even if you're away for just a minute.
- o Keep It: By following these steps—locking your car, hiding your valuables, and being vigilant—you can greatly reduce your chances of falling victim to vehicle theft.
- o Lock Up: Ensure all doors and windows are securely locked with deadbolt locks and solid-core doors to resist forced entry.
- o Visibility and Shrubs that Secure: Trim back bushes and consider planting thorny shrubs near windows to make access difficult and visible.
- o Simulate Occupancy: Use timers for lights and keep a radio or TV on when you're away. Have a neighbor collect your mail and packages and remove any door hangers or advertisements.
- o Consider Secure Storage: Store valuable jewelry in a safe deposit box.
- o Garage Safety: Keep your garage door closed and use it to park your vehicles.
- o Dispose of Packaging Wisely: Don't advertise new purchases, break down boxes.
- o Install an Alarm System
- o Report Suspicious Activity
- o Know Your Neighbors
- o Use Exterior Lighting
- o Install Security Cameras

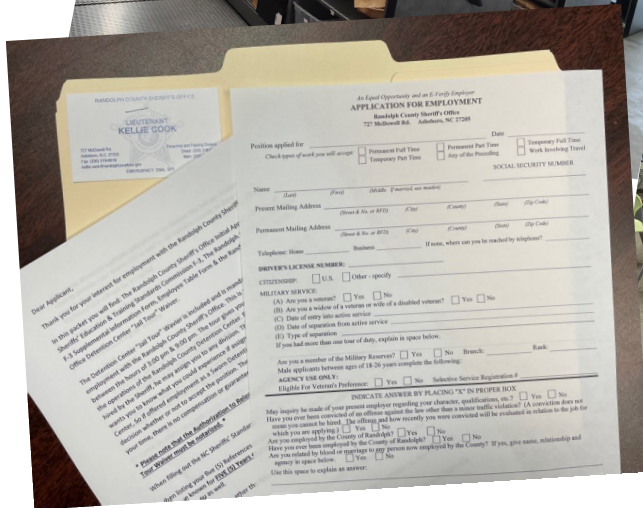


Just as important as prevention tips, is knowing what you own! By keeping track of your valuables and their serial numbers, you increase the chances of having your property recovered and the thief convicted. Without serial numbers or personally identifying numbers etched on property, it is difficult to prove ownership.

To keep track of your valuable property, you can fill out this [FORM](#) and keep it in a safe place, or you can go online and register for **Report It Citizen Property Inventory System**. Report It is a free program on the web that lets you securely store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so that your items may be more easily identified in the event of theft or loss. You can find Report It here: <https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Administrative Services Division consists of Community Outreach, the Personnel & Training Unit, Evidence Control Unit, Records Unit, and Permitting Unit, which are made up of 15 staff members, consisting of ten sworn deputies and five civilians.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Community Outreach Program is operated by one sworn deputy who facilitates community-based programs for the Sheriff's Office by attending community events, conducting site security inspections, teaching awareness programs to citizens, and hosting community meetings as requested. The Randolph County Sheriff's Office is committed to building relationships with citizens and earning trust from our community through communication and collaboration. The Randolph County Sheriff's Office provides church security training, helps coordinate neighborhood watch meetings, manages the citizen well-check program, and other community outreach programs. Sheriff Seabolt and his deputies love to meet and interact with citizens. The community is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office with

information, concerns, and needs in their communities. Deputies are encouraged to participate in community events and solicit citizen feedback, which helps the Sheriff's Office better serve the community.



Community Outreach Dep. Brady and two our dedicated volunteers who make our well-check calls are out delivering Easter goodies to our well-check participants and visiting in person rather than by phone!



Dep. Brady attended Boy Scout Troop 571's meeting to help them work on their Law Merit Badge.



Dep. Brady read "Officer Buckle and Gloria" to students at Grays Chapel Elementary School today in honor of Read Across America!

80 Events
Spring/Fall Citizens Academies
Numerous Citizens Well-Check Visits

COMMUNITY SURVEILLANCE PARTNER

***Neighborhood Watch of the 21st Century,
enlisting technology to fight crime.***



"I hope that all citizens with surveillance cameras will choose to serve the community by participating in this very simple and nearly effortless way."

- Sheriff Gregory J. Seabolt

In 2021, Sheriff Seabolt and his Command Staff created a new program called the Community Surveillance Partner Program. This program allows citizens to register their home or business surveillance system with the Sheriff's Office. This information is put into a secure database that deputies and other law enforcement can utilize. When a crime is committed, law enforcement can access the database and determine who has cameras in the area. Law enforcement then reaches out to those individuals and requests to view the footage. This program

does not give law enforcement access to anyone's surveillance system (camera or data), it simply lets us know who may have surveillance in the area. This collaboration with citizens helps law enforcement quickly find surveillance that helps identify perpetrators of crimes, thereby saving valuable manpower, and preventing suspects from committing additional crimes. In 2024, we continued to build a database of camera owners available to contact for any local law enforcement agency in Randolph County.



In 2024, the Criminal Interdiction Team—Urban Unit began going door to door throughout Randolph County to introduce the Community Surveillance Partner Program in person. The Detectives are equipped with a tablet that provides for a quick and easy signup process on the spot. When you register for this program, you are simply letting us know you have surveillance cameras and are willing to assist law enforcement. You are in control and law enforcement only receives footage you send.

This program has already proven to be successful. On multiple occasions, Detectives have shared with Community Surveillance Partners what they are looking for and the Partners supplied video footage which was vital in recovering stolen property, identifying offenders or their mode and direction of travel.

In 2024, our Community Surveillance Partner Program participants increased by 80%.

To Register, use the QR code above or click [here](#).

PLACE OF WORSHIP SECURITY & SAFETY TRAINING



THE RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

PLACE OF WORSHIP SECURITY AND SAFETY TRAINING

To provide reasonable measures of safety to confront various threats and emergencies that places of worship may face during the hours of worship and after.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE CONTACT 336-318-6689

There are nearly 400 places of worship in Randolph County. Over the last several years, places of worship have been the target of violent, life-changing acts. The Randolph County Sheriff's Office offers security training and advisement to our places of worship to help prevent and deter violent acts. This training uses scenarios and discussion to encourage ideas on protection. North Carolina laws, such as the use of deadly force, are presented and discussed. A walk-through survey of the church is conducted and we discuss areas of easy access and other points within the church. Recommendations are given on target hardening recommendations. The training is free to any place of worship.

PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF

The box is designed for people to drop off their expired and/or no longer needed medication. According to statistics, more than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs.

This collection box is available on the first floor elevator entrance of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. Citizens can drop off the prescription drugs Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM with no questions asked and no paperwork to fill out. The prescription drop box is for prescription drugs only. The Sheriff's Office cannot allow any syringes or liquids to be dropped off in the drug drop box.



CRIME STOPPERS



Randolph County Crime Stoppers is an effective and proven, crime-fighting tool. Crime Stoppers uses information furnished by citizens to reduce crime through an expanded and stronger relationship between the community, police, and media. Local Crime Stoppers programs are non-profit organizations led by citizens against crime.

The Sheriff's Office works closely with Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers pays out cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest. Our partnership with Crime Stoppers helps solve crimes and keep our communities safer. Local law enforcement agencies receive and process the anonymous tips received through Crime Stoppers in an effort to solve the crimes. The Sheriff's Office has a liaison to their board.

CITIZENS ACADEMY

The Citizens Academy presents and exposes participants to various topics and demonstrations similar to what Sheriff's Deputies receive. Through this program, the Sheriff's Office provides a broad educational experience within the mission of the Sheriff's Office, and the requirements of the law to which deputies must conform while carrying out their prescribed duties. The academy comprises ten sessions, meeting once a week during spring and fall sessions with the final session being a graduation ceremony. Citizens who attend the academy can make more informed judgments about the Sheriff's Office and law enforcement activities. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office can increase its awareness of feelings and concerns of the community, as expressed by attending citizens. During these meetings, citizens and



Sheriff's representatives have opportunities to discuss misconceptions harbored by both parties. Through open discussion, a more harmonious climate for relationships is achieved.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the application [online](#)

CITIZEN WELL-CHECK PROGRAM

The citizens of Randolph County are very valuable to us. We recognize that some citizens in our community may need someone to check on them regularly. The Citizen Well-Check Program does just that. The program is FREE. Citizens enrolled in the program receive a call in the same time frame each day, five days a week. In 2023, we converted from a hybrid automated and live person routine to all live calls (automated on holidays) made by three of our volunteers. The citizen can check out for they day if they will be away from their phone.

In the event the initial call is not answered or acknowledged, a second call is placed a little later. If the second call is not answered, a third call will be made. If the third call is not answered, a call will be placed to whoever has been designated as a contact person and a deputy will be dispatched to the residence to check on the citizen. This program helps to give our citizens, those with specific needs, and their families some peace of mind.

If you or someone you know would like to participate, print the [Program Application \(PDF\)](#) or register [online](#).



We Care Like Family

If you are, or know, a senior living alone in Randolph County, you need to know about the

Citizen Well-Check Program

Use the Sheriff's App to register or an application is available on our website

www.randolphcountync.gov/sheriff

How does the program work?

Seniors who participate in the FREE program are automatically checked on by phone Monday - Friday.

- If no answer during attempts, a deputy will be dispatched to determine welfare.
- If you are not going to be available by phone, you can check out for the day by calling into an assigned number.

or call us 336-318-6689



Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Division
727 McDowell Rd., Asheboro, NC 27205

COMMUNITY WATCH



The Randolph County Sheriff's Office facilitates a Community Watch Program. A deputy will come out to your neighborhood meeting and discuss what a community watch means and how to start a program. Information is provided to homeowners on how to secure their residence, what type of suspicious activity to look for, and the options available when an issue arises. Information and complaints gathered at the community watch meetings are brought back, processed, and delivered to the right division for follow-up and investigation.

VOLUNTEER SHERIFF'S SERVICE OFFICERS



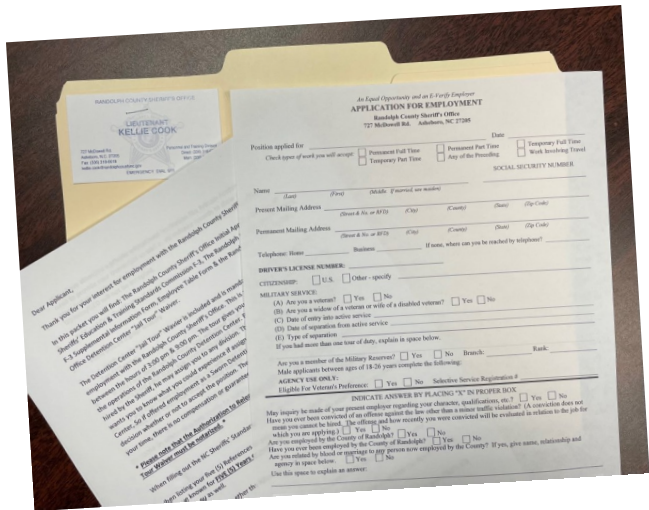
Sheriff Seabolt recognizes that our citizens have a lot to offer. We recognize that our citizens want to get involved with their Sheriff's Office and as a result, the Volunteer Sheriff's Services Officer Program was born. This program provides a variety of support functions to the Sheriff's Office and citizens of Randolph County. Volunteers complete duties such as scanning and entering information, calling participants of the well-check program, assisting with fleet maintenance, radio programming, and logistical support. Currently, we have six active volunteers who work hundreds of hours per month at no cost to the taxpayers. These volunteers free up staff to concentrate on other duties. All volunteers are at least 21 years old and complete an application process comprising an extensive background check and interview. Volunteers are also required to complete the Citizens Academy.

PERSONNEL & TRAINING UNIT

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Personnel and Training Unit handles all applicant background investigations, personnel training, and documentation, ensuring compliance with all requirements as set forth by the North Carolina Sheriff's Training Standards Education Division, and maintaining and issuing uniforms and equipment.

Training Hours Scheduled:

24,239



This Unit maintains certified training records for the office; they ensure deputies are properly registered for specialized training, and ensure compliance with mandatory annual training as set forth by the NC Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission. Deputies and Detention Officers are mandated to attend a prescribed number of hours of training each year to maintain their certification. and The Randolph County Sheriff's Office collaborates with Randolph Community College to offer local training. The training is taught by certified instructors from within the agency. Deputies also request and are encouraged to attend additional, specialized training, throughout the year to develop new skills or improve their current skill set.

New Employees Applications
Hired:

126

69

Earned their Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificate

2

Earned their Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate

3

- General Instructors on staff: 35
- Firearms Instructors: 7
- Driving Instructors: 5
- Less Lethal Instructors: 4
- Physical Training Instructors: 2
- Detention Instructors: 6
- Hazmat Instructors: 2
- CPR Instructors: 3
- Specialized Compliance and Control Techniques: 1

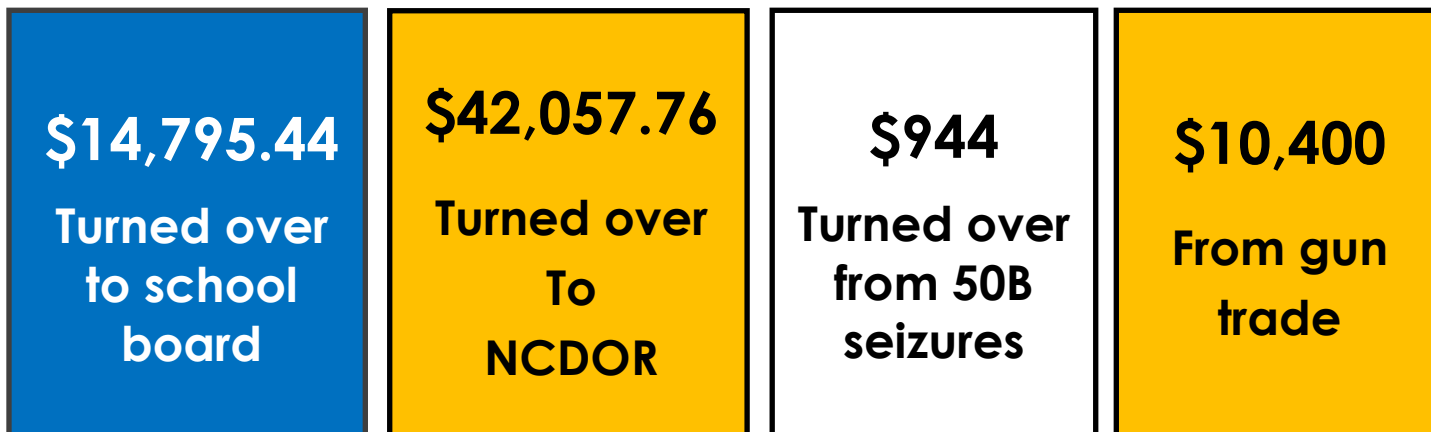
EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT

The Evidence Control Unit is responsible for receiving, storing, and preserving evidence collected relative to investigations within our jurisdiction. The Evidence Control Unit is managed and operated by two sworn deputies. Each year, Evidence Control takes in thousands of items related to found, seized, surrendered, or recovered items. Additional duties include, but are not limited to:

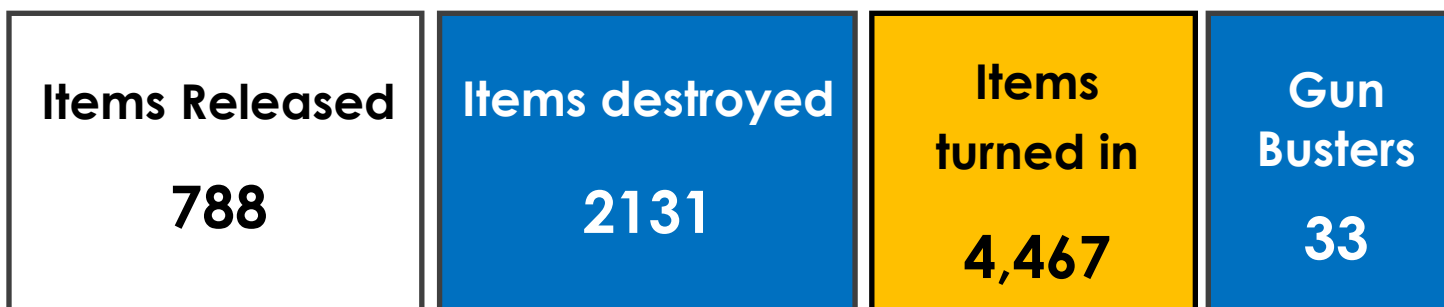
- Complete state lab evidence processing requests
- Assist citizens with return of property
- Transfer and dispose of property and evidence at outside facilities
- Process narcotics for disposal
- Process firearms for release, trade, or disposal
- Process an auction
- Receive, store, and dispose of bicycles and motorized vehicles
- Review criminal history background checks to determine the appropriate release of firearms
- Determine rightful ownership of seized firearms
- Transport evidence to and from the NC Crime Lab and the DNA lab in Raleigh
- Conducts an inventory bi-annually
- Testify in court regarding the chain of custody of the evidence
- Research case and writes court orders



Citizens Academy tour of Evidence



2024 STATISTICS FOR EVIDENCE CONTROL



Goals for 2025

- Seeking to move forward to a digital record tracking system.
- We will continue to work with the Randolph County District Attorney's Office to complete court orders to return property to its rightful owners and to purge evidence as cases are adjudicated in court.
- Add a part-time or full time position to aide in the purge process.
- Also, continue to organize and dispose of the Ramseur Police Department evidence that the Randolph County Sheriff's Office has assumed.

RECORDS UNIT

The Records Unit consists of three sworn officers and three civilians dedicated to assisting the citizens of Randolph County when they call or come into the office. The Records Unit has a sworn deputy assigned to the Trinity office to assist citizens, as well.

The Records Unit is responsible for processing, maintaining, and managing reports, citations, and other documents for the Sheriff's Office.

Administrative Division Goals for 2025

- Fill the civilian position allotted to the Ramseur Office to assist the citizens in Ramseur city limits.
- Explore a significant overhaul of the Sex Offender Registry records system for managing physical and digital records, a transition to more advanced digital and streamlined workflows. We hope to improve officer accessibility, enhance security measures, focus on efficient record retention and disposal practices to optimize data management and SBI compliance along with state records regulations.



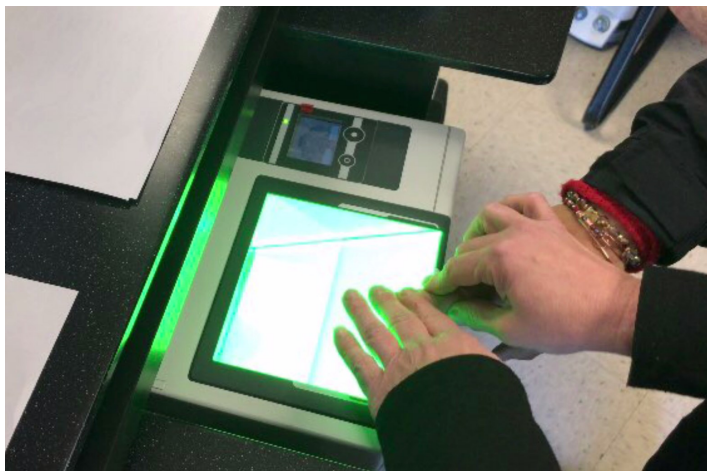
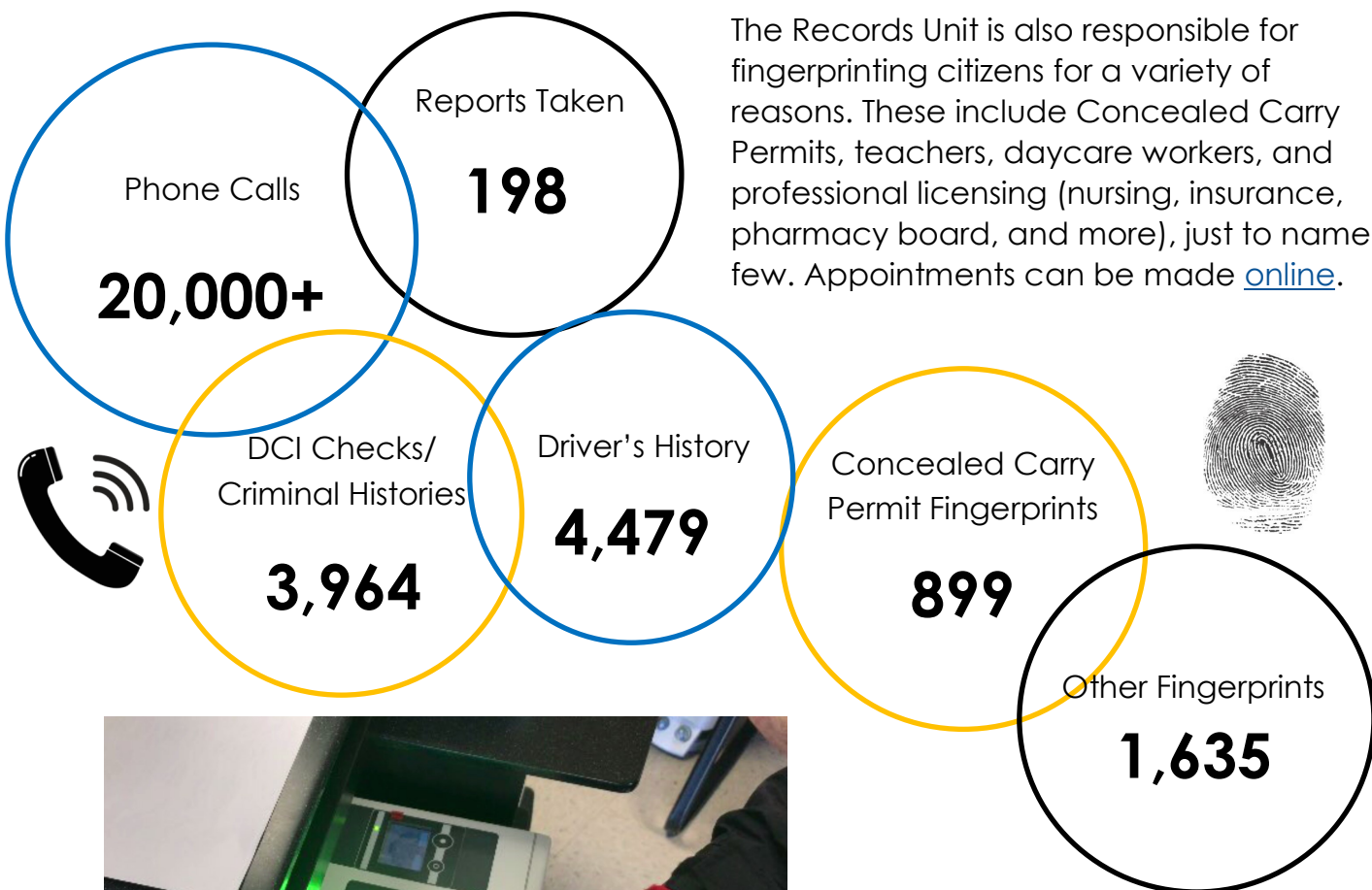
The RCSO Records Unit looks forward to serving the citizens of Randolph County in 2025.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

When a citizen calls or comes to the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, the first person encountered is a Desk Officer. Desk Officers are the face of the Sheriff's Office; the first impression they make on citizens greatly affects that citizen's perception of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. In 2024, there were two civilians assigned to the main office front desk and a sworn officer in the Trinity office, who provide services and assist citizens with a helpful, friendly, and professional attitude. Desk Officers can answer a wide array of questions over the phone and take reports when necessary.

In the event a Desk Officer cannot assist the citizen, the Desk Officer can direct them to a sworn deputy. This would include serving of a criminal summons, subpoenas or orders for arrest. On average, our Desk Officers answer 90-110 calls a day at the Sheriff's Office. In many situations, Desk Officers can resolve non-emergency issues over the phone, therefore allowing deputies to remain available for emergency call response. Desk Officers can also take reports at the Sheriff's Office if a citizen does not want a deputy dispatched to their residence.

The Records Unit is also responsible for fingerprinting citizens for a variety of reasons. These include Concealed Carry Permits, teachers, daycare workers, and professional licensing (nursing, insurance, pharmacy board, and more), just to name a few. Appointments can be made [online](#).



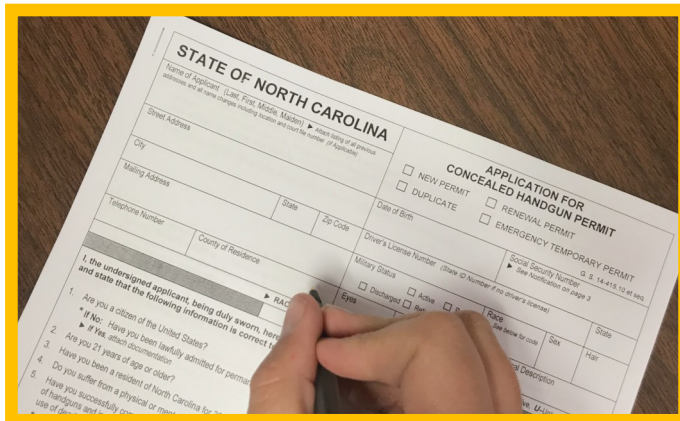
PERMITTING UNIT

The Permitting Unit consists of three civilian staff members that process all handgun purchases and concealed carry permits. This is a very busy unit within the Sheriff's Office; they receive assistance from the Records Unit as needed.

Permitting takes applications online, through the Permitium [website](#), as well as in person at both office locations.

862

New Concealed Carry Permits Issued



1,924

Renewed Concealed Carry Permits Issued



COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS DIVISION

The Community-Based Programs Division is dedicated to fostering safe and supportive environments through a variety of impactful initiatives. Our programs include the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program, Child Abuse Reduction Effort (CARE) Program, Junior Sheriff's Academy (JSA), Building Relationships between Kids and SROs (B.R.I.C.K.S.) at-risk youth camp, and the Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT). With guidance from a committed Captain and Lieutenant, we focus on promoting education, ensuring public safety, and making a meaningful difference in our communities.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office proudly employs twenty-three dedicated School Resource Officers (SROs) who serve as vital guardians at every public high school and middle school in Randolph County, as well as Uwharrie Charter Academy and Randolph Community College. In addition, four SROs are assigned as roving officers to elementary schools, ensuring that even our youngest students are protected. These officers are not just enforcers of the law; they are essential figures who foster a safe and supportive school environment. They work diligently to maintain campus security, safeguard students and staff, and promote order. SROs are also trained to investigate incidents that occur on campus and to educate students on the dangers of illicit substances and important legal matters. Perhaps most importantly, they provide guidance and support to students facing challenges both in school and beyond, serving as positive mentors and role models. During the summer months, our School Resource Officers commit to furthering their education, enhancing their law enforcement skills, and participating in specialized training through continuing education classes. By investing in their development, we ensure that every SRO is

equipped to create a secure and nurturing atmosphere for all students throughout the year.

School Resource Officers play a vital role in shaping a safer and more supportive environment for students. In addition to being assigned to important divisions like Criminal Investigations, Criminal Interdiction, and VICE Narcotics, SROs engage in specialized training focused on both law enforcement and educational issues. These valuable training courses include Threat Assessment for SROs, SRO Survival, Advanced SRO Training, SRO Ethics, A.L.E.R.R.T. Training, and Police Canine in Public Schools. Moreover, SROs attend essential classes such as the Police Law Institute, Child Abuse Investigations, Community-Oriented Policing, and Drug Recognition Training. These educational experiences enhance their annual Firearms Qualifications and state-mandated In-Service Trainings. Being an SRO is a unique opportunity to make a lasting, positive impact on the lives of young people, fostering a safer school community. We commend our SROs for their unwavering dedication and commitment to nurturing future generations.

COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS DIVISION

2024 Accomplishments:

- We are thrilled to announce that the C.A.R.E. Workbook has been meticulously updated to significantly boost its effectiveness and user experience. The students love the new enhancements, introduced in the fall of 2024!
- Fifteen School Resource Officers have successfully completed training and certification in the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT), equipping them with critical skills for solo and team responses to active shooter situations. This vital preparation reinforces our commitment to ensuring a safe learning environment for all students and staff.
- Eight dedicated School Resource Officers have successfully completed the rigorous School Resource Officer Certificate Program through the North Carolina Justice Academy. This comprehensive program, which mandates 400 class hours, equips officers with essential skills and knowledge to enhance safety and support within our schools.

SPECIFIC STATISTICS

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| 84 | DRUG CHARGES |
| 0 | Opiates |
| 94 | Marijuana |
| 46 | Other |
| | |
| 22 | Weapon Charges |
| 29 | Firearms/ Ammunition |
| 44 | Knives |
| 3 | Razor Blade/Box Cutters |
| 5 | BB/Air Soft Weapons |
| 14 | Other |

| TOTAL | STATS 2024 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 793 | Incident Reports |
| 289 | Supplements |
| 2 | Gang Validations/FI Sheets |
| 58 | Arrests |
| 27 | Citations |
| 104 | Juvenile Petitions Filed |
| 38 | Warrants Taken Out |
| 82 | Teen Court Referrals |
| 257 | STEP Program Referrals |
| 53 | DSS Referrals |
| 21 | Civil Processes Served |
| 481 | Student Transports |
| 833 | Searches Conducted |
| 23109 | Students Counseled |
| 1225 | Parent Conferences |
| 186 | Home Visits/Welfare Checks |
| 740 | Interviews Conducted |
| 67 | Traffic Stops |
| \$14,616.00 | Value of Property Recovered |
| 54 | Assist EMS/FIRE |
| 56 | Vehicles Unlocked |
| 1333 | Hours Assisting Other Divisions |
| 12577 | Security Inspections |
| 47282 | Security Violations |
| 302 | School Drills |
| 1164 | Other School Assists |
| 1448 | Class Hours Taught |
| 4000 | Training Hours |
| 468.75 | Hours beyond Duty Hours |

2025 S.R.O. Goals:

- Enhance the Daren costume for the D.A.R.E. program to engage students more effectively.
- Integrate a comprehensive Internet Safety course into middle school curricula to empower young learners.
- Provide training for 14 school resource officers in the "Stress Under Fire" instruction course to ensure they are well-equipped to handle chaotic situations.



NOTE: SROs play an essential role in supporting 47 schools across Randolph County in some capacity! Every summer, we offer engaging programs, including three JSA Camps, one BRICKS Camp, one Summer CARE/DARE Camp, and a JSA Special Needs Camp, providing valuable experiences for all participants.

B.R.I.C.K.S. SUMMMER CAMP

“BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN COMMUNITIES BEWTEEN KIDS AND SROS”

Launched in 2022 as a collaborative effort between the Juvenile Day Reporting Center and the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, the B.R.I.C.K.S. program, for at-risk youth, is dedicated to empowering youth by educating them about the perils of negative peer influences. Our main mission is to enhance communication and life skills while building strong, positive relationships with law enforcement. Participants engage in meaningful bonding with their peers, School Resource Officers, and JDRC staff during dedicated sessions filled with educational, evidence-based curricula. They take part in team building and communication exercises that promote personal growth and foster connection. Additionally, youths gain valuable insights into basic law enforcement training through an engaging group mentoring approach, helping them build a brighter future.



Community Service at the NC Zoo with BRICKS Camp

During this initiative, youth also learn specifically about youth violence, gun violence, gun safety, identifying behavioral triggers, peer pressure, substance use, and many other topics. Youth also experience confidence-building exercises such as rappelling, team-building exercises, swift water rescue, and physical fitness. During their time at camp, youth and partnering agencies focus on a community service project to complete. The Summer Camp runs from 9 am— 4 pm for one week during the summer with a graduation ceremony for the youth and their families on the last day.

CHILD ABUSE REDUCTION EFFORT PROGRAM



The Randolph County Sheriff's Office proudly dedicates two full-time sworn officers to teach the vital C.A.R.E. Program to all second-grade students across the county and city schools. Founded in 1992 by former Sheriff Litchard Hurley, this essential program was created to combat child sexual abuse in our community. Today, Randolph County Schools, Asheboro City Schools, Uwharrie Charter Academy, Faith Christian School, Fayetteville Street Christian School, and Asheboro Hybrid Academy have embraced the C.A.R.E. Program as a vital part of their second-grade curriculum. Over the course of 12 weeks, students receive instruction once a week, empowering them with the

knowledge to recognize abuse, know how to react, and understand what steps to take if it happens to them or a friend. Our C.A.R.E. Officers build strong bonds of trust with their students, promoting an environment of openness and honesty. Originally, the C.A.R.E. program employed visual presentations, puppets, pre-recorded lesson plans, and workbooks to educate young learners about navigating abuse. In the fall of 2022, we introduced an engaging, professionally animated character named Carey, who replaced the traditional hand puppet. This new teaching aid is used interactively with students via the school's Smart Boards and televisions, allowing Carey to join them on their journey to becoming happy, safe, and healthy individuals. Additionally, the animated character Tommy the Turtle has been incorporated to help students explore their feelings and stress the significance of happiness. By investing in the C.A.R.E. Program, we are creating a brighter, safer future for our children.



D.A.R.E.

“GREAT DECISIONS START HERE!”

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program is a vital initiative led by two dedicated full-time officers who engage with elementary schools across the county. Additionally, five School Resource Officers (SROs) certified as DARE instructors bring their expertise to their feeder schools, ensuring consistent and impactful education.

Since its inception in 1987, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office has proudly delivered D.A.R.E. instruction to every fifth-grade student in Randolph County. Project D.A.R.E. represents a collaborative effort among the Sheriff's Office, Randolph County Board of Education, Uwharrie Charter Academy, Fayetteville Street Christian School, Asheboro Hybrid Academy, and Faith Christian School.

This program is designed to empower students to confidently say "NO" to illegal drugs and resist peer pressure through informed reasoning rather than succumbing to negative influences. D.A.R.E. equips students with essential skills to assess the consequences of their choices, enhance their self-esteem, and effectively deal with peer pressure—skills that are crucial to their future success. We must invest in our youth today, as they hold the potential to become the leaders of tomorrow. The Randolph County Sheriff's Office is committed to shaping a brighter future by supporting the D.A.R.E. Program and empowering our next generation.



Junior Sheriff's Academy

Training Today to Protect Tomorrow

During the summer months, School Resource Officers (SROs) play a vital role in organizing the Randolph County Junior Sheriff's Academy (JSA), an initiative that not only educates but inspires our youth. The Sheriff's Office proudly hosts three, one-week sessions of the JSA each summer, welcoming an average of 25 enthusiastic middle and high school students aged 12 to 15 who are eager to explore careers in public service—whether in law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medical services, or military service. To qualify, students must be a resident or attend a school in Randolph County, exhibit good moral character, maintain positive behavior, and demonstrate a willingness to challenge themselves. The JSA curriculum is thoughtfully designed to foster teamwork, self-discipline, motivation, and leadership skills. Cadets participate in hands-on activities such as High Ropes/Climbing wall courses, K-9 and SWAT demonstrations, search and rescue operations, water rescue techniques, rappelling, CPR training, and basic firefighting skills. Most significantly, SROs,

firefighters, and emergency personnel form mentorship connections with the cadets, guiding them to become peer mentors and instilling in them the profound satisfaction that comes from serving their community.



In 2023, we extended our outreach by introducing a one-day Junior Sheriff's Academy for students with special needs. In 2024, this unique event welcomed twelve students and their caretakers, featuring an Honorary Deputy Swearing-In Ceremony, a tour of the Mobile Command Post, a tour of Emergency Services, local fire department demonstrations, and an exciting Bearcat show-and-tell. Each cadet received recognition from the SROs and Sheriff's Office Command Staff for their commitment and participation. More importantly, this event provided invaluable one-on-one interaction between SROs and special needs students, fostering mentorship relationships while also allowing caretakers to discuss how we can better support these exceptional individuals. By joining us, we are not just training future leaders; we are building a



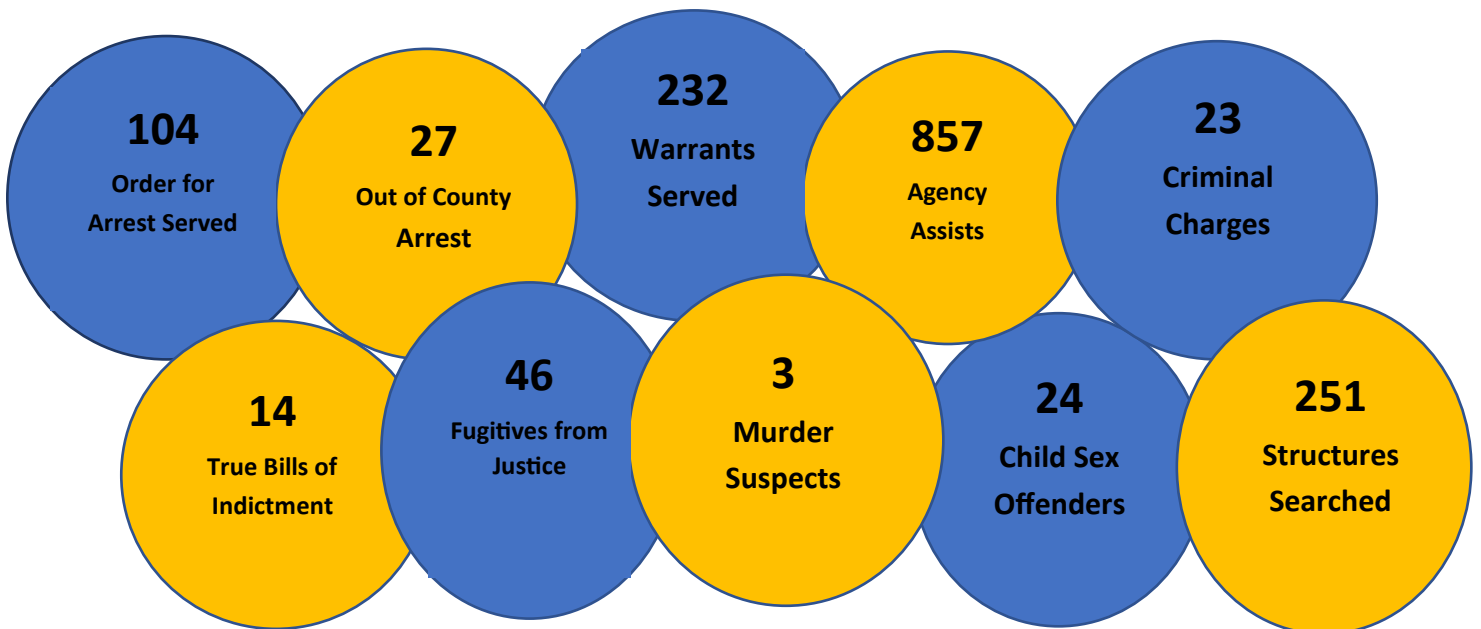
CRIMINAL APPREHENSION TEAM



The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) was established in June 2019 with a dedicated mission: to enhance public safety by apprehending violent criminals and wanted fugitives. Comprised of four full-time sworn detectives, that include a skilled detective sergeant, this team exemplifies a proactive approach to law enforcement.

Members of CAT have undergone rigorous, specialized training at both the state and federal levels, equipping them with the expertise to swiftly locate and apprehend wanted individuals. Their specialized skills enable them to effectively assist other agencies in tracking fugitives across county and state lines. When criminals try to evade justice by fleeing, CAT is on the front lines, pursuing leads outside of Randolph County to ensure that those facing felony charges are brought to justice. Collaboration is at the heart of CAT's success, working closely with state and federal partners. The Criminal Apprehension Team's overarching goal is clear: to capture violent offenders who threaten public safety, ensuring a safer environment for the citizens of Randolph County. By prioritizing proactive crime suppression, CAT is committed to making our communities safer and reinforcing the message that justice will be served.

2024 C.A.T. Stats



PATROL DIVISION



The Randolph County Sheriff's Office provides patrol services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and prioritizes response to calls for service made to 911 Communications using available resources to enhance the safety of the public and sheriff's office members. The function of Patrol is to respond to calls for assistance and reports of criminal activity, act as a deterrent to crime, enforce state and local laws, identify community needs, provide support and assistance to the community, and respond to emergencies. They provide mutual aid and assistance to other agencies for emergency and law enforcement-related activities. Patrol deputies investigate reported cases and make an arrest or take out warrants on suspects, if possible. Cases that cannot be solved within their shift are referred to the Criminal Investigations Division for additional investigation. Four patrol teams are comprised of eleven deputies who respond to calls across nearly 800 square miles to assist citizens. Patrol teams work a 12-hour shift from

5:30 to 5:30, rotating two weeks of day shift and two weeks of night shift.

In 2024, we expanded the Trinity Patrol to six full-time deputies in cooperation with the City of Trinity.

In November 2024, the Town of Ramseur entered into a contract with the Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services to their citizens. Six positions were approved. On November 16, 2024, the assigned Sergeant took the first call.

It is a common misconception that Sheriff's Deputies do not work traffic or issue citations for motor vehicle violations. All Randolph County Sheriff's Deputies are equipped with E-Citation and are authorized to enforce motor vehicle laws. However, the primary focus of patrol is responding to citizen calls for service, performing crime prevention activities (such as residential and business inspections) and often doing community presentations.



2,768

Reports Taken

\$1,362,817

Recovered Property

1,473,595

Miles Driven

PATROL DIVISION

In addition to call response, patrol deputies routinely check area businesses and schools after hours to ensure those buildings are secure. Proactively, patrol often conducts investigatory traffic stops in areas that have experienced a recent spike in crime. Patrol deputies are also responsible for serving Involuntary Commitment Orders and Domestic Violence Protective Orders after hours or when Civil Division deputies are not available. They also serve warrants and subpoenas when feasible. Patrol often responds to the Randolph County Detention

Center when emergencies arise and additional personnel is needed there. Patrol deputies are the backbone of the Sheriff's Office. They represent most interactions that citizens have with law enforcement in the county and therefore have the greatest impact on the impression and opinion most citizens have of us. Our patrol deputies go above and beyond to resolve issues and citizen disputes, treat people with respect, and exemplify professionalism in law enforcement.

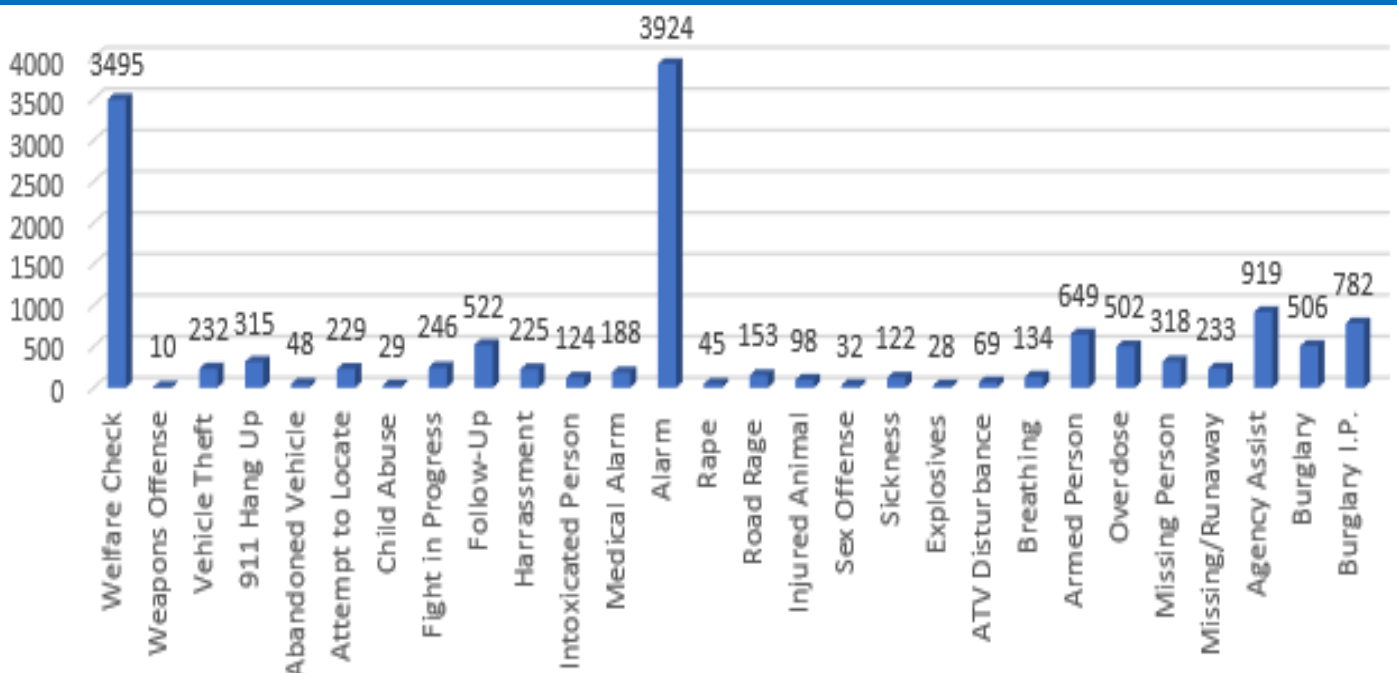
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Total Calls Dispatched

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Average Response Time

Nature of Patrol Division Calls (not all)



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| Firearms Seized | 81 | Warrants/Orders for Arrest Served | 818 |
| Search Warrants | 7 | Warrants and Summons Taken out | 340 |
| Business & Special Checks | 195 | Criminal Summons/Probation Violations Served | 144 |
| Stolen Vehicle Reports | 151 | Subpoenas Served | 1248 |
| Recovered Vehicles | 56 | Civil Papers Served | 54 |
| Recovered Property Reports | 180 | Welfare Checks | 3495 |
| Missing Person | 86 | Citations | 1110 |
| Methamphetamine (grams) | 7996.21 | Alarms | 3924 |
| Heroin / Fentanyl (grams) | 584.75 | Yellow Cards/Property Checks | 15,680 |
| Cocaine (grams) | 4.5 | Domestic Violence Protective Orders Served | 46 |
| Schedule I CS Seized (grams) | 82.33 | Involuntary Commitments Served / Emergency Commitments taken out | 43 |
| Schedule II CS Seized (grams) | 145.83 | Juvenile Petitions Drawn | 16 |
| Schedule II CS Seized (dosage units) | 7 | Victim's Rights/Domestic Violence Supplement Sheets | 224 |
| Schedule III CS Seized (dosage units) | 81.5 | | |
| Schedule IV CS Seized (grams) | 108 | | |
| Schedule IV CS Seized (dosage units) | 8099.46 | | |
| Vehicles Impounded | 101 | | |



CIVIL DIVISION

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Civil Division serves all Civil Process papers within Randolph County. The Civil Division has 12 full-time employees; a Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, two Corporals, five deputies, and a clerk. The Captain and Lieutenant handle the daily activities of the Civil Division. The Clerk is an civilian position, responsible for entering and tracking all civil processes which are divided into four groups:

Process Service

The Sergeant and three Deputies cover service of Subpoenas, Civil Summons, and Magistrate Summons, Orders to Show Cause, Juvenile Summons, Juvenile Orders, Child Custody Orders, and Serving Involuntary Commitments. Transporting of Involuntary Commitments out of the county is shared by all civil deputies. ·

Execution of Writs (enforcement of court orders)

The enforcement of court orders is now handled by one Deputy. The Deputy handle the enforcement of judgments through Evictions, Collection of Taxes, Money Owed, both Real and Personal Property, by seizing and returning the property to its rightful owner, or by seizing and selling real and personal property for repayment of debt.

Domestic Violence Enforcement

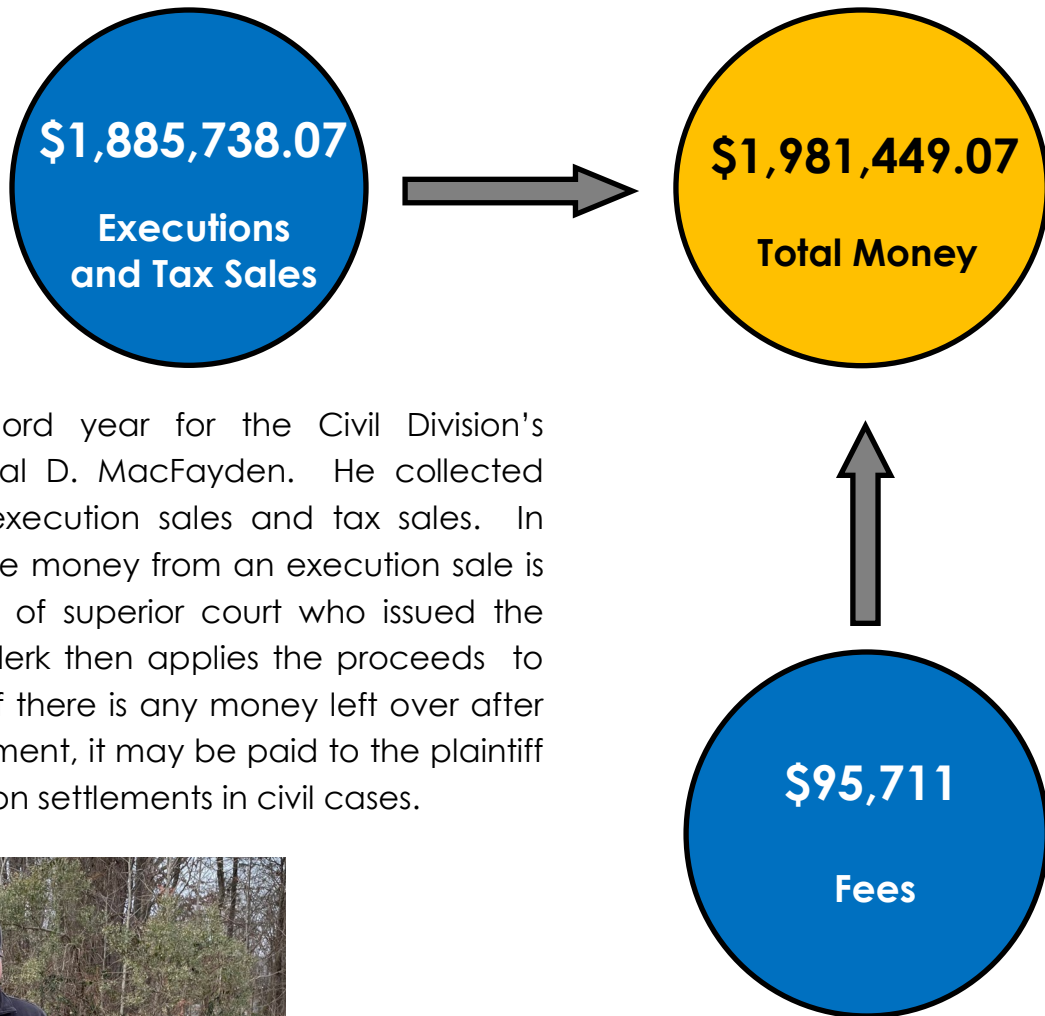
One Corporal covers the service and enforcement of Chapter 50-B (Domestic Violence Protective Orders) and 50-C Orders (Non-Contact Order). In some orders, weapons must be seized, children are removed from parental custody, and/or the defendant is temporarily removed from his or her residence. ·

Child Support Enforcement

A Corporal and one Deputy serve all Establishment Summons, Orders to Show Cause, and arrest defendants who fail to appear in Child Support Court, (Civil Orders for Arrest). These deputies work closely with the Randolph County Child Support Enforcement Agency caseworkers.

Civil Deputies handle many different types of legal processes, some of which are extremely complex orders. Each Civil Deputy is required to attend training and schools each year to further their knowledge in the service of these processes.

In 2024



2024 was a record year for the Civil Division's Execution Corporal D. MacFayden. He collected \$1,885,738.07 in execution sales and tax sales. In North Carolina, the money from an execution sale is paid to the clerk of superior court who issued the execution. The clerk then applies the proceeds to the judgement. If there is any money left over after paying the judgement, it may be paid to the plaintiff who may have won settlements in civil cases.



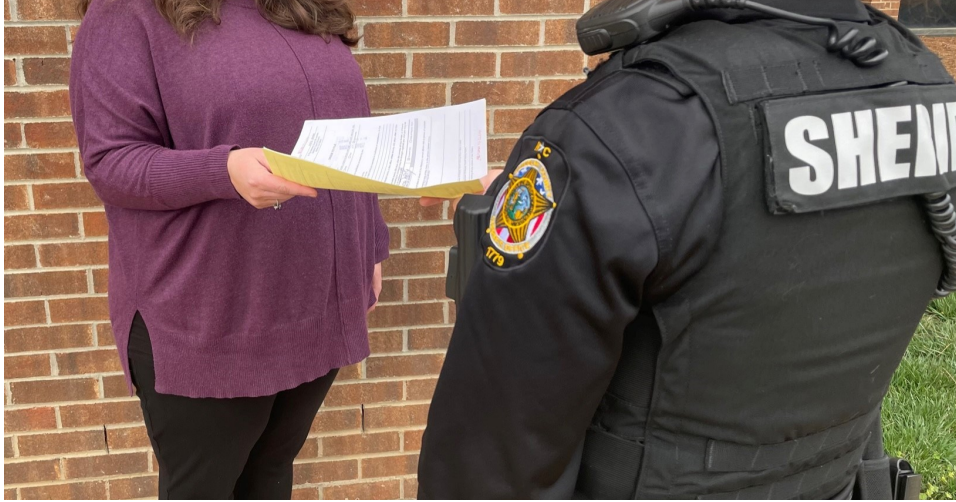
Sheriff's fees are turned over to the county's general fund.

Tax sale money comes from the auction of properties with seriously delinquent taxes and is turned over to the county.



By the Numbers

RCSO Civil Division 2024 Yearly Totals...



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| Total Papers Served | 11,097 |
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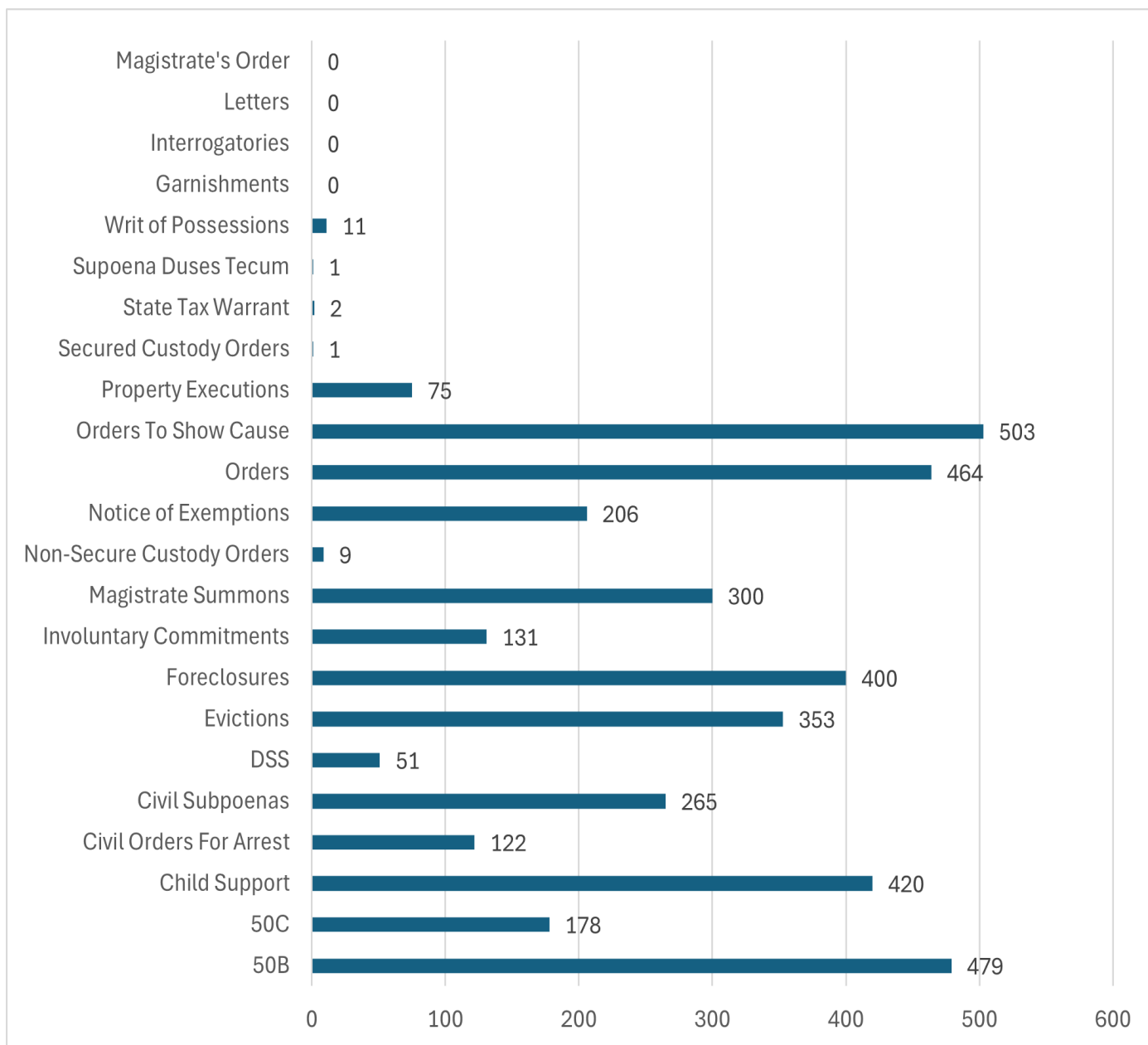
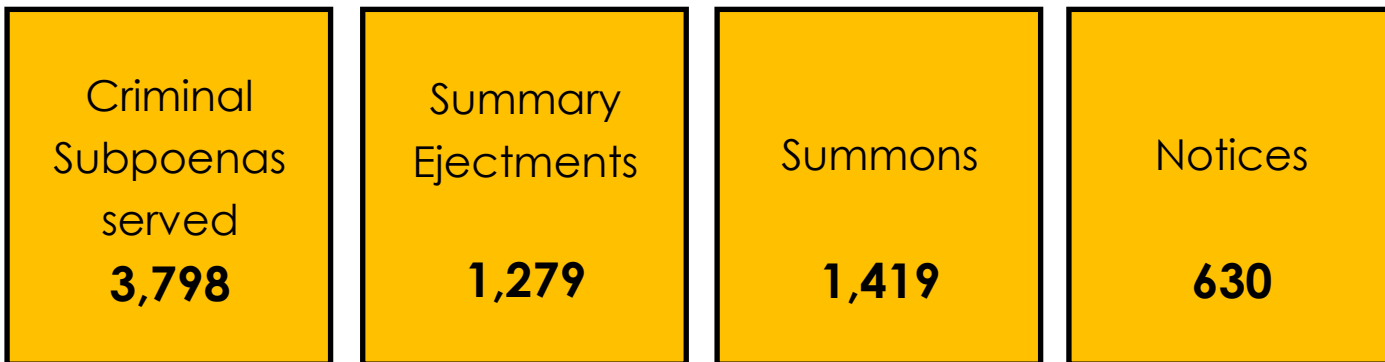
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| Turned over to other agency | 5 |
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| Total Papers Unserved | 2,097 |
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| Recalled Returned to Court | 93 |
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15,476
Processes

235,135
Miles Driven



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division includes the Detective Division, Crime Scene Investigations, a Victim Advocate, the Invictus Task Force and the Sex Offender Registry.



The Invictus Task Force moved into their office space in

On May 17, 2024, a ribbon cutting was held for The Invictus Project's Task Force Lab and Offices in Randolph County.

The Invictus Task Force is a collaborative effort to combat Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)/Exploitation and Human Trafficking. The Task Force includes Investigators from Alamance, Davidson, Forsyth, and Randolph County Sheriff's Offices, the SBI, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and The Invictus Project, a non-profit partner. The Invictus Project financially supports the Task Force and provides child exploitation and trafficking education and awareness in the community.

The Invictus Task Force is comprised of detectives from all four counties, an HSI Agent, a forensic examiner, a crime analyst, and an administrative assistant. The Task Force works closely with the SBI ICAC Unit.

Randolph County's geographical location in the center of the state makes us a prime location to assist agencies all over the state in training new ICAC detectives, collaborating on operations in other jurisdictions, and providing technical assistance to agencies who lack the necessary resources to proactively investigate these cases, and contribute to the shared body of knowledge in combating those that seek to exploit our children.

Invictus Task Force Statistics (April-December 2024)

Total Operations: 63

- Arrests: 77
- Juvenile Offenders: 4
- Victims ID/Safeguarded: 440+
- Devices Seized: 190+
- States Associated with ITF Investigations: 27

Total Charges for 2024: 306

Total Cyber Tips Received: 721

Cyber Tips Carried Over Prior June 1, 2024:

- Alamance: 38
- Davidson: 77
- Forsyth: 380
- Randolph: 166
- Total: 661**

Cyber Tips Assigned June 1 – Dec. 31, 2024:

- Alamance: 13
- Davidson: 22
- Forsyth: 23
- Randolph: 10
- Total: 60**

Cyber tips carry over & received for 2024: 721

Cyber Tips Closed:

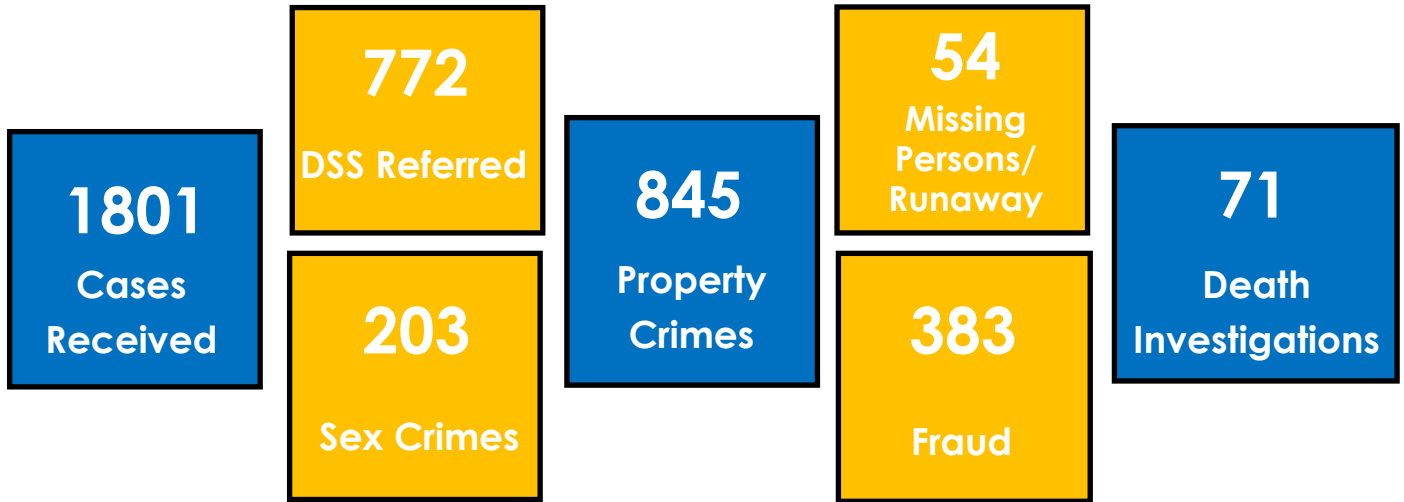
- Alamance: 21
- Davidson: 96
- Forsyth: 168
- Randolph: 73
- Total: 358**

November 2024—Press conference for Operation Millstone



DETECTIVE DIVISION

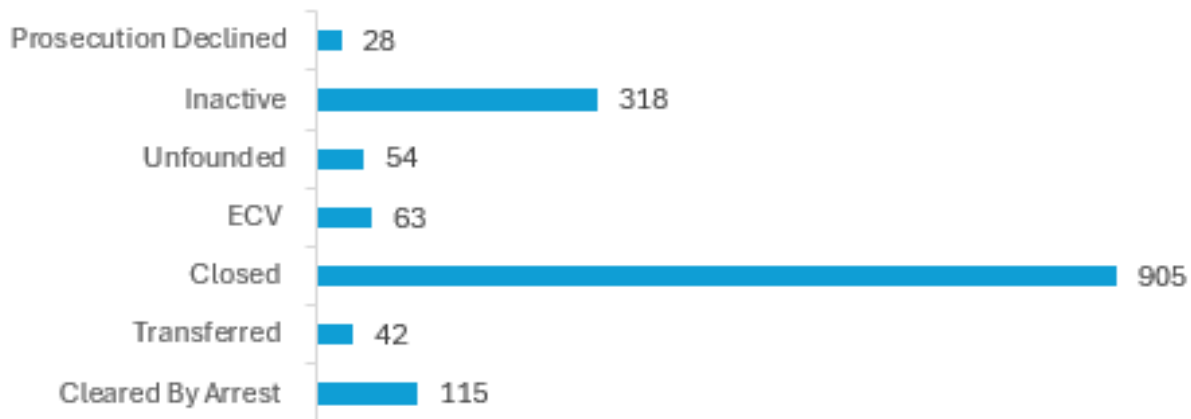
2024 Division Stats



The Detective Division is divided into Disciplines: Major Crimes, Fraud, and Property Crimes. Although every detective is capable of investigating a variety of crimes, Detectives are assigned to specialized investigations based on their interests, personality, and skill set. By concentrating on particular types of crime, detectives gain vast technical experience, skills, training, and knowledge that makes them more effective investigators of those particular crimes. In 2024, there were eighteen (counting Captain slot) full-time Detectives in the Detective Division.

Four Detectives are supervisors who are on call for a week at a time, available to assist Detectives with call-outs and supervise complex crime scenes as necessary. The twelve Detectives are on-call once every twelve days for a 24-hour period. A Detective is therefore always available for incidents that require investigation beyond the scope and limits of the Patrol Division. The Detective Division is supported by a Law Enforcement Clerk and a Victim Advocate.

Case Dispositions



247

Search Warrants Issued

60

Court Orders Issued

The Special Victims Unit is comprised detectives who specialize in investigating sex offenses, assaults, cybercrimes, child abuse, elder abuse, missing persons, death investigations, and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). These detectives work closely with the Family Crisis Center and Emmy's House to ensure victims receive the resources they need.

119

ICAC Cases

100

Prosecution Summaries

239

Search Warrants Executed

The ICAC Unit, a part of the Special Victims Unit, is even more specialized as they receive extensive training in computer forensics and related investigations. They receive Cybertips from outside sources about internet crimes against children. Detectives investigate those leads for validity and complete an extensive fact-finding investigation. These investigations sometimes lead to the identification of children who have been sexually abused. Perpetrators of these crimes are prosecuted on the State level or, often, in Federal Court.

19

Cold Cases

\$111,237.72

Recovered Property

The Property Crimes Detectives mainly work cases involving larceny, damage to property, breaking and entering, arson, robbery, fraud, and identity theft. They work closely with members of the community and neighboring agencies to identify perpetrators and recover stolen property.

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Training (hrs.)

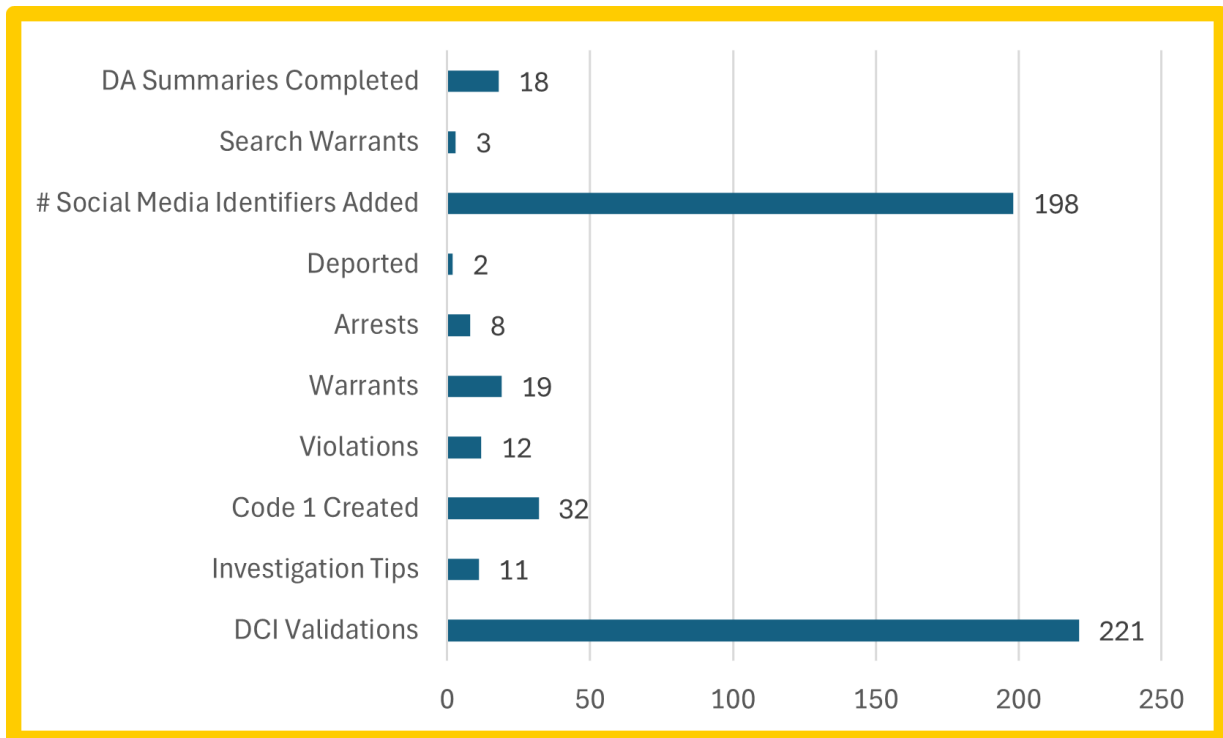
2,010

Call Out Times (hrs.)

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

The Sex Offender Registry Detective is an important part of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, supervising all registered sex offenders residing in the county. This division keeps offenders in check, ensuring they are abiding by the conditions of the registry. There are many laws governing offender compliance while on the registry and our Detective makes sure each offender complies with the law, ensure offenders addresses are valid and not located in restricted areas, and that offenders do not violate prohibited area restrictions. In cases where an offender willfully violates the conditions of the Sex Offender Registry, they are criminally charged with the violation and arrested.

2024 Sex Offender Registry Stats



354

Registered in
County

324

Address
Checks

69.3

Court Hours

98

Training Hrs.

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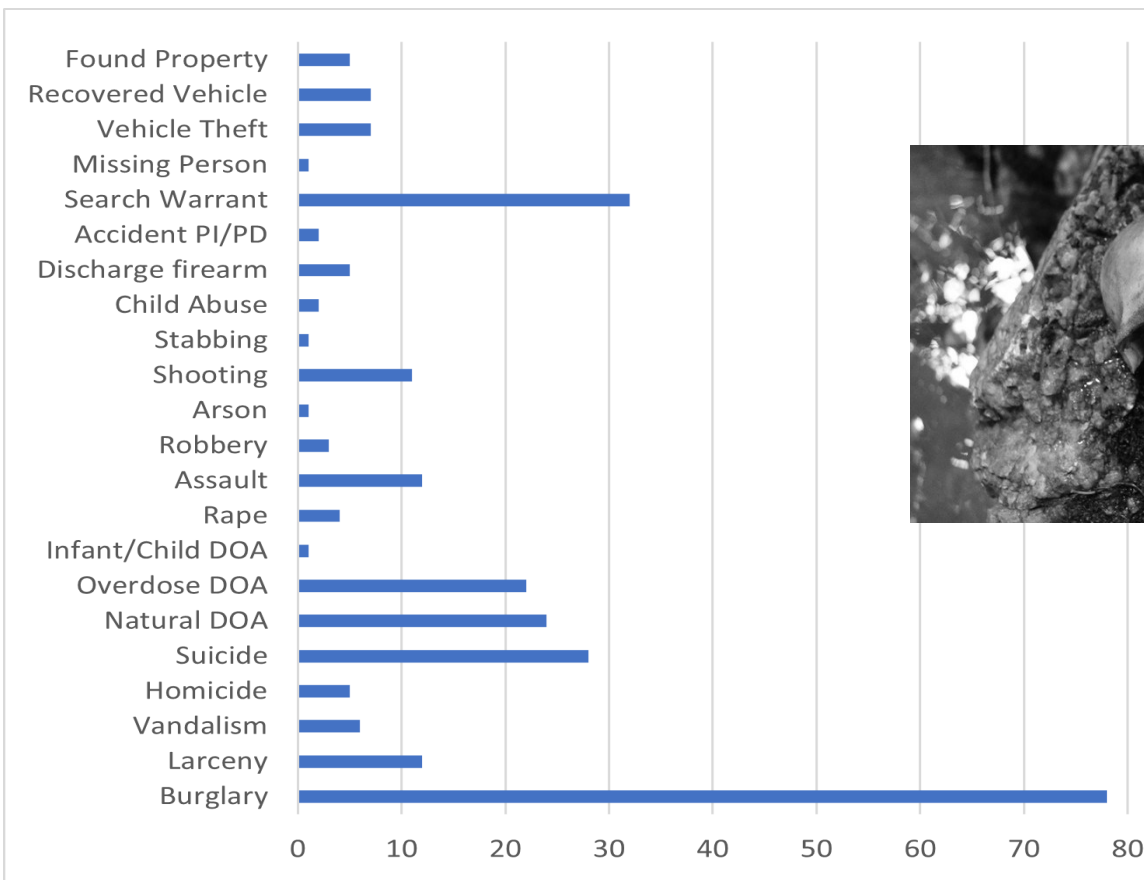
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CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

The Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) Division collects evidence such as latent prints, blood, fibers, and physical evidence at crime scenes. CSI Technicians also photograph, videotape, and sketch crime scenes to recreate the scene at a later date for investigation and prosecution. In addition, CSI Technicians process evidence for submission to a forensic laboratory. The CSI Division is comprised of four sworn deputies; one supervisor, and three technicians. They

respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to all crime scenes in the county that require evidence collection and processing beyond the capabilities of patrol deputies. CSI Technicians work hand-in-hand with Detectives to ensure all pertinent evidence is collected and the entirety of each crime scene is thoroughly documented. Additionally, CSI Technicians are assigned cases for follow-up and investigation to assist Detectives with caseloads. They are an intricate part

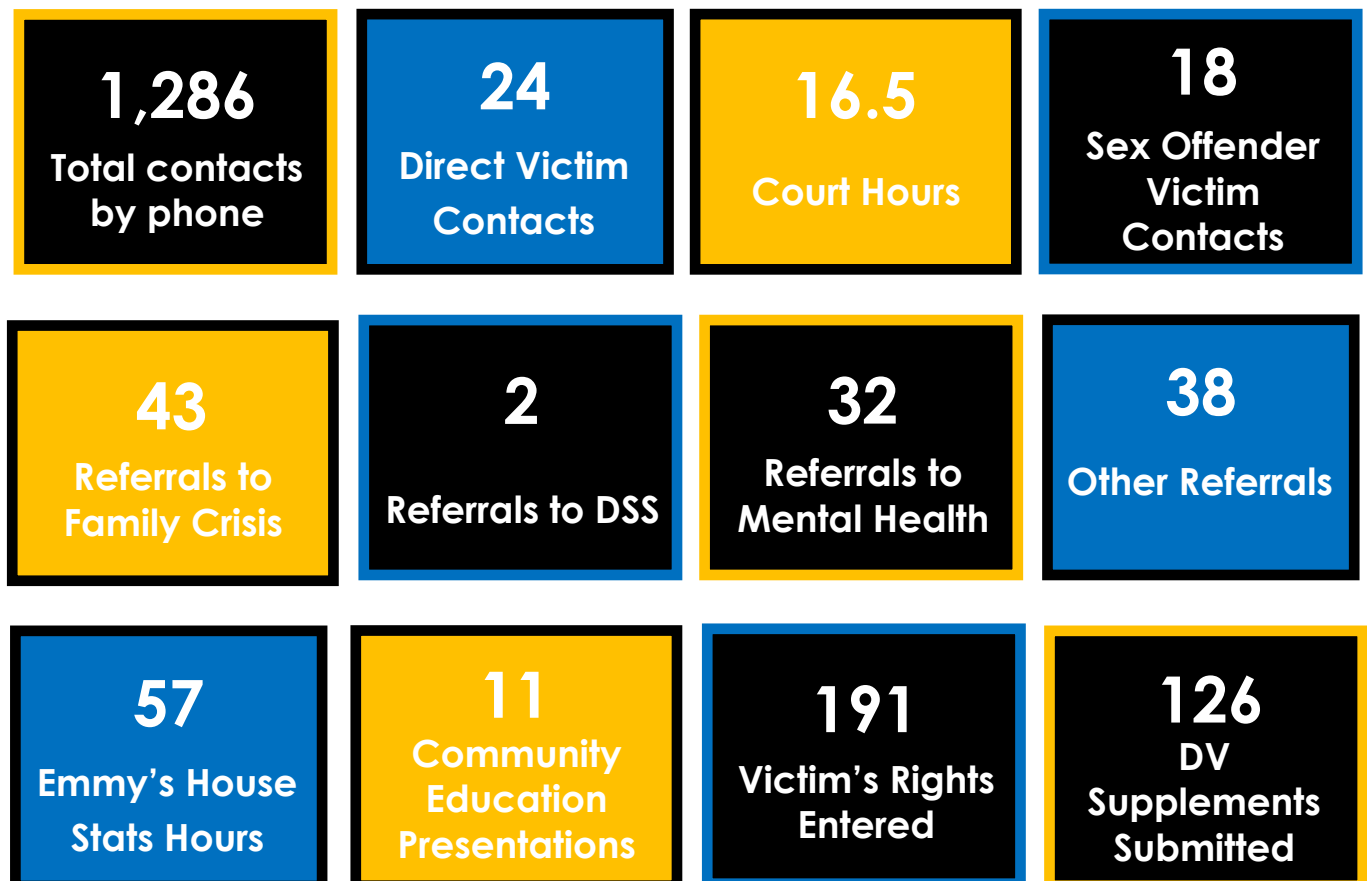
Types of Scenes Processed



VICTIM ADVOCATE

The Victim Advocate is an important role of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. The role of the Victim Advocate is to make sure that crime victims receive the services to which they are entitled. The Victim Advocate is available to respond, as needed, to the hospital, Sheriff's Office, or other locations, to assist officers with victim-related matters. The presence of the Victim Advocate is not only designed to offer support to the victim, but to also provide assistance to the responding officers/detectives during investigations. The victim advocate is available to accompany victims to court proceedings, interviews, or any other process where the victim needs support. Collaboration with other local and statewide service providers is key to providing victims, as well as victims' family members, with appropriate resources. The Victim Advocate is active in the Randolph County community, providing community education opportunities, as well as serving on several service provider committees. It is the commitment of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office to assure that victims of crime are provided appropriate services and support. All victims/survivors deserve to be treated with respect, fairness, compassion, and dignity.

2024 Victim Advocate Stats



Accomplishments 2024

1. In January 2024 there were several notable events for the Invictus Task Force, beginning with the signing of the memorandums of understanding, the forming of the executive committee, and the signing of the mutual assistance agreements. The executive board also reviewed and adopted the proposed Standard Operating Procedure as presented for the Task Force.
2. Implemented Fraud Victim Mailers
3. Explored strategic realignment of existing resources, and case assignments based upon statistical data, to improve community safety, reduce crime, and increase solvability of reported criminal offenses and has added investigation tools and software to aid in investigations.
4. Explored DSS case vetting, processes, and assignments; and implemented a DSS threat matrix, which is designed to ensure that cases are thoroughly investigated .
5. Following a review of the monthly/yearly reporting of investigations statistics, a needs assessment was completed, which identified several gaps in the data being collected; therefore a new monthly statistic report was developed.

Goals for 2025

1. Expand the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Task Force Officer (TFO) Program by Partnering with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives and select a full-time TFO from the Criminal Investigations Division.
2. Revise and Resubmit the Digital Forensics Lab SOP

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Special Operations Division consists of the Vice Narcotics Unit, the Vice Narcotics Enforcement Team (VNET) and the Criminal Interdiction Team. The Vice Narcotics Unit consists of six detectives, one of whom is assigned to the DEA task force in Greensboro, NC. The Vice Narcotics Enforcement Team (VNET) consists of three detectives. The Criminal Interdiction Team consists of two units, the Highway Interdiction Team and the Urban Interdiction Team. Eight detectives staff these teams.

The Special Operations Division has an Administrative Assistant and a Criminal Analyst who provide outstanding support services to the detectives assigned to the division.

Administrative Assistant:

The Administrative Assistant that has many duties including:

- Receiving and disseminating citizen complaints of drug activity
- Filing and organization of criminal files and processes
- Scheduling and preparing files for the court process
- Preparing files to be turned over to the District Attorney for prosecution
- Clerical Duties as assigned by the Division Captain
- Acts as a liaison for the Public Information Officer in regards to information released to the press

The Administrative Assistant assigned to the Special Operations division has seen an increasing workload and provides outstanding support services to the division.

Criminal Analyst:

The Criminal Analyst's workload helps save valuable time for detectives by alleviating them from time-consuming intelligence gathering and analyzing data. This allows detectives to spend more time on the street investigating their cases.

The Criminal Analyst position serves in a support role to all units within the division by providing research and specialized analytics that can make impacts in the furthering and/or prosecution of criminal cases. The crime analyst performs numerous duties including:

- Analyzing data obtained from open source databases that relate to open investigations
- Analyzing data obtained at the conclusion of investigations
- Analyzing mobile device data that can identify persons involved in criminal activity
- Search and download seized mobile devices
- Maintaining crime maps and statistics
- Acts as a liaison to Randolph County Crime Stoppers
- Handles requests for assistance from other divisions within the Sheriff's Office and outside agencies
- Performs intelligence gathering for Criminal Interdiction and the Vice Narcotics Unit
- Drafting and executing search warrants involving seized media devices

CRIMINAL INTERDICTION TEAM

The criminal interdiction team consists of two units, the Urban Interdiction Team and the Highway Interdiction Team.

The Criminal Interdiction Team has eight uniformed detectives that work every day to recover property, interdict drug traffickers on the highways and to make positive connections in the community that assist them in being successful in their respective missions.

Detectives assigned to the Urban Interdiction Team have many varied duties which include:

- Conducting Sobriety and License Checkpoints
- Investigating Thefts of Motor Vehicles, Construction Equipment, ATVS and Catalytic Convertors
- Conducting saturation patrols that are based on trends in crime in specific geographical areas
- Assisting other state, local, and federal agencies in investigations
- Assisting other units and divisions within the Sheriff's Office with support or investigative services



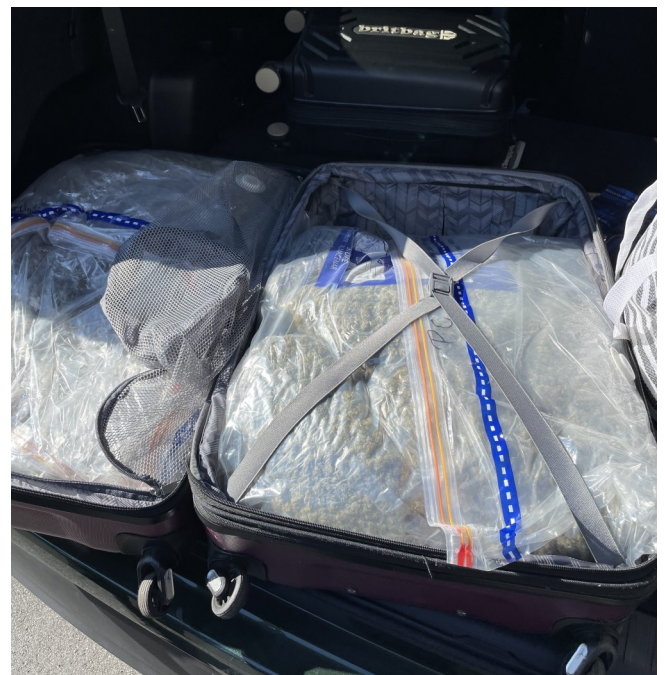
SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Highway Interdiction team has many varied duties that include:

- Conducting high volume traffic stops that aim to identify and arrest drug traffickers, money couriers and wanted individuals on the major highways and interstates
- Assist federal, state, and local partners with high level drug trafficking cases
- The Highway Interdiction Sergeant maintains records and ensures calibration of the Sheriff's Office Radar and Lidar equipment



- A Highway Interdiction Detective also serves as the liaison for the North Carolina State Governors Highway Safety Program. He is responsible for organizing and reporting agency participation in all traffic enforcement campaigns. Participating in state programs and campaigns related to traffic enforcement such as "Booze It and Lose It" and "Click It or Ticket"



SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

2024 Statistics for the Criminal Interdiction Team

The Criminal Interdiction Team had another successful year in 2024 and continues to be a great asset to the Sheriff's Office. The Criminal Interdiction Team has also become known regionally as a reliable and professional asset that other agencies have confidence in, should they need assistance.

Drugs Seized:

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| Cocaine | 475.7 grams (1.04 pounds) |
| Methamphetamine | 10,142.5 grams (22.36 pounds) |
| Heroin/Fentanyl/Opiates | 563.7 grams (1.2 pounds) |
| Marijuana | 15,785.3 grams (34.8 pounds) |
| MDMA | 21 dosage units |

Case Information:

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| Traffic Stops | 1,360 |
| Vehicle Searches | 219 |
| Warrants/OFAs Served | 129 |
| Criminal Processes/ On View Arrests | 166 |

Currency/Property Seized:

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| US Currency | \$329,720 |
| Stolen Vehicles | 14 |
| Recovered Property Value | \$539,715.91 |
| Firearms | 13 |

VICE NARCOTICS UNIT

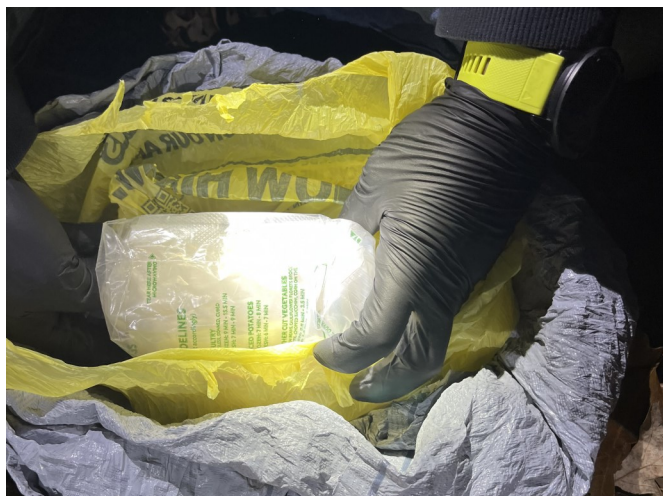
The Vice Narcotics Unit is responsible for investigating narcotic activity taking place within Randolph County. The unit is comprised of eight detectives, one of which is assigned to the DEA Task Force based in Greensboro, NC. The Vice Narcotics Unit conducts many investigations inside Randolph County that lead to sources of supply that are outside of their jurisdictional boundaries. These cases help establish connections with other local agencies as well as state and federal agencies that assist in the overall mission of arresting and prosecuting those responsible for distributing narcotics. The Vice Narcotics Unit work many cases that are joint investigations and the unit has a good working relationship with state, federal and local partners. The Vice Narcotics Unit has many duties that include:

- Utilizing confidential sources/undercover officers to assist In drug investigations
- Investigating those responsible for distributing narcotics in and around Randolph County
- Working undercover
- Executing Search Warrants in narcotics related cases
- Work with state, local, and federal prosecutors to build cases for prosecution



VICE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM (VNET)

The Vice Narcotics Enforcement Team (VNET) was formed in late 2023 from existing resources in the Special Operations Division. The past year was VNET's first full year in operation and has been a good addition that has allowed other units to focus more time on their specific missions.



The Vice Narcotics Enforcement Team (VNET) is responsible for the following duties:

- Investigate citizen complaints and Crimestoppers tips related to suspected street level narcotics activity
- Conduct high volume traffic stops in high crime/ drug areas and conduct focused traffic enforcement in furtherance of narcotics related investigations
- Provide Uniformed Support to the plain clothes Vice Narcotics Unit (to note this duty was previously performed by the Criminal Interdiction Team, having this available support has reduced time and responsibility delegated to the Interdiction Team allowing them to focus more time and energy on their assigned responsibilities)
- Develop confidential sources of information to be utilized by the plainclothes Vice Narcotics Unit or the Criminal Interdiction Team
- Tracking citizen complaints and Crimestoppers Tips geographically to increase law enforcement presence and enforcement operations in identified areas.

2024 STATISTICS VICE NARCOTICS/VNET UNIT

Currency/Property Seized

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| US Currency | \$165,287 |
| Firearms | 37 |
| Vehicles (Towed/ Seized) | 1 |

Case Information

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total Searches | 118 |
| Criminal Processes/ On View Arrests | 135 |
| Traffic Stops (VNET Initiated) | 212 |

Narcotics Seized

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Marijuana | 5,950.3 grams (13.1 pounds) |
| Methamphetamine | 2,965.4 grams (6.5 pounds) |
| Heroin / Fentanyl / Opiates | 475.1 grams (1.04 pounds) |
| Cocaine | 1,788 grams (3.9 pounds) |
| Controlled Pharmaceuticals (pills) | 232 dosage units |



The Special Operations Division is a group of experienced, highly trained detectives who provide specialized skill sets in their assigned areas of enforcement. The division attends regular training to ensure their skills maintain pace with the ever-evolving field of investigations. The following are just some of the highlights from 2024:

Highlights of 2024:

- The Urban Interdiction Team worked with the Criminal Analyst to conduct a research-based analysis of property crime using data that identified specific areas of concern. The results from this data were utilized to alter shift scheduling and proactive policing in areas in the county that were experiencing spikes or patterns of property crime. The results of the “hot spot” policing were evident and enhanced property recoveries and arrests.
- In 2024, the Urban Interdiction Team recovered property with the value of \$539,715.91. This was a 37 percent increase from 2023 when the value of property recovered was \$393,694.90.
- The Criminal Analyst and members of the Urban Interdiction Team collaborated to increase the number of participants in the Community Surveillance Partner program. The effort increased the number of participants from 92 to 166. This amounted to the addition of 74 participants (an increase of 80 percent). The increase in the number of participants resulted in an increase in theft cases being solved in part due to surveillance footage obtained from our community partners.
- 2024 marked the first full year of operation of the Vice Narcotics Enforcement Team. The team was extremely successful in their mission of expediting response to Crime Stoppers and citizen complaints of drug activity. In addition to those duties the team also proved successful in proactive enforcement in high crime/ drug areas and had several significant arrests and narcotics seizures.
- The Vice Narcotics Unit continued to investigate individuals responsible for trafficking level drug offenses and had several significant narcotics seizures. The unit continues to build strong cases and were successful in several state and federal level prosecutions.
- The Highway Interdiction team was successful and made several significant narcotics and currency seizures.

2025 Division Goals:

- The Urban Interdiction Team will continue to train in advanced investigative techniques which involve the use of technology to further increase their already significant property recovery efforts
- The Highway Interdiction Team will utilize advanced training they have received to further expand and develop their commercial motor vehicle interdiction program.
- The Vice Narcotics Enforcement Team will work to further streamline the processes used to investigate citizen complaints and Crime Stoppers tips with the intention of increasing their efficiency of response.
- The Vice Narcotics Unit have the goal of working more investigations that will lead to more Federal Prosecutions and to conduct more higher level drug trafficking investigations that will increase their narcotics seizures and make more of an impact on the narcotic supply within the county.



CANINE UNIT

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit conducts itself with the utmost professionalism and embraces servants' hearts towards the citizens of Randolph County. The Canine Division strives to perform each training exercise and street deployment with competency and efficiency, ensuring the highest level of proficiency from both the handler and the K9. In 2024, the K9 Unit consisted of eight K9 and handler teams assigned to various divisions of the Sheriff's Office. The breakdown for what each team can do and what division each team is in, is as follows:

Multipurpose K9's/ Patrol K9

- Bronx- Belgian Malinois
⇒ Handler- Det. Sgt. Russell Hogan/Patrol Division
- Gunny- German Shepard
⇒ Handler- Det. Sgt. Travis Short/Highway Interdiction Team
- Sarge- German Shepard
⇒ Handler- Cpl. Randall Purvis/Patrol Division
- Frank- Malinois Shepard mix
⇒ Handler- Det. Jacob Chapman/Patrol Division
- Rico- Belgian Malinois
⇒ Handler- Dep. Steve Shawver/Patrol

Single Purpose K9's

- Red- Bloodhound Tracking
⇒ Handler- Sgt. Cody Jordan/Urban Interdiction Team
- Dixie- Bloodhound Tracking Handler
⇒ SRO Cpl. Randy White/School-Based Programs Division
- Cooper- Belgian Malinois
⇒ Narcotic Detection, Handler- SRO Chris Allen/ School-Based Programs Division



Photos by Leigh Walther Photography

Ziva "Z"- Czech Shepard - Was diagnosed with infiltrative lipoma causing tumors to attach themselves to fatty tissue and bone during 2024.

⇒ Handler- Dep. Steve Shawver



June 28, 2024 -Introducing and welcoming the newest Randolph County Sheriff's Office K9 Deputy, Rico, a 22-month-old Belgian Malinois assigned to Detective Shawver (former handler of K9 Ziva) of the Criminal Interdiction Team – Urban Unit. K9 Rico was born in Holland and imported to the US to Houston K9 Academy. He was purchased solely by private donations from citizens of Randolph County, surrounding counties, and other states to Houston K9 Academy, in memory of K9 Ziva.

He completed his required rigorous nine-week training program on June 15 with his partner Dep. Shawver and he was certified by the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association (NNDDA) on June 18, which included K9 Handler School through the Guilford County Sheriff's Office K9 Training Facility. He is dual-purpose certified in narcotics and patrol (tracking, apprehension, drugs, and article search). Rico has fit right into the team and has been eager to jump right into his duties.

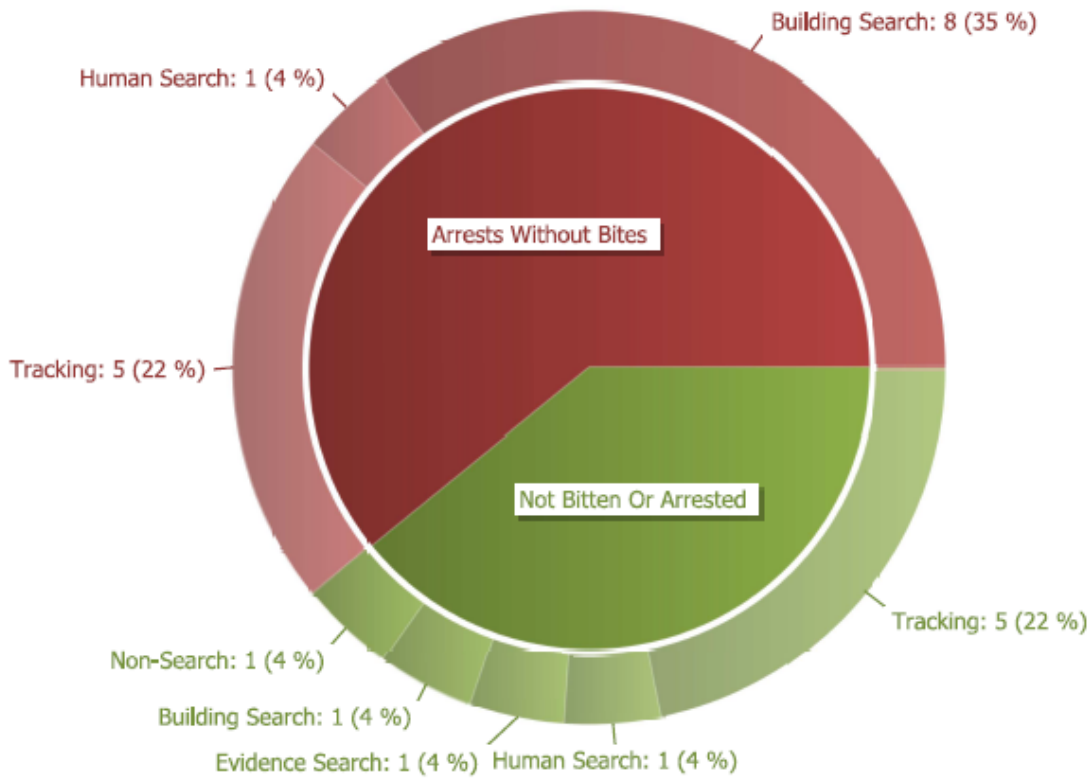
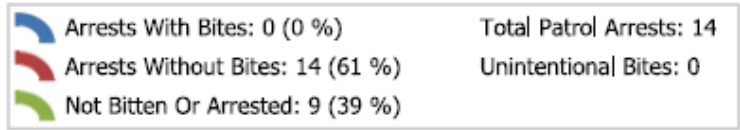
Together, they are committed to keeping the community safe and secure.

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office and Dep. Shawver would like to thank all those who donated to Ziva's memory. Your donation is a thoughtful way to honor the life of Ziva and her connection to the community and the Randolph County Sheriff's Office.

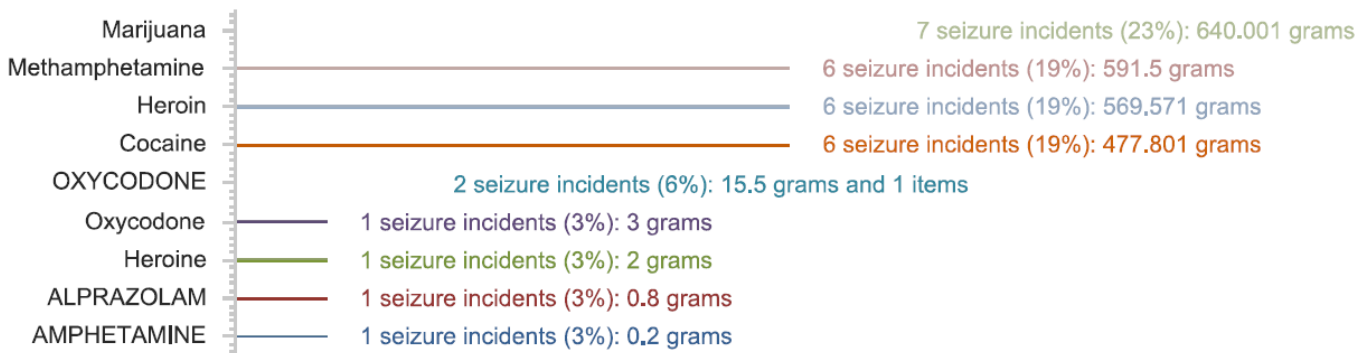


CANINE DEPLOYMENTS

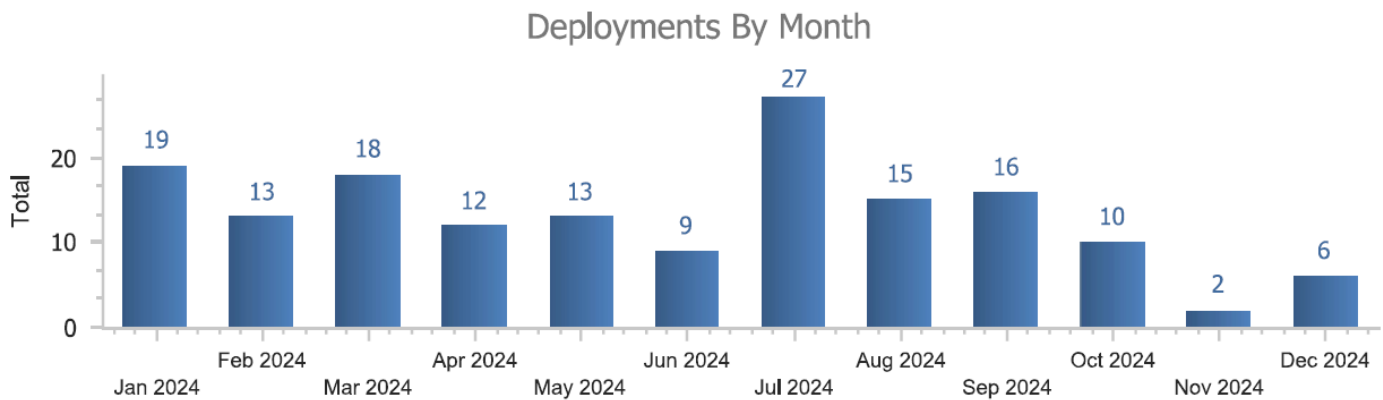
Outcomes For 23 People Found



Drug Indications



| K9 and Duty Assignment | NARCOTIC DETECTION | | | | TRACKING (SUSPECT AND NON SUSPECT) | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|------------|
| | Deployments | Search Areas | Seizure Incidents | Arrests | Deployments | People Found | Arrests | Bite Ratio |
| Gunny (CIT) | 17 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0% |
| Red (CIT) | - | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Bronx (Baker Team Patrol) | 28 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 0% |
| Sarge (Baker Team Patrol) | 15 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| Frank (Charlie Team Patrol) | 31 | 31 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 0% |
| Rico (Adam Team Patrol) | 11 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0% |
| Cooper (SRO) | 14 | 22 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Dixie (SRO) | - | - | - | - | 4 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | 116 | | | 25 | 43 | | | |



Major Accomplishments of 2024:

- Successful transition between K9 Ziva to K9 Rico. Through community donations and generosity K9 Rico was purchased at no expense to the tax payers.
- Drugs seized totals are up from 2023.
- Recertified all K9s for 2024.

New Goals for 2025:

- Attend K9 Conference 2025: keep up to date on current trends regarding case law and training issues from all over USA.
- Recertify all K9's in skillsets as needed.
- New form has been added to track data in multiple fields. This will help allocate more canine resources as needed.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY DIVISION

During the year 2024, the Courthouse Security Division—Bailiff Division continued to operate with 22 full-time bailiffs and three part-time bailiffs. In addition to covering each of the seven courtrooms with security, bailiffs also monitor advanced camera systems, conduct security screenings upon courthouse entry, assist members of the jury, serve warrants and other legal papers, escort inmates to and from holding, track inmate paperwork, make arrests, handle evidence and paperwork, assist the clerks and judges, comfort domestic violence and child victims, and maintain general order in the courtroom and lobby areas. Courthouse bailiffs also provide security for teen-court and mock-trial students. Several bailiffs also provide security for monthly County Commissioner meetings and Planning and Zoning meetings.



In addition to the regular courthouse security duties in 2024, the Bailiff Division served 69 Orders for Arrest/Warrants, 109 civil papers, 31 criminal summons, and 4 subpoenas. Courthouse bailiffs also completed three Code 1 incidents. All bailiffs continue to receive regular training in firearms, legal updates, and medical emergencies. The bailiffs also regularly give tours to members of the public and school groups upon request.



Goals for 2025

Continue training and working hard so that we will continue to be the best and safest courthouse in the state of North Carolina.

Unfortunately, in 2025, we anticipate some disruption in service due to the temporary closure of the courthouse magistrate's office. We will work to ensure those expected impacts will have as little disruption as possible.

2024 Bailiff Statistics

69**Orders for Arrest /
Warrants Served****31****Criminal Summons
Served**

Bailiff—a court attendant whose duties vary according to jurisdiction and judge, but often include maintaining order and peace in a courtroom.

4**Subpoenas Served****109****Civil Papers
Served**

DETENTION DIVISION



Photo courtesy of Cpt. Evan Grady, RCEM

The Detention Division is operated by the Jail Administrator/Major, Assistant Jail Administrator/ Captain, and Administrative Captain. The Detention Division consists of a Detention Detective, a Classification Sergeant, Working Inmate Supervisor, Maintenance, Court Transportation, Statewide Transportation, Electronic House Arrest (EHA), Commissary Services/Inmate Account Officer, a Medical/Mental Health Rover and an Administrative Assistant. The Major, whose primary responsibility is to function as the Jail Administrator, commands the Randolph County Detention Center.

There are two divisions in the detention center.

- Operations Division
- Administration Division

The **Assistant Jail Administrator/Captain** assumes the exclusive role as Assistant Jail Administrator, working in lock step with the Jail Administrator. The focus of the Assistant Jail Administrator is recruiting and employee retention. It was also to ensure the construction project was completed.

The **Administrative Captain** assumes the duty of managing the administrative staff, medical records, food services, laundry, transportation, EHA, MTS (Security Electronics System) and the Tek84 Intercept Body Scanner. She also works to create a supportive environment for all employees and inmates that is solution-driven with the intent to continuously improve working and living conditions at the jail.

DETENTION DIVISION

The **Administrative Assistant** oversees the business end of the Detention Center which includes budget management, contracts and vendors, billing, petty cash, purchase orders, ordering supplies and uniforms and equipment for employees of the Detention Center.

In 2023, the jail implemented inmate classification and appointed a Sergeant to those duties. The **Classification Sergeant**, who is responsible for performing a classification process on each inmate that is incarcerated in the Randolph County Detention Center. Anyone housed in the facility shall be properly classified according to security and health risks so that appropriate supervision and housing assignments can be made. Each inmate goes through an initial classification during the booking process. Once it has been determined that the person arrested will not be released from custody, a more in-depth classification of the inmate will be conducted by the Classification Sergeant. The Classification Sergeant uses an extensive format to perform the process. An evaluation of criteria includes but is not limited to the following:

- ⇒ Age
- ⇒ Sex
- ⇒ Charges
- ⇒ Behavior
- ⇒ Criminal and incarceration history
- ⇒ Special management status
- ⇒ Special needs
- ⇒ Disabilities
- ⇒ Medical condition
- ⇒ Suicidal/Past suicidal
- ⇒ Escape risk

The Classification Sergeant is also responsible for reviewing the classification status of all inmates after 30 days of incarceration. This review examines changes in the inmate's behavior or circumstances and will either maintain, raise or lower their classification status. The review process will continue additionally each 30 days thereafter. Inmate classification will be reassessed at any time when required due to an incident.

RECORDS AND TRAINING

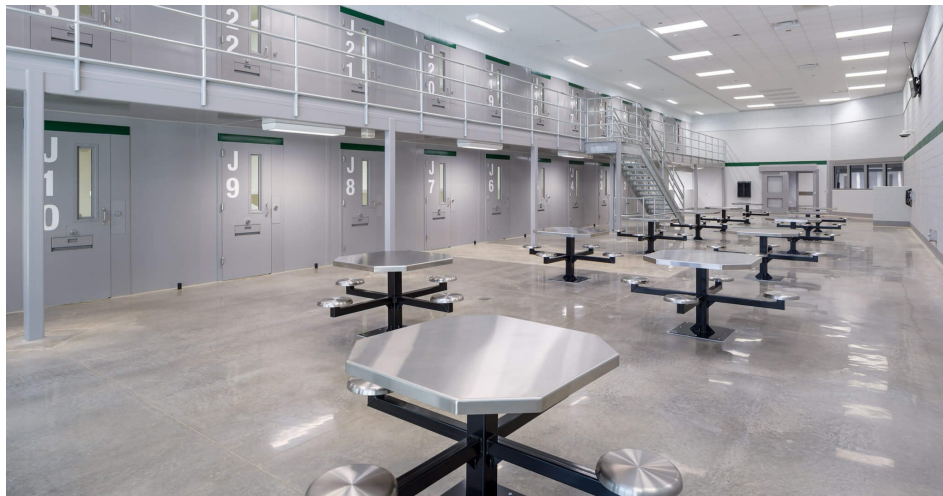
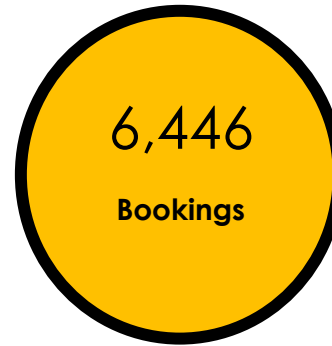
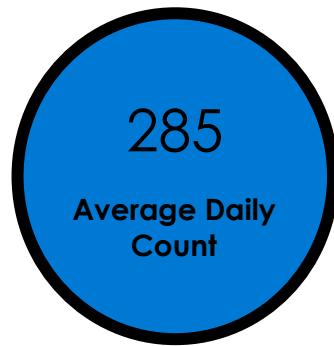
The Records and Training Division comprises two officers who maintain and update jail records in addition to coordinating in-service training for all nonsworn detention officers.

5,901
Training Hours

25
Fugitive/Governor
Warrants

160
DCI Checks -
Criminal Histories

DETENTION SHIFTS/TEAMS



There are four Detention Shift Teams, each comprised of the following: Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal, with 15 officer positions. Each team consists of sworn deputies and detention certified officers. Teams handle the safety, security, and supervision of detainees in the Randolph County Detention Center; to safeguard the community and the lives of the staff, inmates, and visitors on the premises. Teams work 12-hour shifts rotating two weeks on day shift and two weeks on night shift. Shift duty assignments consist of:

- Booking Corporal
- Booking/Pre-Booking/Property Officer
- Master Control
- E Pod (EA Female Max Security, EB and EC Medium Security)
- D and F Pod (Medium Security / Indirect Supervision—Male)
- G Pod (Maximum Level 1 Security—Male and Classification)
- J Pod (Closed Security—Male)
- K Pod (Closed Security—Male)
- L Pod (Maximum Level 2 Security—Male)
- M Pod (Medium Security / Direct Supervision—Male)
- N Pod (Special Management—Male)
- Rover

MAINTENANCE

The Maintenance Division expanded to five officers, to include the Working Inmate Supervisor, with one Maintenance Supervisor.

The Working Inmate Supervisor utilizes the trustees and working inmates to perform yard maintenance and clean up in order to preserve the detention center interior and surrounding grounds.

Maintenance maintains control of all facility tools while maintaining safe, efficient, and sanitary operations of the Detention Center. Maintenance must comply with all local and state building codes to ensure all life-safety systems, such as fire alarm systems and fire suppression systems, are in place and functional. They maintain an on-call schedule for any emergencies that may arise or during inclement weather.

The maintenance team is restructuring to a preventative maintenance team and reactive maintenance team. This will allow the maintenance division to extend the life of all equipment within the facility. Previously they were only able to focus on reactive maintenance.

COMMISSARY SERVICES / INMATE ACCOUNTS



One officer manages inmate commissary services, inmate accounts and all incoming and outgoing mail. The Commissary Officer keeps records of all transactions of commissary purchases as well as handling all accounting and record keeping.

The Office Manager reviews all the incoming and outgoing mail involving an inmate for materials considered illegal or breaches of security. If any are located, those are turned over to proper authorities for further investigation

All incoming mail to an inmate has been scanned and is in electronic format.

STATEWIDE AND COURT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation consists of six sworn officers with one supervising Sergeant. They travel to a total of 97 different jails and 53 different prisons within the State of North Carolina.

Statewide Transportation Deputies transport inmates to appointments, prisons and other jails all over the state, as well as picking up inmates from other jails; they transport between three and four hundred inmates each month.

Court Transportation Deputies ensure that inmates and their paperwork are transported to and from the courthouse daily.



2024 Accomplishments:

- Jail construction and renovations completed
- Additional maintenance positions configured
- Began process of upgrading security glass in G and E pods
- Upgraded BAS (Building Automations Systems) to monitor Compressors, Radio Antenna Booster power, and other emergency systems within facility at no cost to the county, using un-used service credits.
- Received a \$30,000 grant from Aramark to improve kitchen equipment. Improved kitchen equipment to accommodate a new more cost-effective menu for the inmates.
- Implemented Guardian RFID for tracking security rounds required by the state as well as several other tasks, creating a more effective working environment for the detention officers. This program also created accountability for dangerous items within the jail such as razors to ensure 100% accountability.
- Implemented Randolph Community College (RCC) continuing education classes for eligible inmates.

2025 Goals:

- Add handicap access to one of the transport vans

TRANSPORTATION BY THE NUMBERS



Inmates Transferred to Other Facilities



Inmates Transferred to And From Court



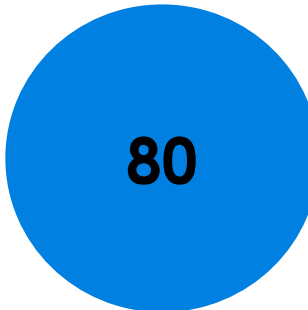
Inmates Transferred to Other Facilities



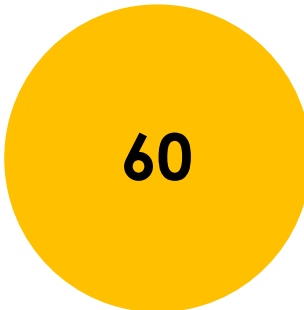
Statewide Transports



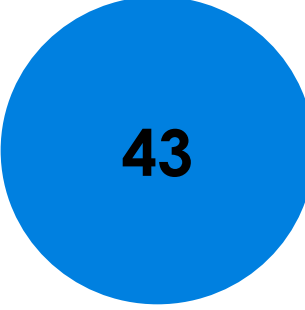
Piedmont Correctional Transfers



NC Correctional Institute for Women



Granville Correctional Transfers



Central Prison



Guilford County Transfers

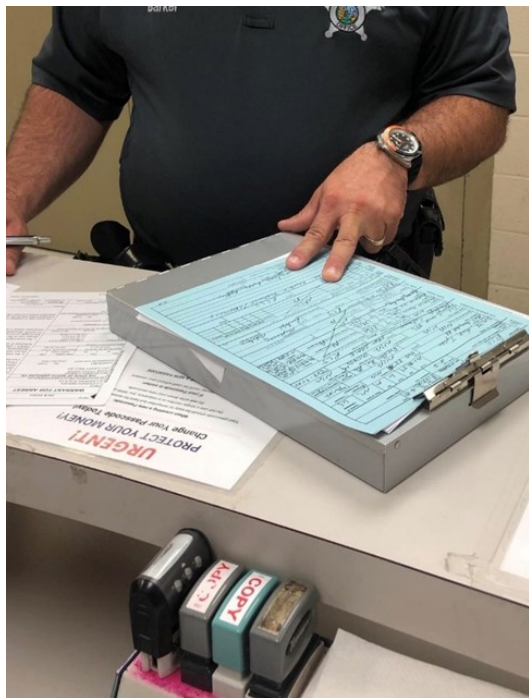


Davidson County Transfers



Moore County Transfers

DETENTION INVESTIGATOR



The Detention Center has one full time detective that serves warrants on persons confined in the facility, investigates criminal acts committed by inmates, inmate-on-inmate altercations that result in physical injury, handles contraband found in the jail- such as drugs and weapons and is responsible for charging inmates who are involved in these crimes. The Detective also assists the Criminal Investigations and Vice Divisions on investigations involving persons in confinement, and assists in transportation of inmates outside the facility, as needed.

Detention Detective Stats for 2024

2024 summary of cases and stats

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Drugs; tobacco and contraband: | 17 cases |
| Vandalism: | 7 cases |
| Assault-Related Incident: | 18 cases |
| Larceny: | 1 case |
| Overdose: | 2 cases |
| Communicating Threat: | 1 case |

89
Incident Reports

32
Warrants Served on view and criminal summons

ELECTRONIC HOUSE ARREST

The Electronic House Arrest (EHA) Division consists of three sworn officers with one supervising Sergeant. EHA Officers handle all aspects of supervision of offenders assigned to EHA by the courts. They install and remove electronic monitoring equipment; investigate violations; manage monitoring devices; maintain offender files and records; network with local law enforcement, other court staff, and probation/parole departments. Each officer is on call for a week at a time for any emergencies or violations that may arise.



DETENTION CENTER RENOVATION

The Randolph County Detention Center renovations were completed in May 2024 making the capacity of the Randolph County Detention Center 422 beds.

Magistrates moved back into their space at the Detention Center in June 2024, from the temporary location on S. Fayetteville St. that they had secured during renovations.

Construction on the new maintenance building was completed in 2024.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services consists of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT), Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART), Fleet Maintenance Operations, and Chaplain Services. All units in this group work tirelessly to support Randolph County citizens and beyond, as well as our officers



DART equipment and a deployment to Western NC.



DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Disaster Assistance Response Team, referred to as DART, is a volunteer group of 14 sworn deputies from various divisions of the Sheriff's Office who each bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team.

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office is one of only three law enforcement agencies in North Carolina to have sworn officers with this level of training, formally certified and prepared to provide disaster relief and assistance to Randolph County, as well as other areas of the state or country upon request. DART members are prepared to respond to missing person calls, disasters such as bomb explosions, terrorism, and arson, as well as natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and fires. Each team member has training and experience in search and rescue, tactical



man-tracking, land navigation, emergency first-aid, surveillance, and many other areas of specialized training that have prepared them to help, serve, and protect the citizens of Randolph County in a variety of disaster situations. A strong law enforcement presence in any of these situations helps ease fears, and prevent others from exploiting communities during times of disaster. These deputies are poised to go house to house searching for the injured, to recover bodies, or identify those who need assistance. DART members can offer transportation, emergency medical care and act as a liaison between citizens and rescue personnel.

Support Services

In disaster areas, the team will set up a security perimeter to restrict persons from unsafe areas. This team warns people when any other emergency may become an immediate threat to safety and welfare.

Many disasters cause failures in infrastructures, such as electricity and water systems, and unsafe travel conditions for automobiles and pedestrians. The team can help with obtaining resources, and re-supply stranded citizens until they can be properly and safely evacuated from disaster areas.

DART members will close unsafe roads where downed wires, trees, or flood situations might make travel unsafe. Disaster situations often lead to family members being separated. Elderly and those living alone are at higher risk if they have no one to check on them. If these citizens are unaware of what the current situations are around them, problems may result. DART members can set up search teams and put together systems where loved ones can check in.

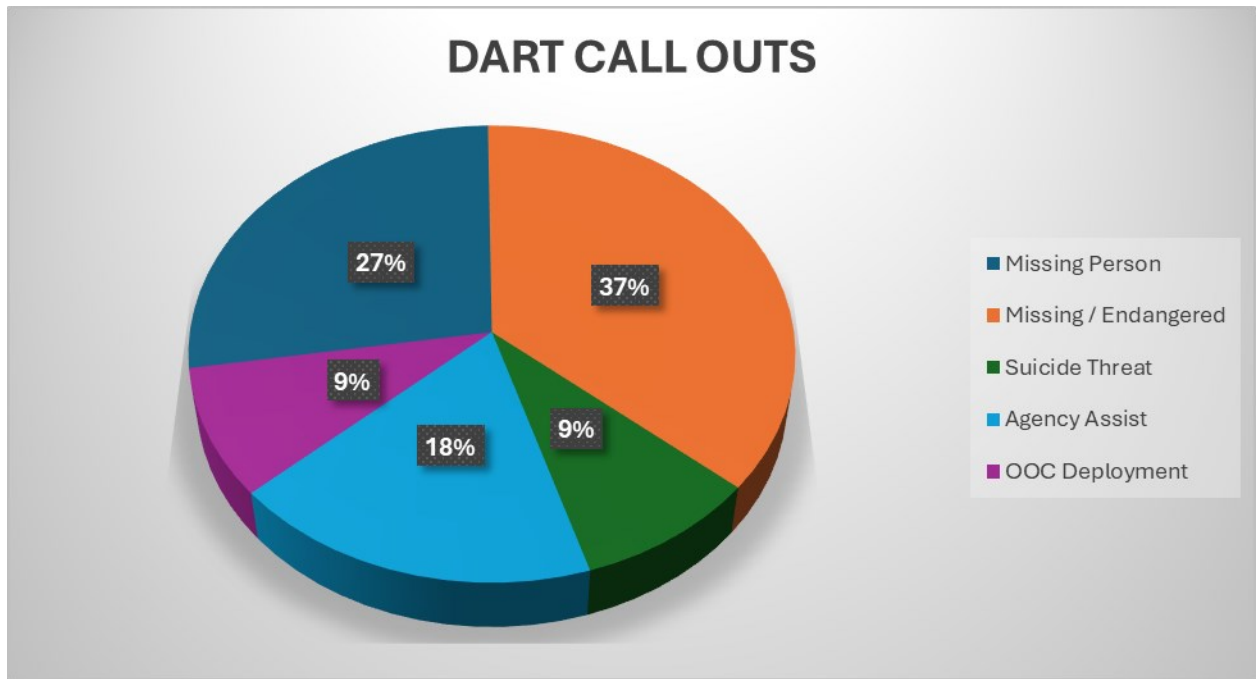
The DART can set up reunification centers where victims and families can meet during and after disasters. They are trained to work with emergency personnel to list the various medical facilities used for treating sick or injured people. When people are evacuated from homes or neighborhoods, houses are unsupervised and opportunities to commit crime may be rampant; leaving

them susceptible to those who take advantage of a chaotic situation. Law enforcement presence deters looting, vandalism, and theft. If looting occurs, DART members are prepared to investigate and apprehend suspects. Most of all, DART members are deployed to restore peace and order to communities amid traumatic events.

2024 Missions

In late September into October 2024, team members, along with deputies who volunteered to assist, took turns responding to Western NC following hurricane Helene to assist in any way they needed.





Missing Person – 3
Missing / Endangered – 4
Suicide Threat – 1
Agency Assist – 2
Out of County Deployment – 1 (17 Days)

2024 DART Stats

Total Activations: 11



HONOR GUARD

In 2005, the first six Randolph County deputies graduated from a mandated training course for Honor Guard duties and procedures. This marked the official beginning of the Randolph County Sheriff's Honor Guard



The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard is a specialized team of deputy volunteers employed by the Sheriff's Office. Honor Guard assignments are typically ceremonial in nature. These assignments can include but are not limited to, funerals, graduations, community events, and parades. Members of the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard are selected based on the candidate's excellent decorum, professionalism, discipline and, excellent standing with the agency.

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard was unofficially formed following the untimely, line-of-duty death of Deputy Toney Summey on the 27th day of April in the year 2003. Following Deputy Summey's death, several deputies volunteered to assist with the ceremonial duties of honoring their fallen comrade. Following this incident, it was apparent to former Sheriff Litchard Hurley that there was a need for a professionally trained team of deputies who could conduct these ceremonial duties when needed.



Support Services

In 2024, the Randolph County Honor Guard Unit consisted of eight sworn deputies. Although that number is lower than we would like, the eight members are a strong core group of committed men and women who continuously give up time with their families to serve this agency and our communities. I look forward to seeing what 2025 will bring to our unit.

- Dep. Bryan Tysinger, Team Leader



2024 Accomplishments:

The RCSO Honor Guard Unit attended 18 events in 2024.

- ⇒ 9 parades
- ⇒ 4 flag presentations for various ceremonies
- ⇒ 4 funerals
- ⇒ K9 Ziva's last call



2025 Goals:

- ◇ In 2025, the RCSO Honor Guard Unit plans to continue training to sharpen skills.
- ◇ Will be seeking advanced training through cooperative training dates with other, established agencies.
- ◇ Continue to recruit additional members to the unit.

MOTOR UNIT

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office Motor Unit started in 2007 under the leadership of Sheriff Maynard Reid. The Harley Davidson Electra Glide Police motorcycles were purchased using Asset Forfeiture Funds, otherwise commonly referred to as drug money.

The Motor Unit provides a valuable service to the citizens of Randolph County and the motoring public.

Currently, the Motor Unit consists of five sworn deputies who rotate escorting events throughout the year. These deputy volunteers participate mostly on the weekends and holidays, using the motorcycles to escort motorcades across Randolph and sometimes into neighboring counties. The Motor Unit assists with various events throughout the year; requests include escorts for events that help raise money for local charities. The majority of the events attended each year are motorcycle rides, but they also assist with bicycle and tractor rides, funeral escorts, school events, meet and greets, and holiday parades. In addition, the Motor Unit often attends local community and school events for educational purposes. The Motor Unit's primary job is to help escort motoring events safely throughout a planned route from one destination to another. Events are escorted by a minimum of two riders; one leads the event as the second rider speeds ahead to block intersections, ensuring the event can safely proceed. Larger event rides sometimes require the assistance from other agency Motor Units and our team therefore often coordinates with Davidson County Sheriff's Office, Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff's Office to ensure enough manpower is allocated for an event; they also assist those agencies with larger events.

One may think that being a member of the Motor Unit would be a pleasant motorcycle ride on a pretty day. However, these men ride regardless of the weather, it may be 95 degrees or 25 degrees; rain or shine they answer the request to escort. Each of them have given up many evenings and Saturdays with their families to provide this service to Randolph County. Their dedication and commitment to serving our community is commendable and greatly appreciated.



71 Events



The purchase of new Harley Davidson Electra Glide Police motorcycles was approved in late 2023, using Asset Forfeiture Funds, and we were excited to get those ordered and to start seeing them on the road in 2024.

JSA Camp participant

SHERIFF'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) Intra-County Team was activated for many different operations in 2024, to include barricaded subjects, civil unrest, dignitary protection detail, and many high-risk search warrants throughout Randolph and adjoining counties. This report outlines the team's usage, training, programs implemented, and future programs for the year 2025.

Team Deployments

5-Year Operations Snapshot

| Year | Response Operations |
|------|---------------------|
| 2020 | 44 |
| 2021 | 24 |
| 2022 | 23 |
| 2023 | 25 |
| 2024 | 30 |



Photo courtesy of Octave Marketing.

The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team is currently comprised of 16 volunteer Randolph County deputies and five volunteer officers from the Archdale Police Department and one officer from the Liberty Police Department. The team responded to and/or assisted in 30 different operations in the year 2024. This is a slight increase of deployments, in comparison to the previous three years.



7
Agency Assists

In 2024, SERT responded to seven agency assist calls for service that included barricades and other jurisdictional search warrants. The team responded to 13 high-risk search warrants in Randolph County, ten sexual offender apprehension operations, including participating in a multi-agency operation for crimes against children.

Public Demonstrations

In addition to responding to the many different types of tasks described thus far, the Randolph County SERT is also tasked with attending public demonstrations throughout the year. In 2024, team members of SERT attended a total of 34 public demonstration events consisting of church venues, RCSC Citizens Academy, Leadership Randolph, Fire Department Camp, RCSC Junior Sheriff's Academy, parades, and other public events. Team Members combined for a total of 170 hours during these events.



34
 Demos attended

Support Services

Team Training

Team Training for Randolph County SERT consists of approximately eight hours of monthly training, with some longer days, which are dictated by the specific type of training for each respective month. In addition, the team also trains for four hours monthly on advanced firearms where team members and other deputies who aspire to become SERT Operators will work on skill development, combat fitness, and marksmanship.



1,700
Training Hours



In 2024, Randolph County SERT conducted nearly 1700 hours of training consisting of their normal monthly training and all specialized training sessions. In addition, the team received eight hours of night vision instruction from Esoteric LLC, the vendor for the night vision.

Dignitary Protection Detail—August 21, 2024

On August 21, 2024, Randolph County SERT was activated for a dignitary protection detail involving Presidential Candidate Trump and Vice-Presidential Candidate Vance at the Asheboro Regional Airport. During this event, the team was afforded the opportunity to collaborate with multiple different agencies including the United States Secret Service and the Asheboro Police Department SRT. This event challenged the team in many ways including incorporating resources that do not routinely work together and navigating multiple changes in planning the event. Team leaders and team members worked diligently with outside agencies to ensure that the event was successful. During this event, the team showed excellent critical thinking, professionalism and concentration.



Support Services

2024 Accomplishments

Randolph County SERT began implementing its Night Vision Program in 2024 and many hours of training were spent focusing on utilizing our night vision to include, woodland operations, surveillance operations and advanced firearm operations. On multiple instances, our night vision was used to assist the team on operations during the year and increased the team's capability during low light / no light operations.

2025 Goals

In 2025, Randolph County SERT intends to continue focusing our training on night vision operations, including sending team members to a night vision instructor course.

Also in 2025, Randolph County SERT intends to focus on leadership development through the National Tactical Officer Association and mentorship of new SERT leaders.

In 2025, new SERT leaders who are prepared to accept the added responsibility, will be tasked with planning, organizing and facilitating a wide variety of SERT operations and training. This program will include further training through the National Tactical Officer's Association leadership development classes. The projected cost of this program is dependent upon number of candidates and training sessions needed.



FLEET MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

"Instead of simply asking for more, we believe in taking care of what we have first." - Sheriff Greg Seabolt

Sheriff Seabolt opened the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Fleet Maintenance Facility in 2020. The facility currently has two full-time employees, three part-time employees, and one volunteer. One sworn deputy is in charge of the day-to-day operations of the facility and the other positions are all filled by civilian personnel. All the employees have mechanical, automotive, and radio experience. The Fleet Facility is responsible for maintaining a fleet of over 270 vehicles. Some of the services performed at the facility include oil changes, inspections, mounting and balancing tires, brake jobs, and many other repairs ranging from minor to major. The Fleet Director works closely with vendors to ensure we get the right parts and supplies for the best price. The average downtime for routine maintenance is 30 minutes or less, with backup vehicles available if repairs take longer; resulting in deputies being back in service quickly to respond to calls. Fleet Maintenance works diligently to diagnose mechanical problems. Fleet Maintenance employees have worked effortlessly this past year to keep the aging fleet mechanically sound and safe while being as cost-effective as possible. In addition to saving money on costly repairs, the Fleet Director constantly compares the costs of supply and stock parts between vendors to ensure the best parts, at the best price, are being used. Those efforts ensure that we are being good stewards of tax dollars and that the taxpayers' fleet, worth millions of dollars, is being well maintained. The Fleet Maintenance Division endured and overcame many challenges in 2024.

As new replacement vehicles were received, the next challenge was finding a reliable vendor to upfit the vehicles with law enforcement equipment. Vendors that were willing to take vehicles for upfitting had turnaround times of six to twelve weeks, depending on the delivery of equipment from suppliers and their own work force.

In April of 2024, the Fleet Maintenance Division took on the task of upfitting vehicles in-house. This process involves determining the equipment needed for each model of vehicle, establishing accounts with equipment vendors, ordering and receiving the equipment, and completing the installations. The first vehicle upfitting was completed in four weeks, as staff members were learning how to properly disassemble the vehicle and determining the best location for wiring and equipment. By the end of the year, the installation time had been reduced to nine working days. By working directly with vendors, most equipment is now received in a timely manner and upfitting has become a routine part of the duties in Fleet Maintenance. There still are some challenges and delays in receiving specialty equipment but overall, the in-house upfitting project has proven successful. The Fleet Maintenance Division is committed to finding solutions to every challenge presented and is dedicated to providing the most dependable fleet possible with the resources available.



Support Services

In the 2023-2024 budget year, our fleet maintenance costs totaled \$266,664.76. The aforementioned total includes \$125,404.11 in body repair costs paid to outside vendors. Therefore, we were able to maintain our fleet for approximately \$141,260.65. During last fiscal year we saw part costs increase and the aging vehicle repair costs increase. We are still waiting on vehicle orders placed some time ago.

Fleet Maintenance employees are always willing to go the extra mile to make sure every job is done correctly so that our deputies have safe and reliable Patrol vehicles.



Vehicle Maintenance Cost Summary by Month

Reporting Period: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

| Month/Year | Labor | Parts | Misc | Disc | Tax | Total |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| January 2024 | \$6,657.64 | \$8,929.33 | \$382.36 | \$0.00 | \$1,097.5 | \$17,066.84 |
| February 2024 | \$34,029.11 | \$8,442.53 | \$186.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,871.5 | \$45,529.21 |
| March 2024 | \$1,810.58 | \$9,579.77 | \$297.00 | \$0.00 | \$811.41 | \$12,498.76 |
| April 2024 | \$3,312.71 | \$6,660.86 | \$171.00 | \$0.00 | \$704.32 | \$10,848.89 |
| May 2024 | \$3,361.44 | \$14,278.21 | \$384.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,208.7 | \$19,232.36 |
| June 2024 | \$13,061.95 | \$8,549.15 | \$210.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,521.6 | \$23,342.79 |
| July 2024 | \$4,805.35 | \$5,798.56 | \$258.00 | \$0.00 | \$744.13 | \$11,606.04 |
| August 2024 | \$25,672.97 | \$8,192.39 | \$198.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,333.9 | \$36,397.31 |
| September 2024 | \$4,346.77 | \$10,958.65 | \$321.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,090.7 | \$16,717.17 |
| October 2024 | \$15,072.06 | \$10,254.45 | \$333.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,781.6 | \$27,441.15 |
| November 2024 | \$18,006.83 | \$7,949.16 | \$216.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,817.5 | \$27,989.54 |
| December 2024 | \$10,034.43 | \$6,496.03 | \$291.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,173.2 | \$17,994.70 |
| Totals | \$140,171.85 | \$106,089.10 | \$3,247.36 | \$0.00 | \$17,156. | \$266,664.76 |

FLEET MAINTENANCE SERVICES

| Services Performed | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Tires | 418 |
| Bulbs | 32 |
| Batteries | 59 |
| Lower Radiator Hose | 17 |
| Valve Cover Gasket Sets | 8 |
| Rotors | 42 |
| Air Filters | 19 |
| Antifreeze Gallons | 109.5 |
| Cabin Filters | 43 |
| Control Arms | 4 |
| N.C. State Inspections | 254 |
| Oil Filters | 722 |
| Quarts of Oil | 5776 |
| Wipers | 68 |
| Brake Set | 128 |
| Cooling Fans (Preventive Maint.) | 18 |
| Radiators | 21 |
| O2 Sensors | 7 |
| Thermostats | 44 |
| Alternators | 4 |
| Brake Calipers | 4 |
| Window Regulator | 4 |
| A/C Expansion Valve | 4 |
| HVAC Blend Door | 4 |
| Crankshaft Sensor | 5 |
| Motor Mounts | 5 |
| Lower Ball Joint | 1 |

| Services Performed | Total |
|---|-------|
| AWD Solenoid | 3 |
| Spark Plugs | 24 |
| Blower Motor | 2 |
| Fuel Filter | 2 |
| Vapor Canister | 2 |
| Fuel Pump | 5 |
| Coolant Tank | 1 |
| Water pumps | 20 |
| Hub Assembly | 3 |
| Lug Nuts | 36 |
| Heater Hose | 5 |
| Serpentine Belt | 2 |
| A/C Condenser | 1 |
| Oil Pressure Switch/Sensor | 5 |
| Front CV Axles | 6 |
| Evap. Leak Detection Pumps | 25 |
| Starters | 8 |
| A/C Compressor | 2 |
| MDS Motor Lifter Replacement | 16 |
| Drive Shaft Carrier Bearing Replacement | 6 |
| Wheel Sensor | 5 |
| Power Steering Line | 1 |
| HVAC Motor | 2 |
| Camshaft Sensor | 5 |
| Transmission Fluid (Quarts) | 14 |
| Coolant Sensor | 1 |

The Fleet Maintenance Director compares supply costs bi-annually from multiple vendors to find the most cost-effective parts.

CHAPLAINS



Bill Hatfield



Michael Trogdon



Michael Mabe



Dwight Ayers

Our long-time Chaplain Dwight Ayers passed away on Monday, September 9, 2024.

Dwight became the chaplain for the Sheriff's Office in 1996 and served us well for those 28 years. This community and the law enforcement agencies across the county will miss him greatly.

Randolph County Sheriff's Office Chaplains are available for counsel and prayer to the Sheriff's Office members and their families. Other services provided by the chaplains include, but are not limited to:

- On-scene availability for traumatic experiences as needed
- Provide invocations for Randolph County Commissioner meetings

- Provide emergency support and prayer as requested for Randolph County Detention Center
- 24/7 Chapel availability

- Provide resources to Randolph County Sheriff's Office Members
- Provide resources and support to other County departments, if needed.

- Oversee, facilitate, and Administer 24/7 access to Prayer Support Team
- Additional resource for the RCSO Peer Support Team

Chaplain Hatfield:

- Is the Resident Chaplain and Sheriff's Office Ambassador for the Randolph County Health and Wellness Committee,
- Available for weddings and funeral services, as needed,
- Liaison for community volunteer chaplains,
- Board member and Chaplain for the Randolph County Critical Incident Stress Management Team,
- Oversees and participates in daily devotions,.

A PRAYER FROM THE RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Lord God, we give you praise with thanksgiving for being our precious Heavenly Father and for the privilege afforded to us by your amazing grace alone to be able to serve and protect our citizens. We acknowledge that you provided the **wisdom, protection, and provision** that was necessary throughout 2024, and we humbly ask that you would continue to do so in 2025, and in the years to follow.

We are so very thankful and pray for each and every employee and volunteer of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office and for their families for without which we would not be able to do the work before us. We pray that your hand would continue to be upon each one of us as we continue to fulfill the calling to our community.

Lord, we also want to thank you and pray for those in Randolph County and the many others who have stood with us to accomplish the mission before us, as we are all in this together.

Father, we will continue to give you the praise for your many blessings in all of this and so much more, in Jesus Name we pray, Amen

Psalm 18:

1 I will love You, O Lord, my strength.

2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

3 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised;
So shall I be saved from my enemies

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The Randolph County Sheriff's Office budget is approved and amended throughout the fiscal year as necessary by the Board of County Commissioners. The Commissioners consistently provide the needed funding to not only operate the Sheriff's Office but expand services, improve processes, mitigate longstanding infrastructure issues and evolve the Sheriff's Office into the 21st Century. The successes, accomplishments and future goals of the Sheriff's Office are greatly attributed to the support from and cooperation with our County Commissioners.

Sheriff Gregory J. Seabolt

2024 Budget Analysis

2023-2024 End of Fiscal Year Report Ending June 30, 2024

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Approved Budget | \$27,883,400.00 |
| Amended Budgeted | \$29,286,046.00 |
| Budget Spent / Expenses | \$26,469,209.02 |
| Operations Budget Remaining | \$2,717,607.45 |
| Revenues Generated | \$4,195,916.89 |



COMMUNITY RELATIONS



6TH Annual Blessing of the Badges



Grace Given Softball Tournament



Wall That Heals



Speaking to Seniors about Scams—
H.E.L.P.S.



Operation Red Sleigh Bicycle Ride
Sleigh Ride

Burying the Hatchet– Special Olympics



Special Olympics



Special Olympics NC Cover the Cruiser



Special Olympics NC Law Enforcement Torch Run





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Community Resource Fair

Wayne Thomas Chevrolet 11th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Cruisin'



RCSO Annual Mini Golf Tournament

Randolph County Employee Softball Tournament



1st place team



Ricky Collins, Amanda Varner, Paige Parrish, Cody Jordan

1st place - individual

2nd place - individual



Paige Parrish



Steven Nunn

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K9 Demo for Leadership Randolph



Out and about for "community day" at the YMCA.



Trunk or Treat





Faith Christian School Senior Career Day

Getting to know the people
in our community



Motor Unit led "The Wall that Heals" into Asheboro



PARADES



Citizens Academy 2024



We collected items for Western NC for multiple weeks and made several trips to deliver the items.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Vice Narcotics Enforcement Team (VNET) began in January 2024 – It was established to work focused traffic enforcement intended to further narcotics investigations and focus on investigating complaints and tips submitted that are related to the sale, distribution, and use of narcotics. The team is made up of uniformed deputies who are already in the Special Operations Division.
- Transitioned the H.E.L.P.S. – Helping Elders Learn to Prevent Scams to Helping Everyone Learn to Prevent Scams
- Replaced aging motorcycles in Motor Unit using Law Enforcement Restricted Funds
- Transitioned the Zone 1 satellite office from Archdale to Trinity in May 2024
- Opened the Invictus Task Force office in Randolph County in May 2024
- Detention Center renovations completed in May 2024.
- Expanded the Trinity Patrol contract by two deputies for a total of six full-time deputies in cooperation with the City of Trinity in July 2024.
- Applied for and received The Kevin and Avonte Program Grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance for \$150,000 to purchase technology in an effort to reduce injury and death of missing individuals with dementia and developmental disabilities.
- In November 2024, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office and the Town of Ramseur entered into a contract to provide law enforcement services for the Town of Ramseur. The Randolph County Board of Commissioners approved the six positions requested. All expenses for the positions will be fully reimbursed by the Town. November 16, 2024, the assigned Sgt. took the first call.
- Enhanced courthouse security through updated technology

2025 GOALS

- Have the first Veterans Treatment Court session
- Develop strategies to address the future needs of our citizens based on the projected growth that the Toyota battery plant and the expansive housing development in the northern quadrants will bring to our county.
- Re-establish community meets and greets.
- Establish additional community-based programs to educate, help, and protect our senior population. A large number of our population is older, and they are often the target of many crimes.
- Continue to seek new avenues to assist us in helping offenders with their addictions, employment, and education, in an effort to prevent them from reoffending.
- Establish the Guardian Program with grant funds from The Kevin and Avonte Program Grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- Officially open the Ramseur Substation and fully staff it.
- Purchase Live Scan fingerprinting machines for the Trinity and Ramseur substations as convenience to citizens in those areas.

***“When keeping the job means more than doing the job,
the mission is lost!”***

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