



# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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This annual report highlights the hard work, resilience, and professionalism demonstrated by the deputies and staff of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office. Their commitment to service ensures Randolph County remains a safe place to live, work, and raise a family.

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# MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF SEABOLT

Dear Randolph County Citizens,

It is my honor to present the 2025 Randolph County Sheriff's Office Annual Report. This report offers a snapshot of the dedicated services our office provides each day to the citizens of Randolph County. Throughout the past year, the men and women of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office have continued to deliver the high-quality service, professionalism, and protection that our community has come to expect and deserve.

Our deputies, detention staff, command staff, and civilian employees remain committed to safeguarding lives and property while building trust through accountability, integrity, and service. Despite ongoing challenges facing law enforcement nationwide, our team has remained steadfast in its mission to serve with pride and excellence.

In 2025, the Sheriff's Office continued to focus on competitive recruiting strategies to attract highly qualified candidates who reflect the values and standards of our agency. Through targeted outreach, community engagement, and modernized recruitment efforts, we have worked to ensure we are building a strong workforce prepared to meet the evolving needs of our county. As we look ahead to 2026, we recognize that recruitment must be paired with meaningful retention efforts. Enhancing employee support, professional development, and workplace wellness will remain a priority as we strive to retain experienced personnel and invest in the future of this agency.

Throughout 2025, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office advanced several meaningful initiatives focused on public safety, community engagement, and innovative service delivery. Early in the year, we launched the *Guardian Project*, a voluntary Vulnerable Population Registry designed to assist first responders in better protecting individuals with dementia, Alzheimer's, developmental disabilities, or mental health challenges. This initiative was further strengthened with the addition of a cellular and GPS-enabled wearable device to help locate individuals prone to wandering and prevent life-threatening situations, funded through the Kevin and Avonte Program Grant in late 2024.

Our commitment to community connection was reflected through new programs such as the *Centenarian Recognition Program*, honoring the legacy and contributions of Randolph County residents who have reached 100 years of age or more, and the *Doing Good in Your Neighborhood* initiative, which recognizes school-aged children for doing good things voluntarily in the community. These efforts, supported by partnerships with schools, businesses, and community organizations, reinforce trust, build self-esteem among our youth, and strengthen relationships across the county.

In support of deputy safety and operational effectiveness, the Sheriff's Office also secured new technology and equipment, including select non-lethal tools such as Byrna pistols and BolaWrap devices for evaluation. These resources reflect our continued focus on modern policing strategies that enhance safety for both deputies and the public.

A major milestone in 2025 was the formal inauguration of the first session of the Randolph County Veterans Treatment Court in June. This program represents a collaborative, treatment-focused approach to supporting



# MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF SEABOLT, cont.

veterans involved in the justice system while maintaining accountability and offering pathways toward stability and recovery.

Additionally, the Invictus Task Force reached a significant enforcement benchmark by surpassing 200 arrests since its inception, underscoring the effectiveness of focused investigations and strong interagency cooperation in improving public safety throughout Randolph County.

I am proud of the dedication and resilience demonstrated by the members of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, and I am grateful for the continued support of the citizens we serve. Together, we remain committed to keeping Randolph County safe today and for years to come.

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



**United in Hope and Service**



When 7-year-old Liam King was reported missing, partner organizations, first responders, and community volunteers from across the state joined our agency with in an extraordinary, unified effort to find him. Every available resource was mobilized, and accurate information was shared to support the search and keep the public engaged and watchful. While the outcome was heartbreaking, the response reflected the very best of our community—selfless service, compassion, and unwavering commitment. We remain deeply grateful to all who stood together in hope, prayer, and action. We continue to keep Liam's family in our thoughts.

# 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.

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 Urban Criminal Interdiction Team 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 and register citizens with security cameras.

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.

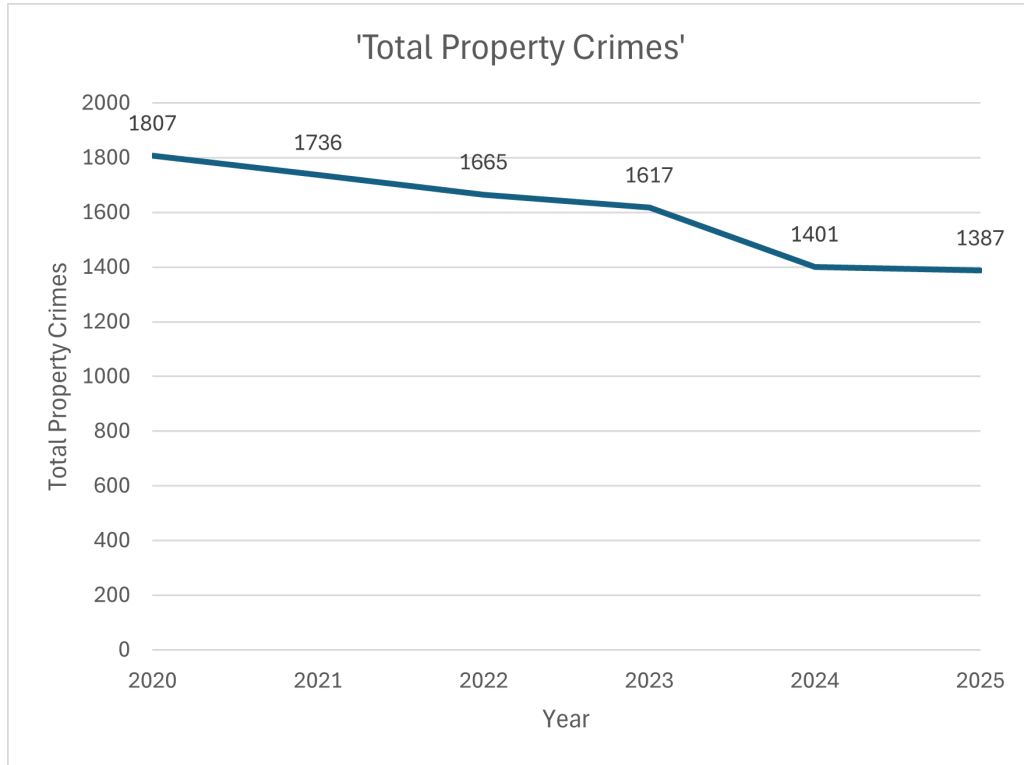
Crime statistics are generally reported under two categories - major (violent) crimes and property crimes. Major crimes include all degrees of murder, kidnapping, rape, sex offenses, human trafficking, robbery, and assaults resulting in serious injury, which are categorized as felonies. Property crimes include 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. Randolph County's estimated 2025 population was 149,137, with a growth rate of 0.5% in the past year. Randolph County has seen a 5.04% population growth since 2010. Randolph County is the 23rd most populated county in the state of North Carolina out of 100 counties.

## Violent Crimes in 2025 = 930

| 2025                   | Sum        |
|------------------------|------------|
| Assault                | 787        |
| Sex Offense            | 131        |
| Robbery                | 7          |
| Kidnapping / Abduction | 4          |
| Other                  | 1          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>     | <b>930</b> |

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.



**Property Crimes in 2025 = 1,387**

### Property Crime Trends

Total property crimes in Randolph County have shown a consistent downward trend over the past six years. Reported incidents decreased from 1,807 in 2020 to 1,387 in 2025, representing an overall reduction of approximately 23 percent. The most significant decline occurred between 2023 and 2024, with continued stabilization into 2025. This sustained decrease reflects the Sheriff's Office's ongoing commitment to proactive enforcement, community partnerships, and targeted crime prevention strategies aimed at reducing property-related offenses and enhancing public safety.

| 2025                         | Sum         |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Larceny . Theft              | 490         |
| Fraud                        | 308         |
| Vandalism                    | 221         |
| Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 209         |
| Motor Vehicle Theft          | 68          |
| Stolen Property              | 37          |
| Counterfeiting/Forgery       | 15          |
| Bad Checks                   | 14          |
| Arson                        | 13          |
| Extortion/Blackmail          | 8           |
| Embezzlement                 | 4           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>           | <b>1387</b> |

# CRIME PREVENTION

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 Secure It: Ensure all doors and windows are securely locked with deadbolt locks and solid-core doors to resist forced entry.
- o Visibility and Landscaping that Secure: Trim back shrubs 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.

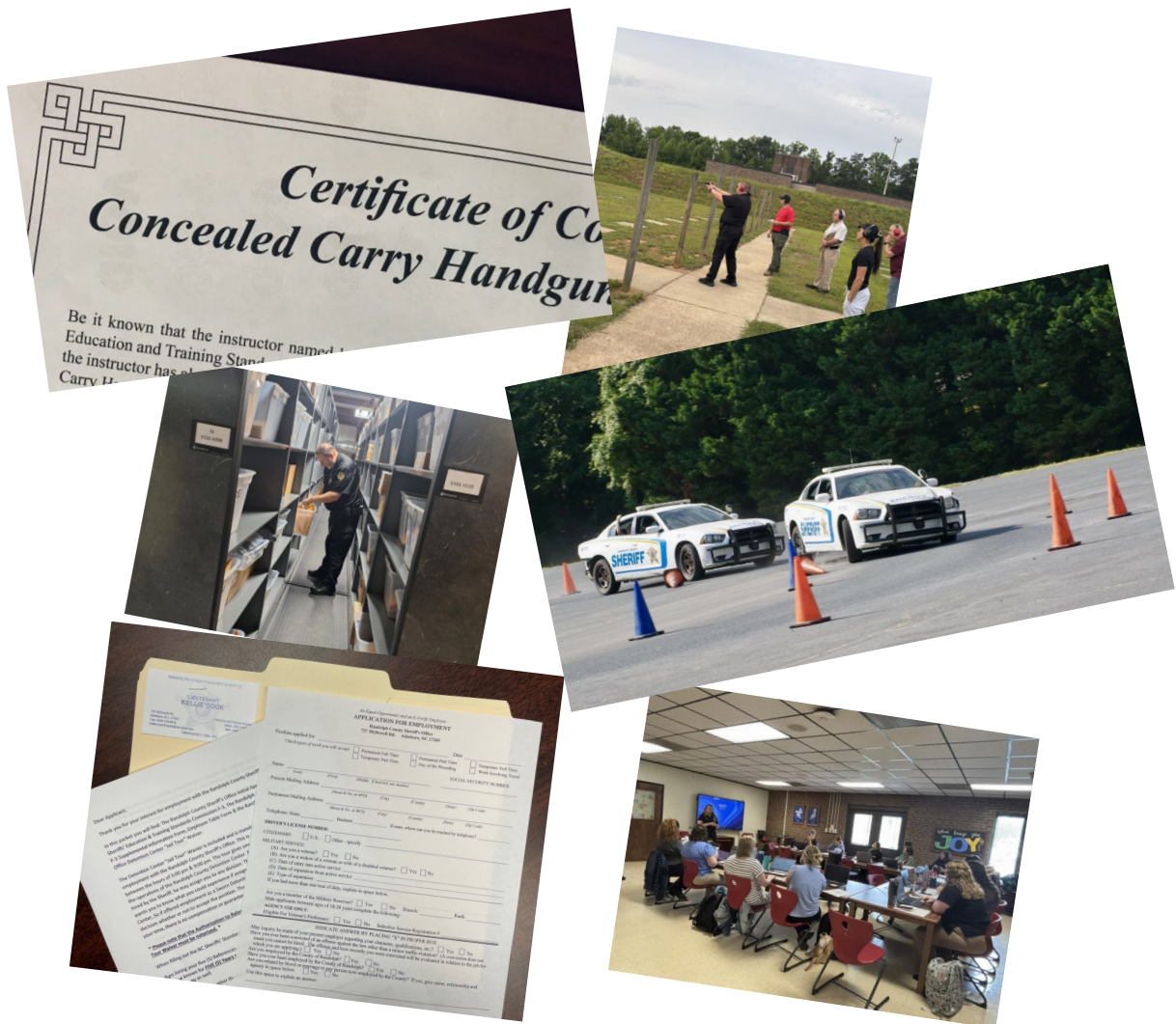
To keep track of your valuable property, you can fill out this [FORM](#) and keep it in a safe place, or you can go online and register for **Report It**

**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 include 15 staff members, including ten sworn deputies and five civilians.



## Administrative Division Goals for 2026

To enhance public safety and ensure effective monitoring and compliance, the Administrative Division will seek to add a full-time deputy to the Sex Offender Registry Unit. This position will support the current Sergeant by addressing the growing number of offenders being added to the registry, improving accuracy, timely updates, offender compliance checks, and overall efficiency of registry operations.

## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Community Outreach Program is operated by one sworn deputy who supports the Sheriff's Office by engaging with the public through community events, site security inspections, awareness training, and community meetings as requested. Through these efforts, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office is committed to building strong relationships and earning the trust of our citizens through open communication and collaboration. The program also includes church security training, coordination of neighborhood watch meetings, management of the citizen well-check program, and other outreach initiatives. 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.

In the first quarter of 2025, three new programs were introduced:

[Guardian Project](#), [Centenarian Recognition Program](#) and [Doing Good in Your Neighborhood](#).

In April, phase two was added to the Guardian Project; a cellular/GPS-enabled watch option.

**181 Events in addition to  
Spring/Fall Citizens Academies  
Numerous Citizens Well-Check Visits**

Community Outreach Sgt. Tysinger and two of our dedicated volunteers who make our well-check calls, out delivering Christmas gifts to our well-check participants and visiting in person rather than by phone! Employees and volunteers adopted our participants and bought wish list items.



Back to School Bash—Ramseur



Sgt. Tysinger during our Trunk or Treat with a future deputy.

NEW in 2025

## Guardian Project



In 2025, Sheriff Greg Seabolt launched a new voluntary registry designed to better support and protect vulnerable populations within the community. The Vulnerable Population Registry, known as the "Guardian Project," will allow individuals with specific needs, such as those living with dementia, Alzheimer's, developmental disabilities, mental health challenges, mobility challenges, hearing or vision impairments or other special needs that may affect communication or response in an emergency situation to register personal information that can be accessed by first responders in emergency situations.

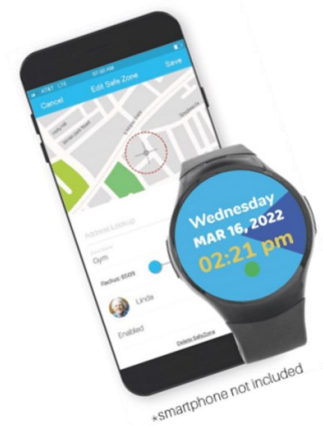
### What is the Guardian Project?

The Randolph County Guardian Project, also known as the Vulnerable Population Registry, is designed to help law enforcement and emergency responders quickly assist individuals who may need extra support during an emergency. The registry provides first responders with critical information about registered individuals during situations such as floods, hurricanes, power outages, medical emergencies, or missing person incidents. By having this information readily available, responders can rapidly assess the situation, respond appropriately, and potentially save valuable time during critical moments.

**In April 2025, a cellular, voice and GPS-enabled watch option was added to program for those prone to wandering.**

### How does the optional GPS-enabled tracking work?

The device worn by an individual with cognitive condition(s) prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering, sends location information to a caregiver's smartphone through the Theora Link app. The caregiver can view the watch's location on their phone through the app. Additionally, the system sends alerts if the wearer exits a designated safe area. The watch features an SOS button for the wearer to contact a trusted family member. Caregivers can also connect directly with the watch. The watch will automatically answer any number associated with the device.



This approach focuses on the individual, allowing for healthy movement and greater independence rather than confinement.

For more information or to help with registration, contact the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Division.

## Centenarian Recognition Program



Celebrating Randolph County residents who are 100 years of age or older.

Are you 100 years old, or do you know someone who is turning 100? The Randolph County Sheriff's Office would like to acknowledge their contributions to our community and say thank you for their legacy.

**Please make requests two weeks before the Centenarian's birthday.** The Sheriff's Office will mail/deliver birthday greetings and a certificate honoring the special centenarian. Honorees must be residents of Randolph County.

You can submit online or mail in the required information. See our website under Special Programs.



Albert Campbell, Jr - 101 in June



Andrew (100 in March) and Virginia (101 in August the prior year) Paschall



Beulah Paschal—106 in September



102 in June Mildred Blackmon

Blannie Gaines —103 in August



Phebe Donley—102 in September



Margaret Willis—103 in December



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## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

In 2025, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office launched *Doing Good in Your Neighborhood*, a new community program designed to recognize and celebrate school-aged children who demonstrate kindness, responsibility, and positive citizenship. This initiative brings together the Sheriff's Office, local schools, businesses, community organizations, city recreation centers, and—most importantly—our youth, with the shared goal of reinforcing exemplary behavior and building self-esteem.

The program encourages adults in the community to nominate children or youth who perform commendable acts that positively impact their neighborhoods or the broader community. Nominations are submitted through an online form and include a brief description of the good deed. Recognized actions may include volunteering time, helping those in need, improving the environment, turning in lost property, assisting peers, supporting school safety, or other acts of selfless service that go beyond required school or organizational projects.

Each nomination receives a token of appreciation, and submissions are reviewed monthly. One youth is selected each month for special recognition as an exemplary figure in the community, with their good deed highlighted publicly. From these monthly honorees, one individual is chosen as the annual champion. Both monthly and yearly recipients are formally recognized by the Sheriff and his staff.

The *Doing Good in Your Neighborhood* program reflects the Sheriff's Office's commitment to strengthening community relationships, fostering trust, and publicly thanking our youth for the positive difference they make. By highlighting these acts of kindness and service, the program reinforces the values that help build safer, stronger neighborhoods across Randolph County.

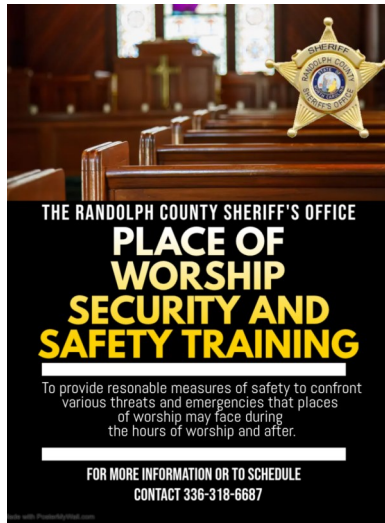


Jona Cruz was selected as our 2025 overall winner.



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## PLACE OF WORSHIP SECURITY & SAFETY TRAINING



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 provided on target hardening recommendations. The training is free to any place of worship.

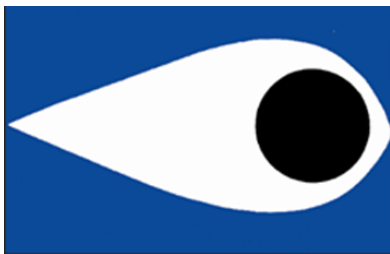
## PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF

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.



## 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.



## 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**

The Community Surveillance Partner Program continues to be a valuable collaboration between Randolph County residents, businesses, and law enforcement. Created in 2021 under the leadership of Sheriff Seabolt and his Command Staff, the program allows citizens to voluntarily register their home or business surveillance systems with the Sheriff's Office. This information is securely maintained and used solely to identify where cameras may be located when a crime occurs. Law enforcement does not have access to any camera systems or recorded data. Participants remain fully in control of what footage, if any, they choose to share.

In 2025, participation in the Community Surveillance Partner Program increased by 25%, reflecting growing community trust and engagement. The Urban Criminal Interdiction Team continued proactive, door-to-door outreach throughout Randolph County, offering residents and business owners the opportunity to learn about the program and register on the spot using department-issued tablets. This

streamlined process has made enrollment quick and accessible for the public.

The program has repeatedly proven its value. Community Surveillance Partners have provided critical video footage that has assisted detectives in identifying suspects, tracking modes and directions of travel, and recovering stolen property—often saving valuable investigative time and resources while helping prevent further criminal activity.

As we move forward, the Community Surveillance Partner Program remains an essential tool in enhancing public safety through cooperation, trust, and voluntary participation. Residents and businesses with security cameras are encouraged to join. New partners are always welcome, and participation continues to make a meaningful difference in protecting our neighborhoods and supporting law enforcement across Randolph County.

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



## ADMINISTRTION DIVISION

## 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 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](http://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 your 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  
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## 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](#)

## VOLUNTEER SHERIFF'S SERVICE OFFICERS



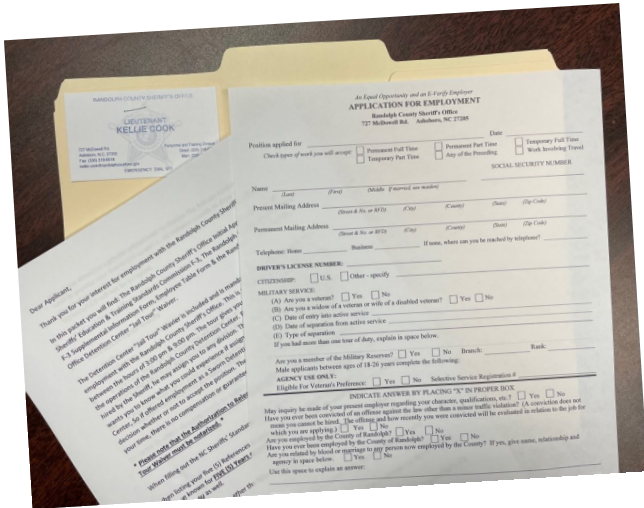
Sheriff Seabolt recognizes that our citizens have a lot to offer. We recognize that our citizens want to get involved with their Sheriff's Office and as a result, the Volunteer Sheriff's Services Officer Program was born. This program provides a variety of support functions to the Sheriff's Office and 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 Completed:

**23,836.45**



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. 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.

Applications

**132**

New Employees  
Hired:

**59**

Earned their  
Intermediate Law  
Enforcement  
Certificate

**7**

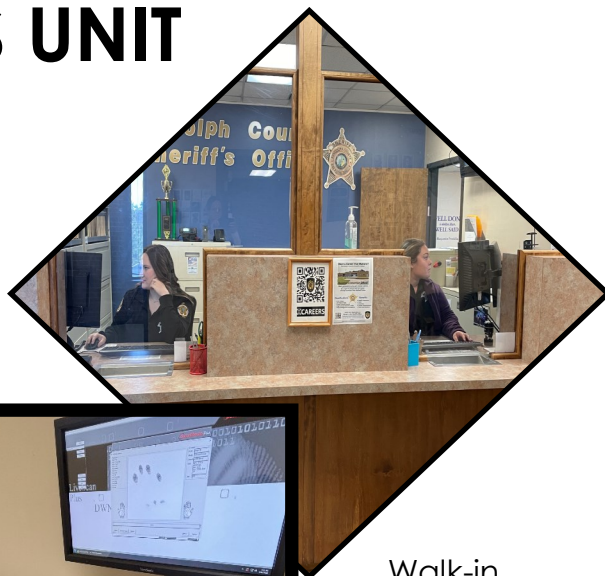
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Certificate

**12**

- General Instructors on staff: 43
- Firearms Instructors: 6
- Driving Instructors: 5
- Less Lethal Instructors: 5
- Physical Training Instructors: 2
- Detention Instructors: 6
- Hazmat Instructors: 1
- CPR Instructors: 5
- Specialized Compliance and Control Techniques: 1
- Rapid Deployment: 8

# RECORDS UNIT

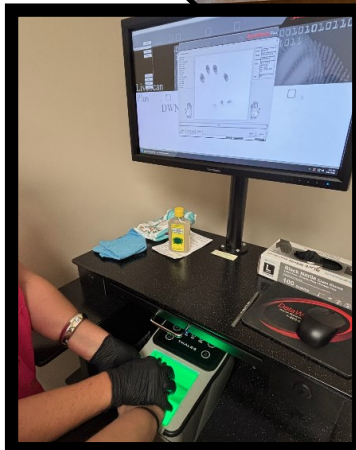
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The Records Unit consists of three sworn officers and four civilians dedicated to assisting the citizens of Randolph County when they call or come into the office.

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 2025, there were two civilians assigned to the main office front desk, a sworn officer in the Trinity office, and a civilian in Ramseur, who provide services and assist citizens with a helpful, friendly, and professional attitude.

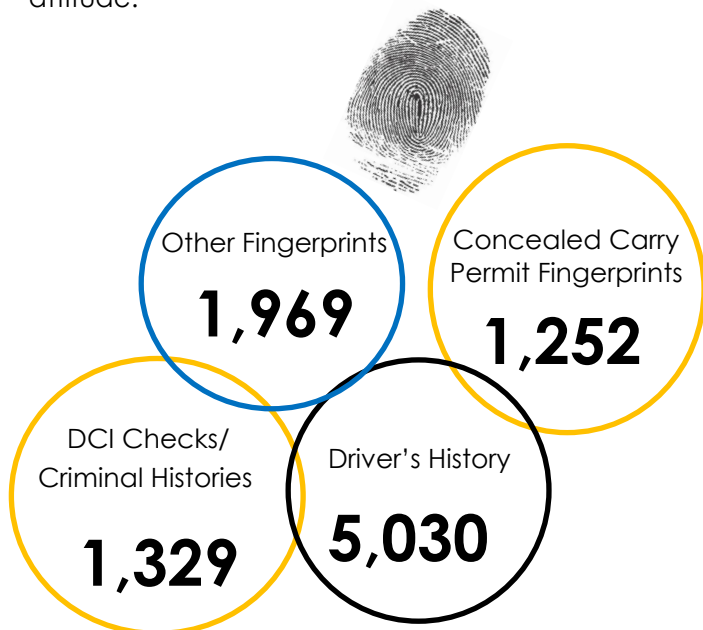


Walk-in  
**3,974**  
Reports Taken  
**171**  
Phone Calls  
**18,974+**

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, subpoena or order 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 two civilian staff members who process all concealed carry permits. This is a very busy unit within the Sheriff's Office; they receive assistance from the Records Unit as needed.

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

## 742

**New Concealed Carry  
Permits Issued**

## 2,228

**Renewed Concealed  
Carry Permits Issued**

**NEW Concealed Handgun Permit**

**RENEW Concealed Handgun Permit**

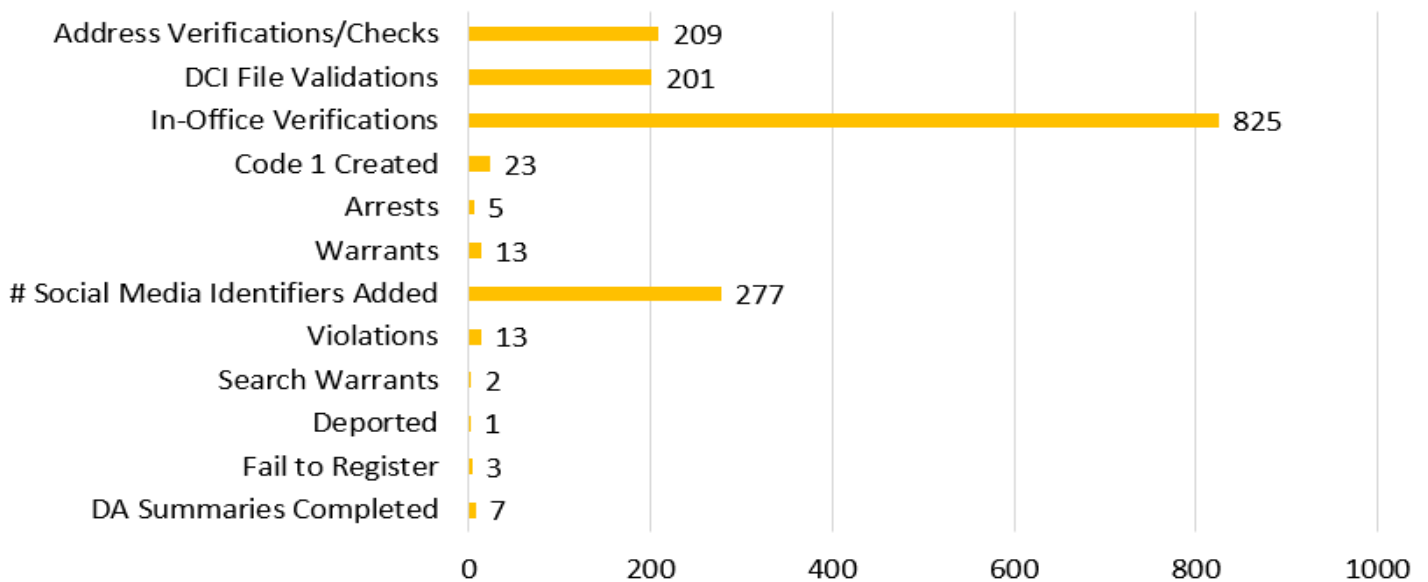
**Duplicate Concealed Permit Application (Randolph County Issued Permits Only)**

**Address Change Concealed Permit Application (Randolph County Issued Permits Only)**

# 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 the 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.

## 2025 Sex Offender Registry Stats



## 2026 Sex Offender Registry Goals

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.

TO SEARCH THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY VISIT

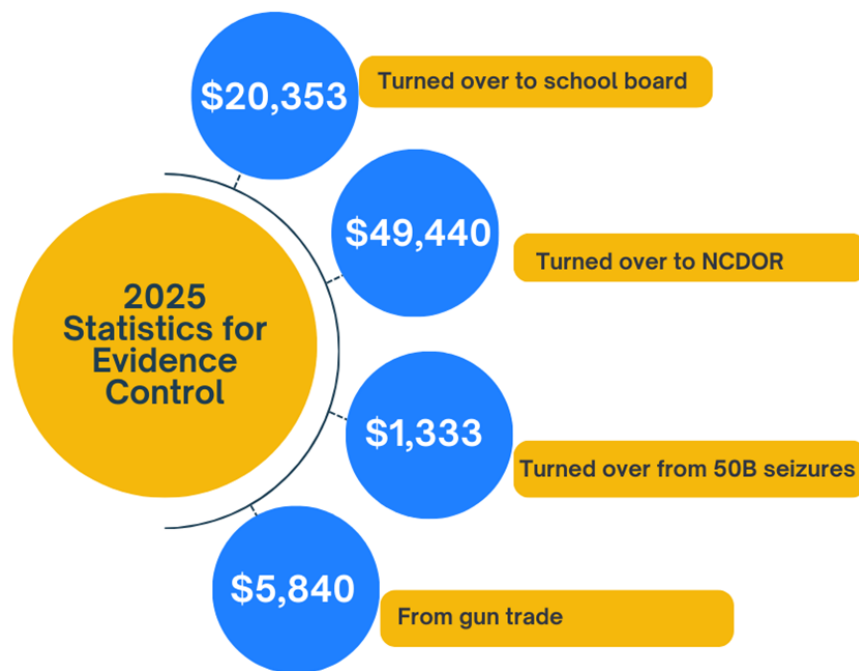
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## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

# 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



**Items Released = 682**

**Items Turned in = 3,984**

**Items Destroyed = 1,196**



## Evidence Control Unit Goals for 2026

- Continue to train divisions in the digital record tracking system.
- 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.
- Continue to organize and dispose of the Ramseur Police Department evidence that the Randolph County Sheriff's Office took control of.

# COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS DIVISION

The Community-Based Programs Division is committed to creating safe and supportive environments through various impactful initiatives. Our programs, such as 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 in Communities between Kids and SROs (B.R.I.C.K.S.) at-risk youth camp, and the Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT), aim to enhance community outreach, promote education, and ensure public safety, making a significant difference in our communities. Under the guidance of a dedicated Captain and Lieutenant, we focus on these goals to benefit the community.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office proudly employs twenty-six committed School Resource Officers (SROs) who serve as essential protectors at every public high school and middle school in Randolph County, as well as Uwharrie Charter Academy, Faith Christian School, and Randolph Community College. Additionally, six SROs are designated as roving officers for elementary schools to ensure the safety of even the youngest students. These officers are more than just law enforcers; they are crucial figures in creating a safe and supportive school environment. They work tirelessly to maintain campus security, protect students and staff, and uphold order. SROs are also trained to investigate on-campus incidents and educate students on the risks of illicit substances and important legal matters. Importantly, they offer guidance and support to students facing challenges in school and beyond, serving as positive mentors and role models. During the summer, our School Resource Officers dedicate themselves to furthering their education, improving their law enforcement skills, and participating in specialized training through continuing education classes. By investing in their growth, we ensure that every SRO is prepared to establish a secure and nurturing atmosphere for all students year-round.

School Resource Officers play a crucial role in creating a safer and more supportive environment for students. In addition to their assignments in divisions like Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Criminal Interdiction, and VICE

Narcotics, SROs engage in specialized training focusing on 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 (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training), Basic S.W.A.T., Police Canine in Public Schools, Police Law Institute, Child Abuse Investigations, Community-Oriented Policing, and Drug Recognition Training. These educational experiences complement their annual Firearms Qualifications and state-mandated In-Service Trainings. Being an SRO offers a unique opportunity to positively impact the lives of young people and foster a safer school community. We commend our SROs for their unwavering dedication and commitment to nurturing future generations.



**FUN FACT:** RCSO SROs play an essential role in supporting over 40 schools across Randolph County in some capacity!

**COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS DIVISION**

**BASIC STATISTICS SRO  
2025**

| TOTAL   |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 759     | Incident Reports                |
| 234     | Supplements                     |
| 3       | Gang Validations/FI Sheets      |
| 69      | Arrests                         |
| 26      | Citations                       |
| 65      | Juvenile Petitions Filed        |
| 29      | Warrants Taken Out              |
| 16      | Teen Court Referrals            |
| 209     | STEP Program Referrals          |
| 59      | DSS Referrals                   |
| 18      | Civil Processes Served          |
| 803     | Student Transports              |
| 985     | Searches Conducted              |
| 18203   | Students Counseled              |
| 1559    | Parent Conferences              |
| 197     | Home Visits/Welfare Checks      |
| 824     | Interviews Conducted            |
| 50      | Traffic Stops                   |
| \$3,957 | Value of Property Recovered     |
| 81      | Assist EMS/FIRE                 |
| 38      | Vehicles Unlocked               |
| 1583    | Hours Assisting Other Divisions |
| 13327   | Security Inspections            |
| 22032   | Security Violations             |
| 353     | School Drills                   |
| 1239    | Other School Assists            |
| 1609.5  | Class Hours Taught              |
| 3362    | Training Hours                  |
| 442     | Hours beyond Duty Hours         |

**2025 Accomplishments:**

- We are thrilled to announce that the C.A.R.E. program hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> annual C.A.R.E. Golf Tournament to help fund necessary equipment and supplies to enhance the program.
- Addition of 3 full-time SRO positions.
- Added off-duty security coverage to 2 schools within Randolph County to better serve and protect the school community.
- Updated Daren Costume to enhance the D.A.R.E. Program.

**SPECIFIC STATISTICS**

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 83 | DRUG CHARGES             |
|    |                          |
|    | <b>Weapons</b>           |
| 57 | Firearms/ Ammunition     |
| 48 | Knives                   |
| 18 | Razor Blade/Box Cutters  |
| 4  | BB/Airsoft Weapons       |
| 9  | Other                    |
|    |                          |
|    | <b>Report Related</b>    |
| 11 | Assaults on LEO          |
| 30 | Assault School Personnel |
| 81 | Child Abuse              |

**2026 Goals:**

- Host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual C.A.R.E. Golf Tournament
- Work with school officials to integrate a comprehensive Internet Safety course into middle school curricula.
- Provide training to ALL school resource officers in the areas of responding to critical incidents to ensure they are well-equipped to handle hostile situations.

# Drug Abuse Resistance Education

## D.A.R.E.

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office continues its longstanding commitment to youth education through the D.A.R.E. Program. One full-time D.A.R.E. Officer is assigned to deliver instruction in elementary schools across the county. Additionally, five School Resource Officers (SROs) are certified D.A.R.E. instructors and provide instruction within their respective feeder school systems.

Since 1987, the Sheriff's Office has provided D.A.R.E. instruction to all fifth-grade students in Randolph County. Project D.A.R.E. is a collaborative effort involving the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, Randolph County Board of Education, Uwharrie Charter Academy, Fayetteville Street Christian School, Asheboro Hybrid Academy, and Faith Christian School.

The program equips students with the skills necessary to resist illegal drugs and negative peer pressure by emphasizing informed, reason-based decision-making. Instruction focuses on evaluating positive and negative consequences, building self-esteem, recognizing and managing peer pressure, and developing critical life skills. These lessons play a vital role in preparing students for future challenges and reinforcing the importance of investing in the county's youth.



**“GREAT DECISIONS START HERE!”**



# Junior Sheriff's Academy

*Training Today to Protect Tomorrow*

During the summer months, SROs coordinate and facilitate the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Junior Sheriff's Academy (JSA). Traditionally, the Sheriff's Office hosts three one-week JSA sessions each summer, with each session accommodating approximately 25–30 students between the ages of 12 and 15.

Participants must be residents of Randolph County or attend a Randolph County school, demonstrate good moral character and behavior, and show a willingness to challenge themselves through new experiences. The JSA curriculum emphasizes teamwork, self-discipline, motivation, leadership, and community service.

Cadets participate in a wide range of hands-on learning experiences, including crime scene investigations, K-9 and SWAT demonstrations, water search and rescue, rappelling, CPR, and firefighting. A key component of JSA is mentorship, as SROs, firefighters, and emergency services personnel establish positive relationships with cadets while modeling professionalism and public service.

In 2025, the Sheriff's Office hosted an additional one-day Junior Sheriff's Academy specifically designed for students with disabilities. Seven students and their caretakers participated in the event, which included an Honorary Deputy Swearing-In Ceremony, BearCat vehicle demonstration, robotics demonstration, Mobile Command Post tour, and demonstrations by local fire departments and EMS agencies. All cadets

were formally recognized by SROs and Sheriff's Office Command Staff for their participation. This initiative also provided meaningful one-on-one engagement between SROs, students, and caretakers to strengthen mentorship and improve service delivery.



Can I pet the doggy?

# Building Relationships in Communities with Kids and SROs

## B.R.I.C.K.S.

BRICKS is a one-week, interactive summer camp designed for court-involved/diverted, vulnerable, and at-risk youth. Established in 2022, the program is a partnership between the Juvenile Day Reporting Center (JDRC) and the Randolph County Sheriff's Office.

The mission of BRICKS is to educate youth on the dangers of negative peer influence, enhance communication and life skills, and build positive relationships with law enforcement. Participants engage in evidence-based educational curricula, group mentoring, team-building exercises, and introductory law enforcement training.

Program instruction includes topics such as youth violence, gun violence and safety, behavioral triggers, peer pressure, substance use, and decision-making. Youth also participate in confidence-building activities including rappelling, team challenges, swift water rescue, and physical fitness. Additionally, participants collaborate with partner agencies to complete a community service project during the camp.

The BRICKS Summer Camp operates from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for one week and concludes with a graduation ceremony attended by participants and their families.



# Child Abuse Reduction Effort C.A.R.E.



The Randolph County Sheriff's Office assigns two full-time, sworn officers to deliver the CARE Program to all second-grade students in county and city schools. The CARE Program was founded in Randolph County in 1992 by former Sheriff Litchard Hurley to address and prevent child sexual abuse.

CARE has been adopted as part of the second-grade curriculum by Randolph County Schools, Asheboro City Schools, Uwharrie Charter Academy, Faith Christian School, Fayetteville Street Christian School, and Asheboro Hybrid Academy. Instruction is provided one day per week over a 12-week period in each participating classroom.



The program teaches students how to recognize abuse, respond appropriately, and report concerns if they or a peer are affected. Through consistent classroom engagement, CARE officers establish trusted relationships with students, fostering an environment of safety, openness, and honesty.



2025 brought the first C.A.R.E. Classic Golf Tournament

# 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 are dedicated to attending rigorous, specialized training at both the state and federal levels, equipping them with the expertise to swiftly locate and apprehend wanted individuals. These 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.

## 2025 C.A.T. Stats



# PATROL DIVISION

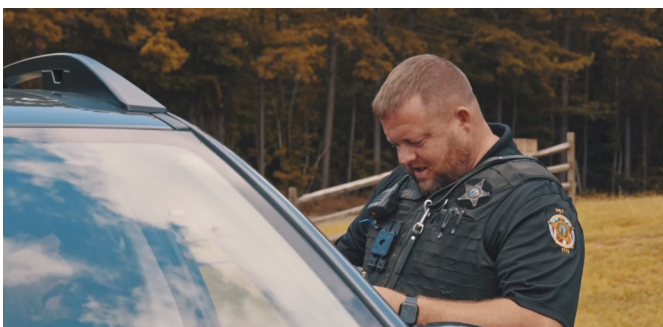
The Randolph County Sheriff's Office provides patrol services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and prioritizes response to calls for service made to 911 Communications using available resources to enhance the safety of the public and sheriff's office members. The function of Patrol is to respond to 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.



With the elimination of the Dodge Charger, most agencies transitioned to SUVs. This was a benefit for Randolph County due to road conditions in rural communities.

The Patrol Division also provides law enforcement services to the City of Trinity and the Town of Ramseur under contractual agreements. These municipalities have full time deputies and supervisors assigned to them.

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 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.

**2,722**  
Reports Taken

**\$865,116.63**  
Recovered Property

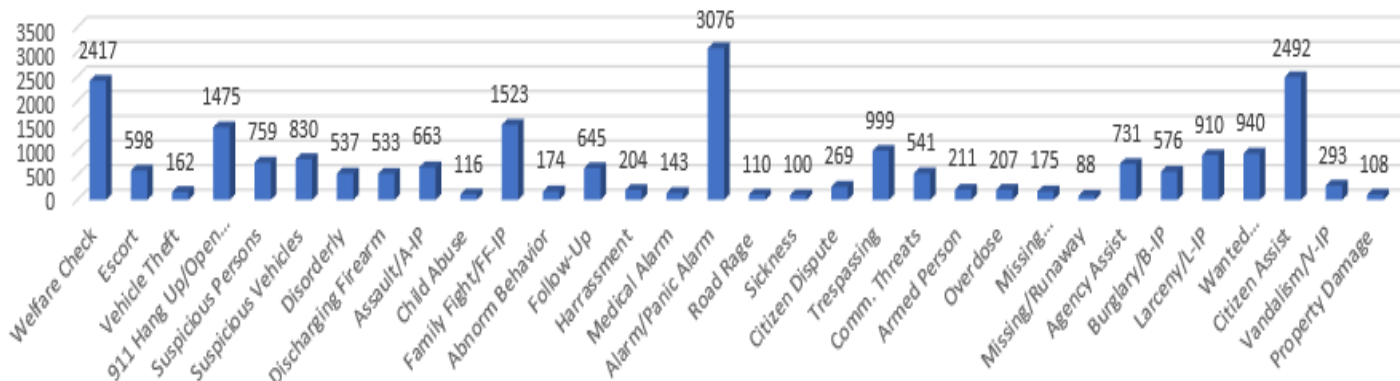
**1,318,390**  
Miles Driven

**33,812**  
Total Calls Dispatched

**9:02**  
Average Response Time



## Nature of Patrol Division Calls (not all)



# 2025 Patrol Stats

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Subpoenas Served   | 216    |
| Recovered Vehicles   | 30     |
| Recovered Property Reports                                       | 679    |
| Missing Person   | 47     |
| On View Arrests  | 419    |
| Firearms Seized  | 55     |
| Vehicles Impounded   | 144    |
| Victim's Rights Sheets   | 239    |
| Citations  | 1756   |
| Civil Papers Served  | 56     |
| Warrants/Orders for Arrest Served                                | 794    |
| Warrants and Summons Taken out                                   | 251    |
| Criminal Summons / Served  | 97     |
| Juvenile Petition  | 9      |
| Domestic Violence Protective Orders Served                       | 56     |
| Requested Special Checks   | 4,487  |
| Yellow Cards/Property Checks                                     | 12,918 |
| Involuntary Commitments Served / Emergency Commitments taken out | 48     |

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Methamphetamine (grams)               | 62.12  |
| Heroin / Fentanyl (grams)             | 99.27  |
| Cocaine (grams)                       | 7      |
| Schedule I CS Seized (grams)          | 87.92  |
| Schedule II CS Seized (grams)         | 683.64 |
| Schedule III CS Seized (dosage units) | 53.07  |
| Schedule IV CS Seized (grams)         | 353.49 |
| Schedule VI CS Seized (grams)         | 753.74 |



# 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 handles 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.

***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.***

### 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.

## By the Numbers

### RCSO Civil Division 2025 Yearly Totals...

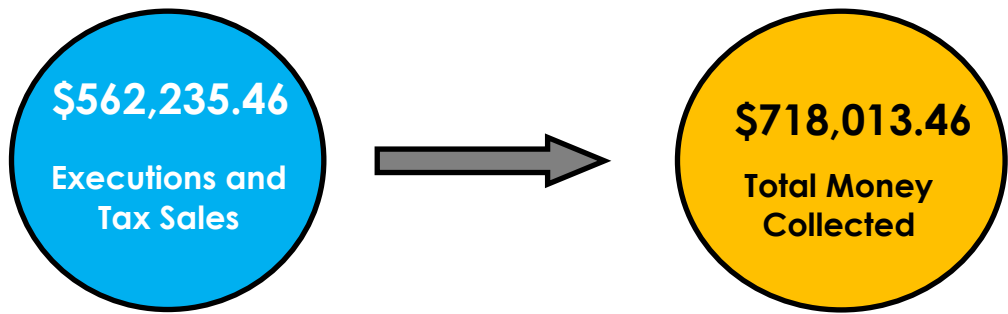
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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Total Papers Served         | 8,830 |
| Turned over to other agency | 3     |
| Total Papers Unserved       | 2,169 |
| Recalled Returned to Court  | 110   |

11,112  
Processes

226,598  
Miles Driven

**CIVIL DIVISION**

**In 2025**



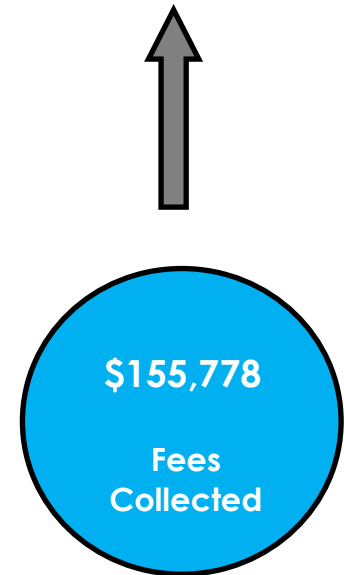
In October of 2024, the Randolph County Clerk of Court's Office transitioned to North Carolina's E-Court system for the filing of civil processes. This led to the Randolph County Sheriff's Office having to collect the service fee (\$35 for in state and \$50 out of state) for civil processes, instead of the public being able to pay them at the time of filing with the Clerk's Office.

The change to electronic filing has increased foot traffic at RSCO's Civil Window with the public, businesses, property management companies, and attorneys coming in to drop processes off for service and to pay fees.

The Civil Window is managed by Ms. Amy Kimrey, the Civil Division's Administrative Assistant. Ms. Kimrey enters the new civil processes as they come in along with scheduling Civil's involuntary commitment transports, managing the required documentation for 50-B restraining orders, and talking with the public to answer a multitude of questions about how the civil process works.

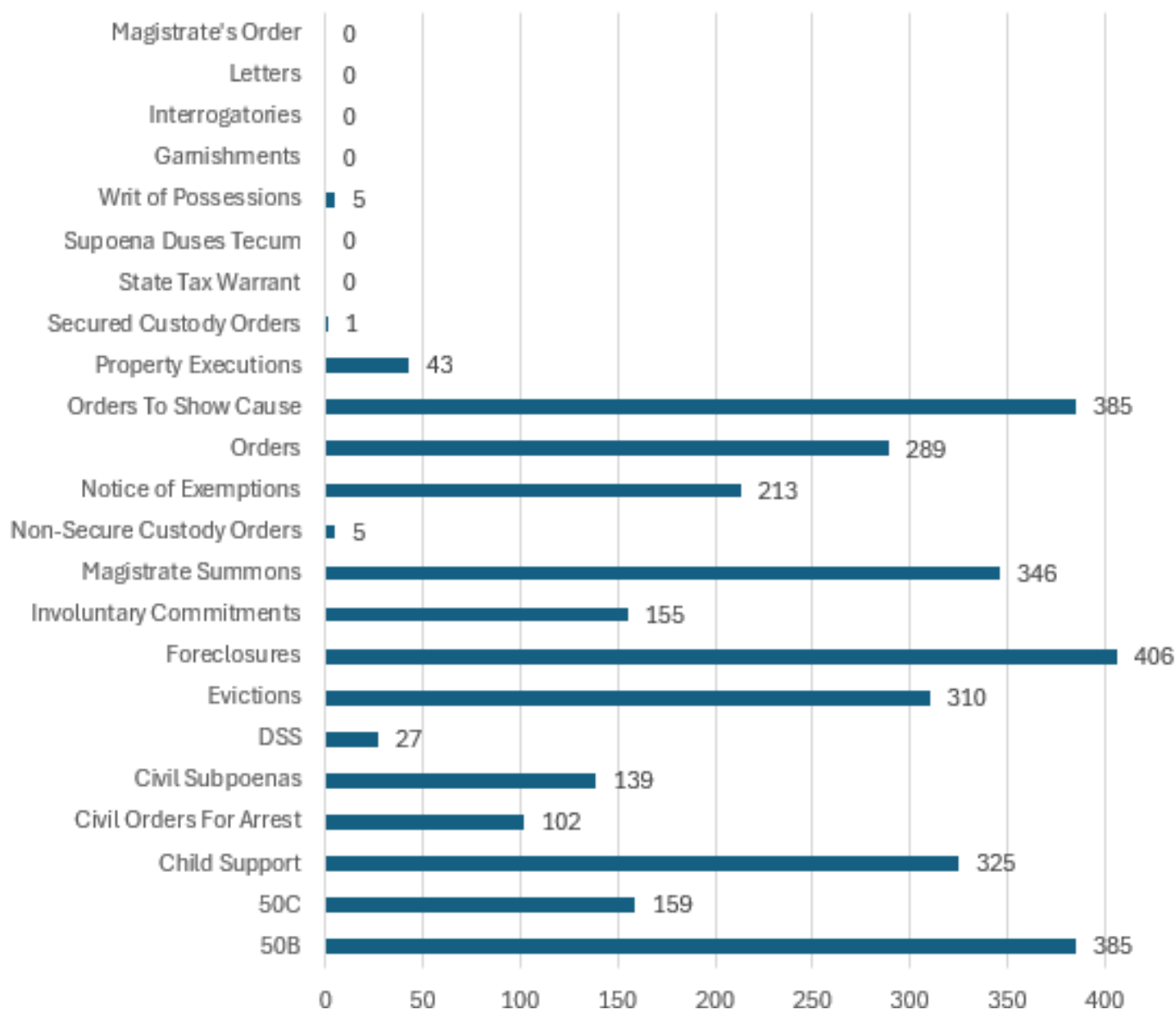
The collection of process fees has now added increased accounting responsibilities for Ms. Kimrey, as she is responsible for the collection of process fees.

Since 2023 there has been an increase of over \$67,000.00 in process fees collected.



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





# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigation Division is divided into specialized investigators for crimes against the person, property, internet crimes against children, and fraud. A victim advocate is also present to assist with investigations and assist with services for victims.

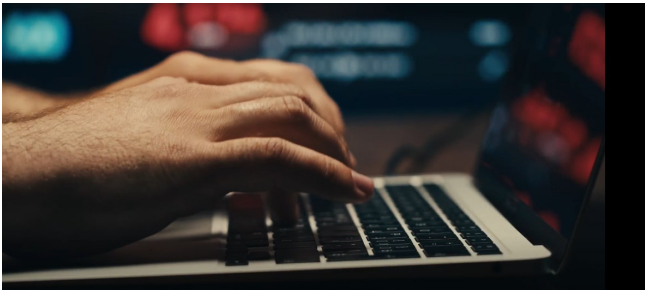
The Crime Scene Investigation Division is comprised of a specialized team of investigators who document and collect evidence from various crime scenes.

The Invictus Task Force is a specialized team of Investigators from Alamance County, Davidson County, Forsyth County, Randolph County, Department of Homeland Security and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation who investigate Cyber Tips and Internet Crimes Against Children.





# Invictus Task Force Statistics 2025



**Total Operations: 80**

- Arrests: 103
- Victim ID/Safeguarded: 29
- CVIP Submissions: 6
- Devices Seized: 357+
- States Associated: 4

**Cyber Tips Assigned: 175**

**Total Active Cases: 119**

**Task Force Operations**

- Operation Lucky Charm (Scotland County)
- Operation Ghost Wire (Alamance County)

**Cyber Tips assigned:**

- Alamance: 47
- Davidson: 65
- Forsyth: 58
- Randolph: 81

**Cyber Tips Closed:**

- Alamance: 71
- Davidson: 59
- Forsyth: 217
- Randolph: 122

⇒ **Total 251**

⇒ **Total 469**

**Cyber Tips Carried Over from Previous Years:**

- Alamance: 32
  - Davidson: 7
  - Forsyth: 247
  - Randolph: 93
- ⇒ **Total 379**

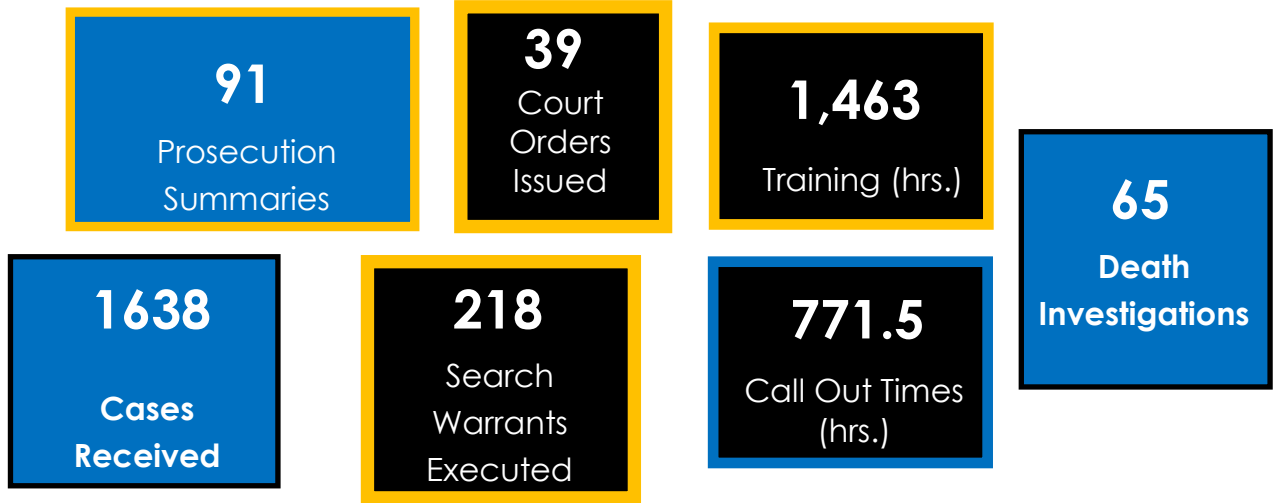


**Total Charges for 2025: 500**

**Total Cyber Tips Closed to date: 469**

# DETECTIVE DIVISION

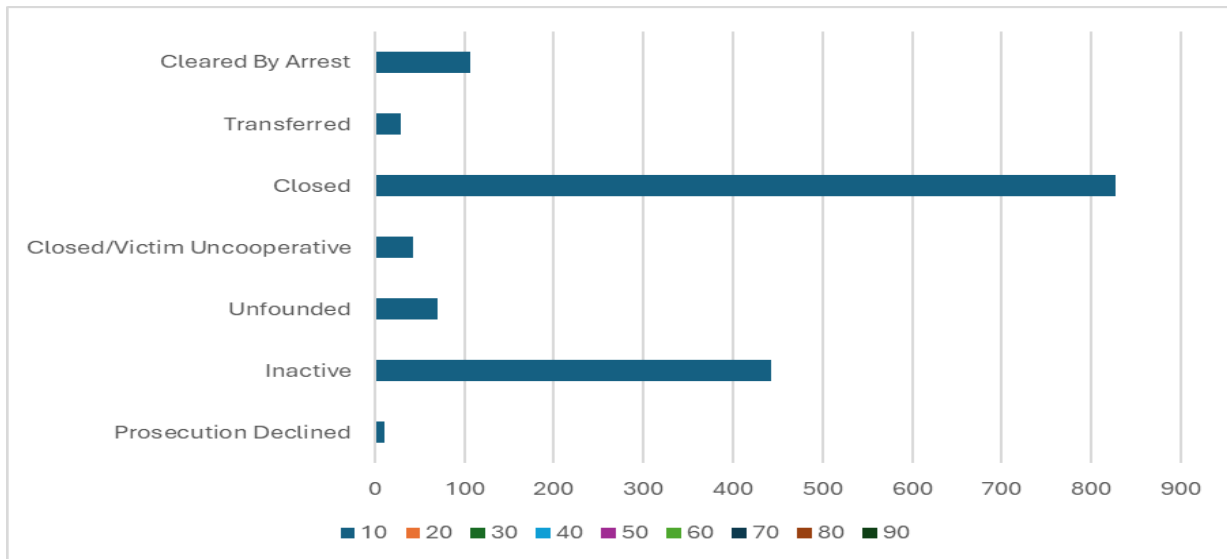
## 2025 Division Stats



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



11  
DSS Referred

133  
Sex Crimes

19  
Cold Cases

50  
Missing Persons/  
Runaway

The **Special Victims Unit** is comprised of 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.

52  
ICAC Cases

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.

**Total Increase in CyberTips in the state of NC**  
2019-2025: **1067%**

601  
Property Crimes

271  
Fraud

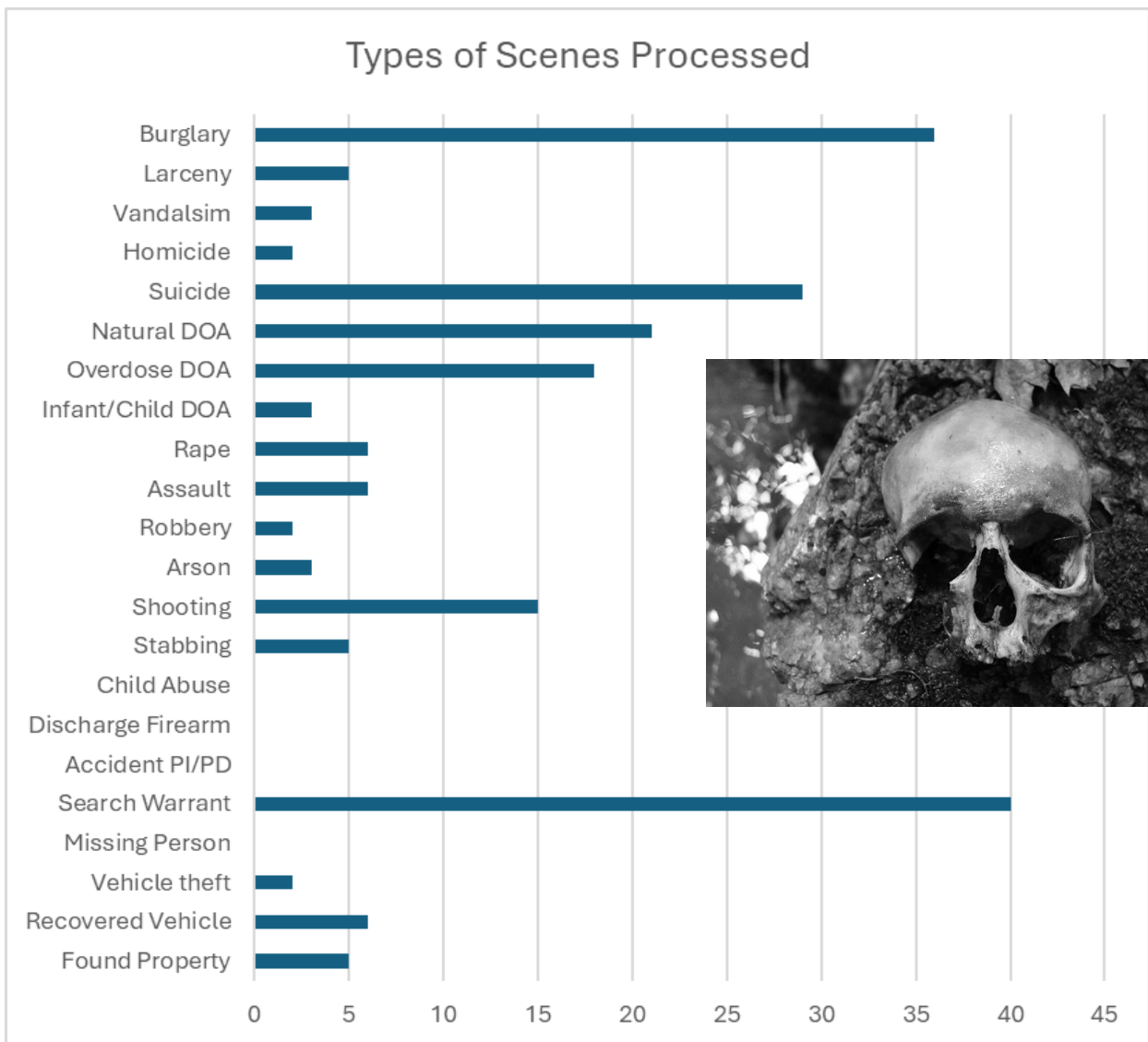
\$127,170.00  
Recovered Property

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.

# 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,

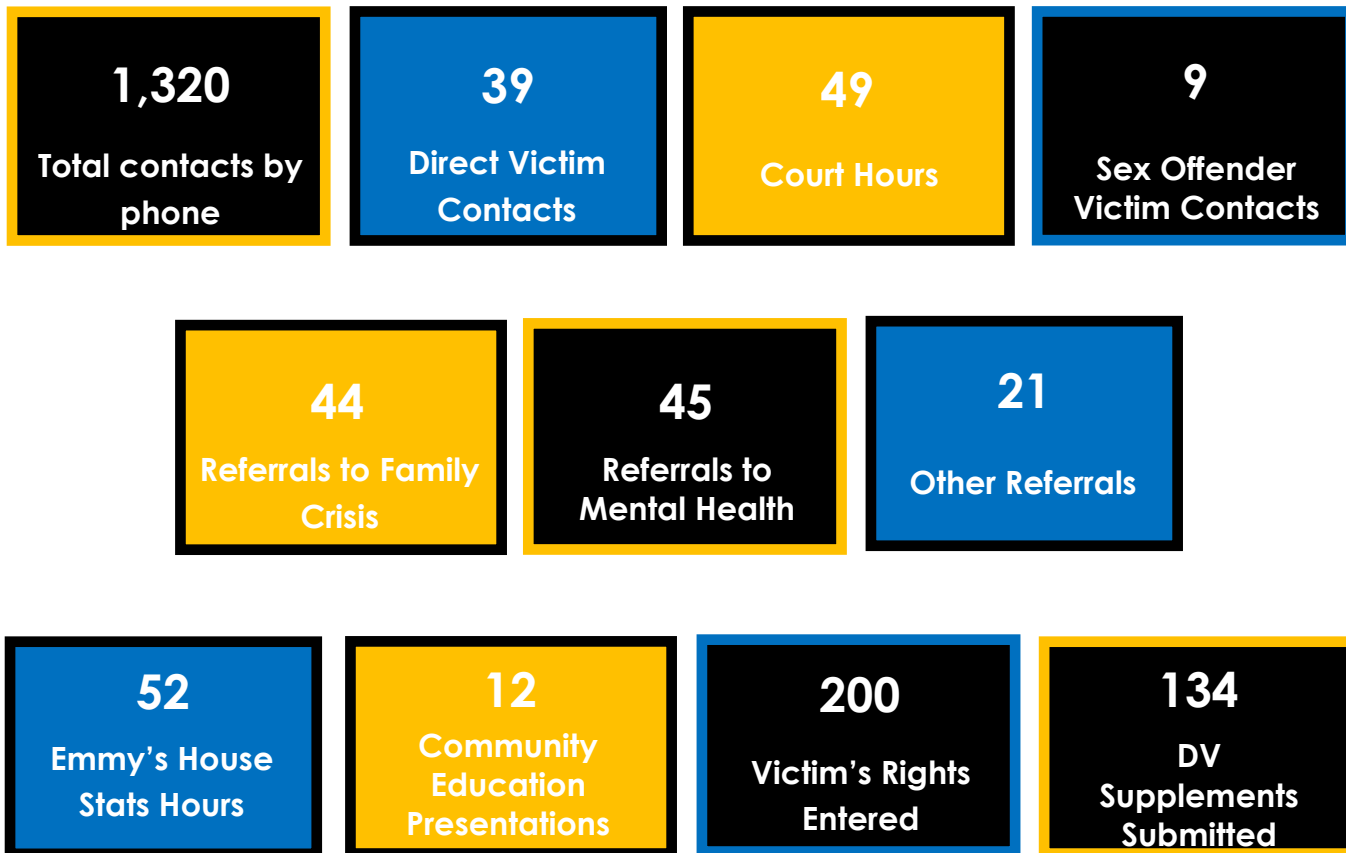
seven days a week, to all crime scenes in the county that require evidence collection and processing beyond the capabilities of patrol deputies. CSI Technicians work hand-in-hand with Detectives to ensure all pertinent evidence is collected and the entirety of each crime scene is thoroughly documented.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



# 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 ensure that victims of crime are provided appropriate services and support. All victims/survivors deserve to be treated with respect, fairness, compassion, and dignity.

## 2025 Victim Advocate Stats



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION Accomplishments 2025

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1. In January 2025, the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Task Force (TFO) Program successfully partnered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. A Full-time TFO from the Criminal Investigations Division was selected.
2. The Digital Forensics Lab SOP was revised and resubmitted.
3. ForenScope Superspectral was purchased in November 2024 and it was put into use in January 2025.



## Goals for 2026

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1. Implement a digital forensic software program through BERLA for extracting and analyzing data from vehicle infotainment and telematics systems.
2. Implement an advanced forensics program through Chip-Off that involves physically removing a memory chip from a device's circuit board.
3. Revise the criminal investigation division's TFO program to ensure standardization.
4. Create a SharePoint file for CID members for sources of information to assist them in criminal investigations.

# 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 provides outstanding support services to the division under an ever-increasing workload. The current Administrative assistant is a 23-year employee of the Sheriff's Office and has been recognized five times as the Civilian Employee of the year, a testament to her many years of work and dedication.



## 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



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 Governor's 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"



## 2025 Statistics for the Criminal Interdiction Team

The Criminal Interdiction Team had another successful year in 2025 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:

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cocaine                 | 4026.97 grams (8.87 pounds) |
| Methamphetamine         | 217 grams                   |
| Heroin/Fentanyl/Opiates | 2.8 grams                   |
| Marijuana               | 335 grams                   |

### Case Information:

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Traffic Stops                      | 1,262 |
| Vehicle Searches                   | 222   |
| Warrants/OFAs Served               | 215   |
| Criminal Processes/On View Arrests | 256   |

### Currency/Property Seized:

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| US Currency              | \$178,207    |
| Stolen Vehicles          | 25           |
| Recovered Property Value | \$467,979.65 |
| Firearms                 | 16           |

# VICE NARCOTICS UNIT

The Vice Narcotics Unit is responsible for investigating narcotics 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) is a hybrid, uniform/plain clothes unit that is tasked with investigating citizen complaints of narcotics activity as well as conducting focused traffic patrol/enforcement. VNET also serves as a uniformed support unit for the plain clothes Vice Narcotics unit.

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
- Providing Uniformed Support to the plain clothes Vice Narcotics Unit. Prior to the formation of VNET, this duty was performed by the Criminal Interdiction Team. VNET detectives working in conjunction with plain clothes narcotics detectives has reduced time and responsibility delegated to the Interdiction Team, allowing them to focus more time and energy on their typically assigned duties and responsibilities.
- Developing 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.

## 2025 STATISTICS VICE NARCOTICS/VNET UNIT

### Currency/Property Seized

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| US Currency | \$126,475 |
| Firearms    | 37        |

### Case Information

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Total Searches Residential          | 110 |
| Criminal Processes/ On View Arrests | 132 |
| Traffic Stops (VNET Initiated)      | 211 |
| Crime Stoppers Tips Investigated    | 59  |
| Vehicles Searched VNET              | 74  |

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Nuisance and Abatement | 1 (in process) |
|------------------------|----------------|

### Narcotics Seized

|                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Methamphetamine                       | 33,715.5 grams<br>(74.3 pounds) |
| Heroin / Fentanyl /<br>Opiates        | 376 grams<br>(.82 pounds)       |
| Cocaine                               | 3,727.6 grams<br>(8.2 pounds)   |
| Marijuana                             | 9,365 grams<br>(20.6 pounds)    |
| Lysergic acid<br>diethylamide (LSD)   | 152 dosage units                |
| Psilocybin (Mushrooms)                | 122.8 grams                     |
| Oxycodone                             | 1,253.5 dosage units            |
| Controlled<br>Pharmaceuticals (pills) | 232 dosage units                |
| Amphetamines                          | 49 dosage units                 |

## Accomplishments:

The Special Operations Division endeavored to meet goals set for the year 2025 and were successful in many areas. The following information pertains to previously set goals and successes realized during 2025:

- The Urban Criminal Interdiction Team attended various trainings, acquiring advanced investigative techniques such as exploiting social media and open source intelligence, and cellular records. Detectives also attended an international auto crimes conference where they learned current crime trends and modern investigative techniques regarding vehicle thefts. The Urban Team then applied some of the new information learned to successfully work property cases.
- The Highway Interdiction Team continued to develop and focus more on Commercial Vehicle Interdiction and were successful with numerous narcotic and currency seizures and arrests.
- The Vice Narcotics unit continued working well with other agencies and were successful in self-initiated cases as well as joint investigations with other agencies and federal partners.
- The Vice Narcotics Enforcement team found success in 2025 with several arrests and narcotics seizures. The Crime Stoppers Tips were prioritized and investigated with the unit ending the year with only fourteen tips still under investigation.

## Highlights of 2025:

The year 2025 saw increases from the previous year in several investigative areas, some of note include:

- A 66% increase in the amount of warrants/ OFA's served
- An 8% increase in on-view arrests
- A 37% increase in the amount of vehicles searched during traffic stops
- A 53% increase in warrants for arrest obtained
- A 78% increase in Stolen Vehicle recoveries
- A 242% increase in Cocaine seized
- A 991% increase in Methamphetamine Seizures

The above percentages are for the entire Special Operations division. The above highlights were achieved by the entire division working well together, as well as working joint investigations with other agencies. The Special Operations division is an experienced group of Detectives who strive to be the best they can be every day and are successful in their specialized areas of service to the citizens of Randolph County.

## 2026 Division Goals:

- Continue to Utilize modern investigative techniques and continue to be open to innovation in investigations to increase the quality of service for the citizens we serve.
- Continue to utilize modern technology and equipment available to improve efficiency and success in all investigations.
- The Highway Criminal Interdiction team will continue proactively patrolling thoroughfares and conduct Governor's Highway Safety Operations throughout the county in an effort to improve highway safety in Randolph County.
- The Urban Criminal Interdiction Team will continue to establish strategic patrols focused on areas of concern within Randolph County, aiming to detect, suppress, and combat criminal activity.
- The Vice Narcotics and Vice Narcotics Enforcement team will work together to enhance the multi layered investigative /enforcement techniques to fine tune the way the two units work together. The cooperative approach to drug investigations will be beneficial to all investigators involved.



# 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 2025, 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

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

## 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
- Bonnie - Bloodhound—Tracking  
⇒ Handler- Dep. Cody Osborne/Patrol



K9 narcotic search demonstration



K9 Red getting treats from a new friend.

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Say hello to the newest member of our K9 Unit — K9 Bonnie, a Bloodhound with a nose for action!

Bonnie was donated to the Randolph County Sheriff's Office by the [York County Sheriff's Office](#) (SC) on May 15, 2025, and is officially assigned to tracking, trailing, and search & rescue missions.

She's partnered with Deputy C. Osborne, and after two months of focused training, the duo hit the ground running on September 3, 2025, ready to serve and protect.

**Bonnie's Background:**

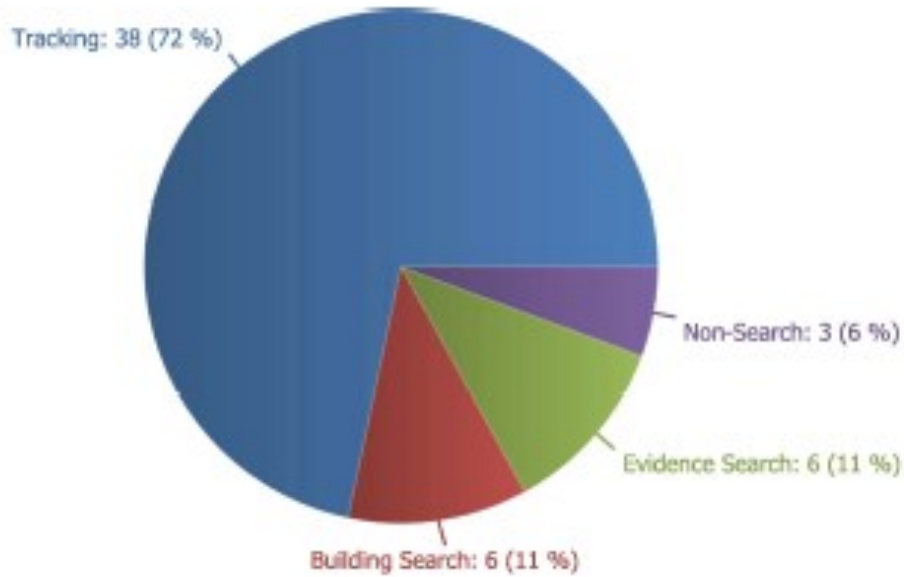
Bonnie comes from a distinguished bloodhound pedigree, unique to our current K9 fleet. Her bloodline has a proven record of success in York County and brings top-tier tracking potential to our team.

**Fun Facts About K9 Bonnie:**

- Only 10 months old when she was added, but tracks like a seasoned pro
- Loves people, attention, and playing fetch with her favorite ball
- Incredibly social and one of the favorites everywhere she goes
- Attended her first Bloodhound Seminar in York County this year!



# CANINE DEPLOYMENTS



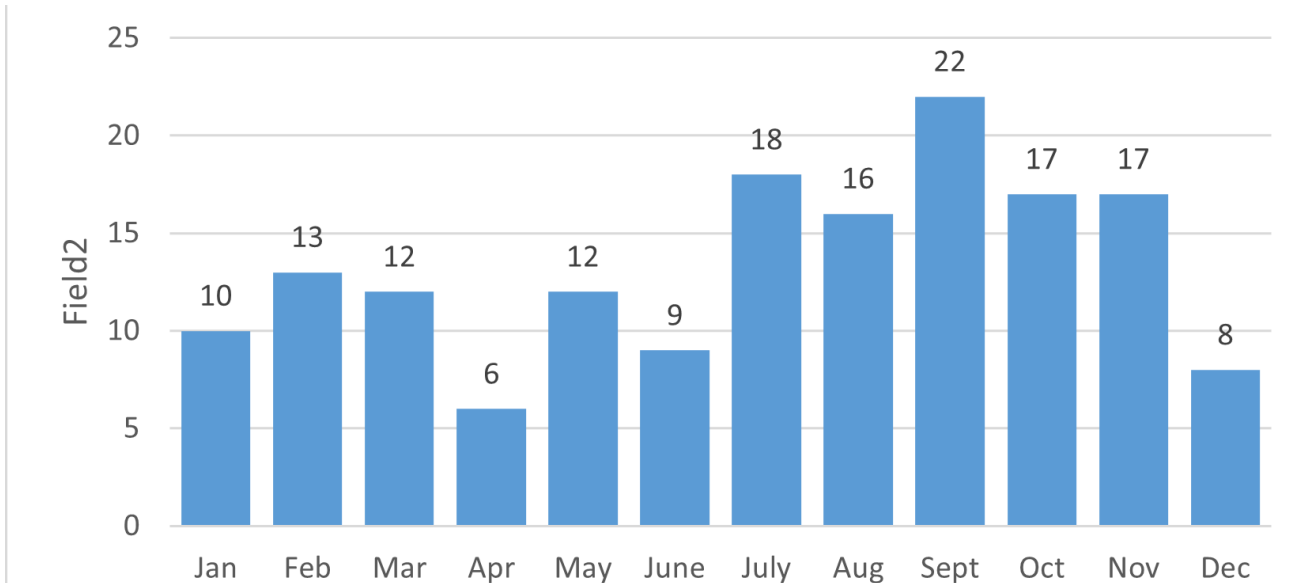
## Drug Paraphernalia Indications



## 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)                  | 15                 | 21           |                   |         | 4                                  | 1            |         | 0%         |
| Red (CIT)                    |                    |              |                   |         | 6                                  | 2            |         | -          |
| Cooper (SRO)                 | 15                 | 63           | 1                 | 1       |                                    |              |         | 0%         |
| Dixie (SRO)                  |                    |              |                   |         | 3                                  | 0            | 0       | -          |
|                              |                    |              |                   |         |                                    |              |         |            |
| Bronx (Baker Team Patrol)    | 29                 | 26           | 16                | 9       | 8                                  | 4            | 3       | 0%         |
| Frank(Charlie Team Patrol)   | 36                 | 46           | 31                | 20      | 11                                 | 7            | 6       | 0%         |
| Rico (Adam Team Patrol)      | 14                 | 14           |                   |         | 7                                  | 2            | 2       | 0%         |
| Bonnie (Charlie Team Patrol) |                    |              |                   |         | 12                                 | 0            | 0       | -          |
|                              | 109                |              |                   |         | 51                                 |              |         |            |



### Major Accomplishments of 2025:

- Recertified all K9s for 2025.
- Added a new single purpose tracking K9

### New Goals for 2026:

- Evaluate equipment and funding needs to support potential future expansion of the division as operational demands increase.
- Attend K9 Conference 2026: 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.

# COURTHOUSE SECURITY DIVISION

During the 2025 year, the 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 2025, the Bailiff Division served 35 Orders for Arrest/Warrants, 87 civil papers, seven criminal summons, and one subpoena. 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.



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

## Goal for 2026

In 2026, the Randolph County Courthouse Bailiff Division will continue to strengthen training, professionalism, and teamwork to maintain the highest standard of courthouse security, ensuring a safe, secure, and respectful environment for all who enter, and setting the benchmark for courthouse safety across North Carolina.



## 2025 Bailiff Statistics

**35**

Orders for Arrest /  
Warrants Served

**7**

Criminal Summons  
Served

**87**

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.

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

There are two divisions in the detention center.

- Operations Division
- Administration Division

The **Administrative Captain** assumes the exclusive role as Assistant Jail Administrator, working in lock step with the Jail Administrator. The Administrative Captain assumes the duty of managing the administrative staff training, food services, inmate phone services, transportation, inmate classification, jail investigations into criminal acts committed by inmates. Works hand in hand with the Administrative Operations Captain 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.

The **Captain of Operations** assumes duties to include medical records management, custody, supervision, EHA and the Tek84 Intercept Body Scanner. The Captain of Operations works hand-in-hand with the Administrative Captain to create a supportive environment for all employees and inmates that is solution driven with the intent to continuously improve working and living conditions in the jail.



## DETENTION DIVISION

An **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 an officer to those duties. The **Classification Officer**, 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 done. 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 Officer. The Classification Officer 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 Officer 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 has a Records Sergeant who maintains and updates jail records in addition to coordinating in-service training for all nonsworn detention officers.

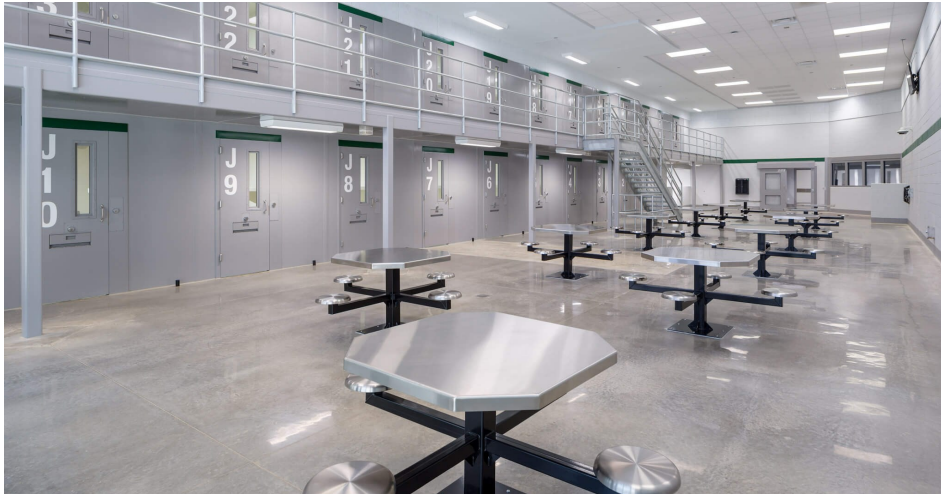
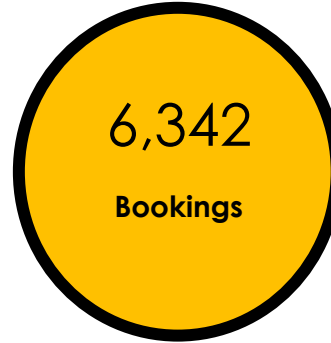
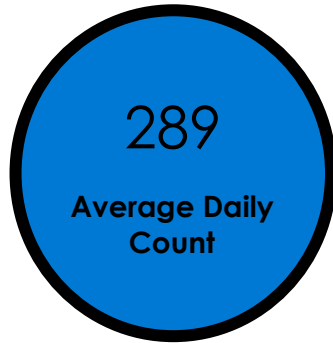
**5,330**  
Training Hours

**33**  
Fugitive/Governor  
Warrants

**64**  
DCI Checks -  
Criminal Histories

## DETENTION DIVISION

## 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 and Detention Certified Officers. Teams handle the safety, security, and supervision of detainees in the Randolph County Detention Center, to safeguard the community, the lives of the staff, inmates, and visitors on the premises. Teams work 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
- EA Pod (Maximum Security-Female)
- EB Pod (Special Management-Female)
- EC Pod (Medium Security-Female)
- D and F Pod (Medium Security—Male)
- J Pod (Close Security—Male)
- K Pod (Close Security—Male)
- L Pod (Maximum Security—Male)
- M Pod (Medium Security—Male)
- N Pod (Special Management—Male)
- Rover



# MAINTENANCE

The Maintenance Division expanded to six officers with one Maintenance Supervisor.

A 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 manages all IT, and MTS (Security Electronics System). 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. Officers 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.

## DETENTION DIVISION

# STATEWIDE AND COURT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation consists of five 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.

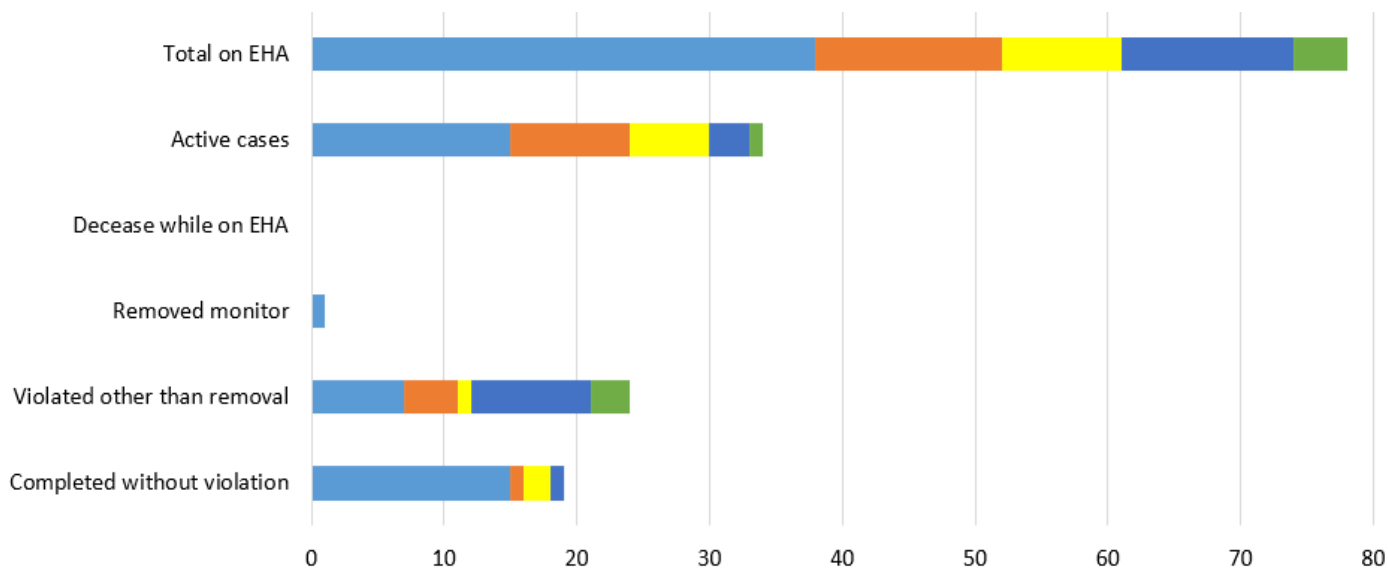
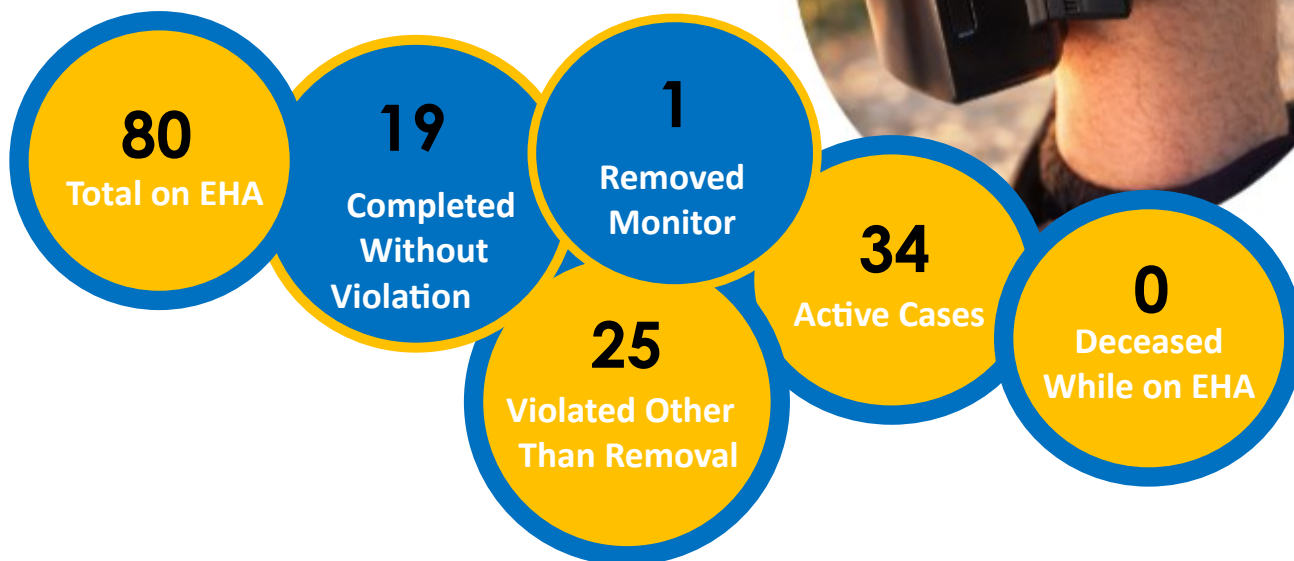


## TRANSPORTATION BY THE NUMBERS



# 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.



■ White Male ■ Black Male ■ Hispanic Male ■ Other Male ■ White Female ■ Black Female ■ Hispanic Female ■ Other Female

# Detention Division

## 2025 Accomplishments:

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- IntelScan, an electronic mail service, was implemented for inmate mail.
- Standard Operation Procedures have been created for the daily operations of the Detention Center.
- Created new and updated existing training programs
- Added training officers on each shift to ensure proper training and compliance with policy and procedure.
- Implemented fencing around each housing unit exterior fire door for evacuations.
- Implemented more training for officers on Guardian RFID for documentation of state mandated rounds, and all inmate distribution.

## 2026 Goals:

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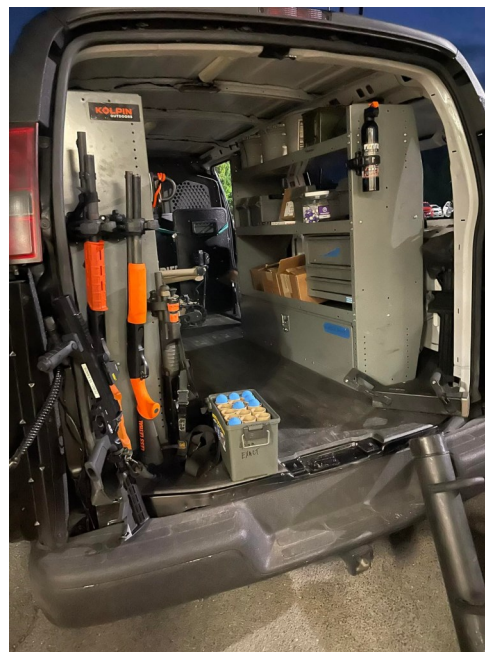
- Add handicap access to a transport van
- Implement more training officers on each shift to assist with training new staff members.



# 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.



## Support Services

# 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.



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.



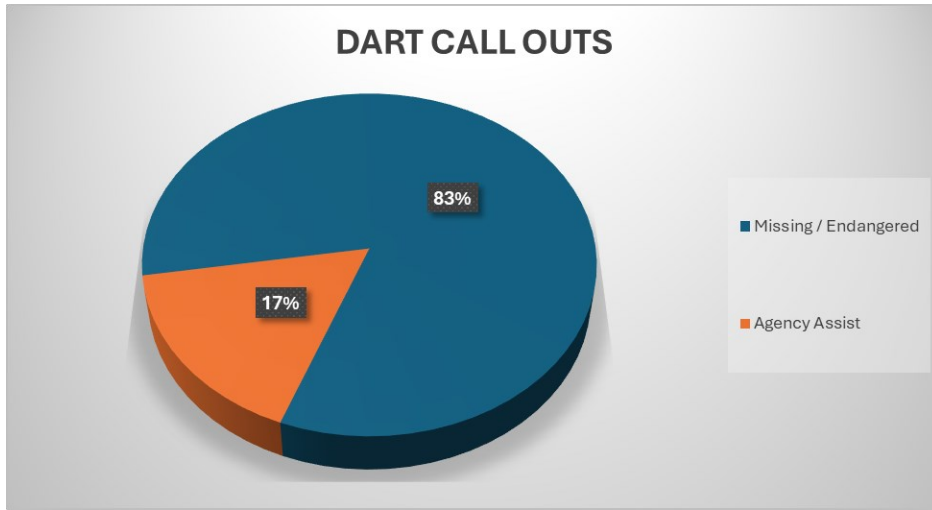
#### Goals for 2026:

-DART is seeking to expand to a regional team to include members from Randolph County EMS, local fire departments, and other law enforcement agencies.

-DART administration will be seeking ICS classes and certifications through the North Carolina Office of Emergency Management.

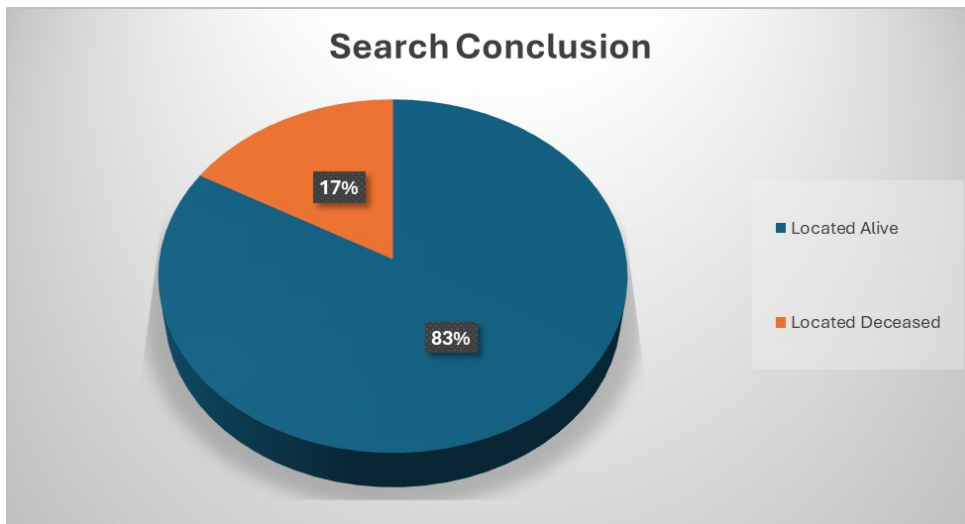
-DART Team Members will be seeking certification in the 8100 Land Search and Seizure course through the assistance of Randolph Community College Advanced Law Enforcement Training Program.

### 2025 DART Stats



Missing / Endangered – 5  
Agency Assist – 1

**Total Activations: 6**



# 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.

**In 2025, the Randolph County Honor Guard Unit consisted of five sworn Deputies and six non-sworn Detention Officers. Although that number is lower than we would like, the eleven 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 2026 will bring to our unit.**

**- Dep. Michael Politoski, Team Leader**

## 2025 Accomplishments:

The RCSO Honor Guard Unit attended 22 events in 2025.

- ⇒ 9 parades
- ⇒ 8 flag presentations for various ceremonies
- ⇒ 3 funerals
- ⇒ Blessing of the Badges and annual Child Prevention Walk ceremony

## 2026 Goals:

- ◇ In 2026, 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 seven 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.

The purchase of new Harley Davidson Electra Glide Police motorcycles hit the road in 2024.



**63 Events**



# SHERIFF'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) Intra-County Team was activated for many different operations in 2025, to include barricaded subjects, Vehicle Assaults 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 2026.



Photo courtesy of Octave Marketing.



## Team Deployments

### 5-Year Operations Snapshot

The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team is currently comprised of 14 volunteer Randolph County deputies and four volunteer officers from the Archdale Police Department and one officer from the Liberty Police Department. The team responded to and/or assisted in 34 different operations in the year 2025. This is a similar number of deployments, in comparison to the previous two years.

| Year | Response Operations |
|------|---------------------|
| 2021 | 24                  |
| 2022 | 23                  |
| 2023 | 25                  |
| 2024 | 30                  |
| 2025 | 34                  |

In 2025, the team responded to six Agency Assist calls for service that included barricades and other jurisdictional search warrants. The team responded to 20 High-Risk Search Warrants in Randolph County, eight Sexual Offender Apprehension Operations including participating in a multi-agency operation for crimes against children.



## Support Services

**35**  
Demos attended



## Public Demonstrations

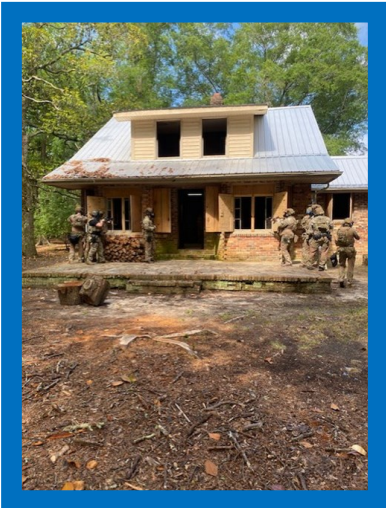
In addition to responding to the many different types of tasks described thus far, the Randolph County SERT is also tasked with attending public demonstrations throughout the year. In 2025, team members of SERT attended a total of 35 public demonstration events consisting of church venues, RCSO Citizens Academy, Randolph Leadership, Fire Department Camp, RCSO Junior Sheriff's Academy, parades, and other public events. Team Members combined for a total of 170 hours during these events.



## Team Training

Team Training for Randolph County SERT consists of approximately 8 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 4 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

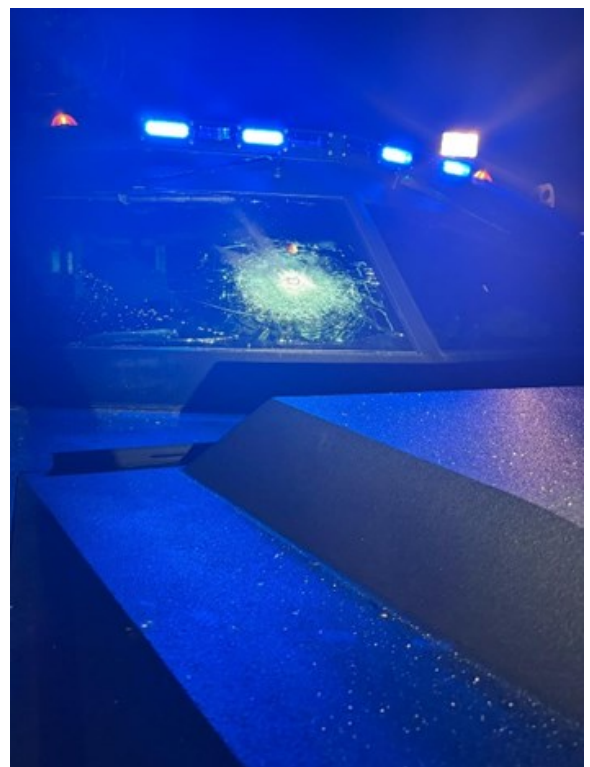


In 2025, Randolph County SERT conducted approximately 1700 hours of training consisting of their normal monthly training and all specialized training sessions. In addition, the team participated in an emergency deployment readiness exercise or EDRE.



## Chatham County Agency Assist

On May 21, 2025, the Chatham County Sheriff's Office called Randolph County SERT and asked for assistance in dealing with a barricaded subject who was actively shooting at deputies. Members of Randolph County SERT responded with our BearCat to assist. During the incident, Randolph County SERT members worked closely with Chatham County SERT members to handle the incident. During the incident, our BearCat was severely damaged by gunfire yet housed multiple deputies who were not injured. The BearCat is a valuable tool that is proven to save lives of SERT members.



## **Emergency Deployment** **Readiness Exercise—** **November 12, 2025**



On November 12, 2025, Randolph County SERT participated in an emergency deployment readiness exercise. During this event, the team was tasked with responding to a surrounding municipality's barricaded subject. This event challenged the team in many ways including incorporating a staggered response and deputies and officers that do not routinely work together and navigating multiple changes in handling the event. Team leaders and team members worked diligently with each other to ensure that the event was successful. During this event, the team showed excellent critical thinking, professionalism and concentration.



## **Future Programs for 2026**

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 team on operations during the year and increased the team's capability during low light / no light operations. In 2026, 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 2026, Randolph County SERT intends to focus on leadership development through the National Tactical Officer Association and mentorship of new SERT leaders. In 2026, 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

Sheriff Seabolt opened the Randolph County Sheriff's Office Fleet Maintenance Facility in 2020. The facility is staffed by three full-time employees and three part-time employees. Day-to-day operations are overseen by one sworn deputy, while the remaining positions are filled by civilian personnel. All Fleet Maintenance Facility staff have experience in automotive repair, mechanical maintenance, and radio technology.

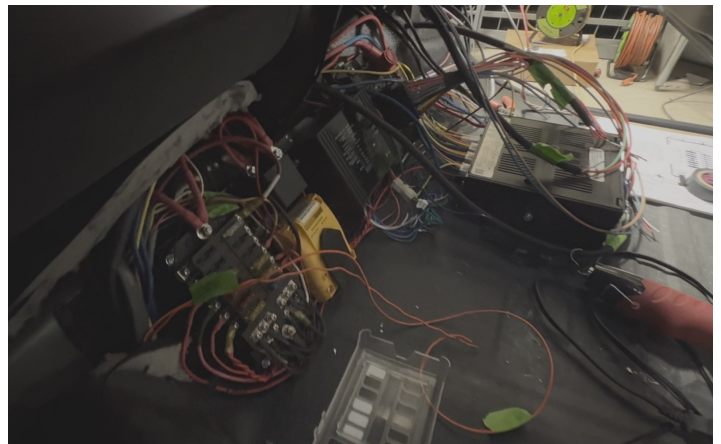
The facility is responsible for maintaining a fleet of approximately 300 vehicles and performs a wide range of services. These include routine maintenance such as oil changes, inspections, tire mounting and balancing, brake work, and other repairs ranging from minor to major automotive issues. In addition, the Fleet Division provides deputies and other essential personnel with reliable backup vehicles when repairs require extended time or are extensive in nature.

This provides personnel with safe, quality vehicles to ensure emergency calls are answered quickly and efficiently without delay. The Fleet Maintenance division works meticulously to diagnose mechanical problems and resolve these issues diligently. This past year, the Fleet Maintenance division has worked countless hours to ensure all fleet vehicles are mechanically sound and safe to operate, while being conscious of the budget and working to be as cost-effective as possible. Along with saving money on repairs, the Fleet Director compares prices from multiple vendors to make sure the county is purchasing quality supplies, equipment, and parts at a fair price. These efforts demonstrate that we are good stewards of taxpayers' dollars, all while ensuring the fleet is well-maintained.

As 2024 concluded as a successful year despite numerous challenges, that momentum was carried into 2025 for the Fleet Maintenance Division. Building on this progress, the division

committed to mastering in-house vehicle upfitting. The Fleet Director worked diligently to secure partnerships with vendors, parts suppliers, and factory dealerships. This allowed the division to obtain and upfit new vehicles, replacing the aging fleet. This demonstrated their dedication to ensuring that the Randolph County Sheriff's Office was seen as a leading force in technology and innovation. Leadership and innovation bring different kinds of challenges. In 2025, newly implemented U.S. government tariffs increased the cost of imported vehicle parts and equipment. To address this, the Fleet Director focused on building strong relationships with trusted vendors, helping to control costs while maintaining high product quality. These partnerships are essential, as safety and reliability cannot be compromised.

While some challenges remain, particularly with special-order equipment, the in-house vehicle upfitting program continues to be a successful, cost-saving effort for Randolph County taxpayers. The Fleet Maintenance Division remains committed to overcoming obstacles and providing the most reliable fleet possible by using available resources and strong vendor partnerships.



## Support Services

For the 2024–2025 budget year, fleet maintenance expenditures totaled \$296,826.09, including \$124,982.06 paid to outside vendors for body repairs. This allowed the fleet to be maintained internally at an approximate cost of \$171,844.03.

The Fleet Maintenance employees are always willing to go the extra mile to make sure every job is done correctly, so that our deputies have quality, safe, and dependable vehicles to continue protecting the citizens of Randolph County.

*“Instead of simply asking for more, we believe in taking care of what we have first.”*

- Sheriff Greg Seabolt



### Vehicle Maintenance Cost Summary by Month

Reporting Period: 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

| Month/Year     | Labor               | Parts               | Misc              | Disc          | Tax              | Total               |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| January 2025   | \$6,482.91          | \$8,277.51          | \$309.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,048.3        | \$16,117.79         |
| February 2025  | \$9,364.10          | \$7,715.14          | \$258.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,185.6        | \$18,522.91         |
| March 2025     | \$17,637.85         | \$8,193.56          | \$291.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,814.4        | \$27,936.90         |
| April 2025     | \$13,174.18         | \$9,339.29          | \$258.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,589.8        | \$24,361.34         |
| May 2025       | \$17,465.26         | \$11,846.67         | \$294.00          | \$0.00        | \$2,000.1        | \$31,606.04         |
| June 2025      | \$3,221.99          | \$9,632.90          | \$264.00          | \$0.00        | \$918.40         | \$14,037.31         |
| July 2025      | \$9,744.90          | \$12,348.16         | \$288.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,561.3        | \$23,942.45         |
| August 2025    | \$3,579.90          | \$15,994.56         | \$294.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,292.3        | \$21,160.78         |
| September 2025 | \$6,759.46          | \$12,428.55         | \$291.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,354.1        | \$20,833.18         |
| October 2025   | \$21,067.70         | \$13,439.21         | \$372.00          | \$0.00        | \$2,441.4        | \$37,320.37         |
| November 2025  | \$17,758.66         | \$9,298.87          | \$285.00          | \$0.00        | \$1,895.9        | \$29,238.46         |
| December 2025  | \$21,270.68         | \$8,127.86          | \$273.00          | \$0.00        | \$2,077.0        | \$31,748.56         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>\$147,527.60</b> | <b>\$126,642.30</b> | <b>\$3,477.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$19,179.</b> | <b>\$296,826.09</b> |

# FLEET MAINTENANCE SERVICES

| Services Performed               | Total  |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Tires                            | 491    |
| Bulbs                            | 32     |
| Batteries                        | 57     |
| Lower Radiator Hose              | 17     |
| Valve Cover Gasket Sets          | 8      |
| Rotors                           | 42     |
| Air Filters                      | 43     |
| Antifreeze Gallons               | 109.5  |
| Cabin Filters                    | 49     |
| Control Arms                     | 26     |
| N.C. State Inspections           | 272    |
| Oil Filters                      | 793    |
| Quarts of Oil                    | 5516.7 |
| Wipers                           | 74     |
| Brake Set                        | 130    |
| Cooling Fans (Preventive Maint.) | 6      |
| Radiators                        | 17     |
| O2 Sensors                       | 4      |
| Thermostats                      | 41     |
| Gasket Kit                       | 3      |
| Brake Calipers                   | 8      |
| Window Regulator                 | 5      |
| A/C Expansion Valve              | 4      |
| Idler Pulley                     | 4      |
| Crankshaft Sensor                | 2      |
| Power Steering Fluid Quarts      | 21     |
| Radiator flush                   | 3      |

| Services Performed                      | Total |
|---|-------|
| AWD Solenoid                            | 6     |
| Spark Plugs                             | 32    |
| Blower Motor                            | 3     |
| Fuel Filter                             | 3     |
| Sway Bar Links                          | 5     |
| Fuel Pump                               | 13    |
| Oil Pressure Switch/Sensor              | 5     |
| Water pumps                             | 16    |
| Hub Assembly                            | 6     |
| Lug Nuts                                | 24    |
| Heater Hose                             | 20    |
| Serpentine Belt                         | 7     |
| A/C Condenser                           | 2     |
| Oil Pressure Switch/Sensor              | 2     |
| Front CV Axles                          | 17    |
| Evap. Leak Detection Pumps              | 11    |
| Starters                                | 6     |
| A/C Compressor                          | 6     |
| MDS Motor Lifter Replacement            | 12    |
| Drive Shaft Carrier Bearing Replacement | 6     |
| Wheel Sensor                            | 4     |
| Antifreeze Gallons                      | 38.5  |
| HVAC Motor                              | 3     |
| Camshaft Sensor                         | 2     |
| Transmission Fluid (Quarts)             | 20    |
| Coolant Sensor                          | 2     |
| Oil Pan and Gasket                      | 3     |

The Fleet Maintenance Director compares supply costs bi-annually from multiple vendors to find the most cost-effective parts. (Not a full List i

# CHAPLAINS



Bill Hatfield



Michael Trogdon



Michael Mabe



Kevin Walton

**In 2025, Major Kevin Walton retired and transitioned to a Chaplain with the Office.**

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:

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

#### 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.

- On-scene availability for traumatic experiences as needed
- Provide invocations for Randolph County Commissioner meetings
- Oversee, facilitate, and Administer 24/7 access to Prayer Support Team
- Additional resource for the RCSO Peer Support Team
- Provide emergency support and prayer as requested for Randolph County Detention Center
- 24/7 Chapel availability

# A PRAYER FROM THE RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

With grateful hearts, we thank You Lord for Your unfailing grace, guidance, and protection. We are humbled by the privilege You have given us to serve the citizens of Randolph County, and we acknowledge that every success and safeguard comes from Your hand alone.

We thank You for the wisdom, strength, and provision You have supplied throughout the past year. As we look ahead, we ask that You continue to watch over the men and women of the Randolph County Sheriff's Office, granting them discernment in decision-making, courage in moments of challenge, and peace in times of uncertainty.

Lord, we lift up every employee, volunteer, and their families, whose sacrifice and support make this service possible. May Your presence remain upon them, protecting them as they fulfill their calling and sustaining them both on and off duty.

We are also grateful for the citizens and community partners of Randolph County who stand alongside us. Unite us in purpose, strengthen our trust in one another, and guide us as we work together for the safety and well-being of all.

For Your many blessings, seen and unseen, we give You  
all the praise and glory.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Scripture Reflection

**“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”**

— *Numbers 6:24–26*

# Randolph County Board of Commissioners



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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

## 2025 Budget Analysis

### 2024-2025 End of Fiscal Year Report Ending June 30, 2025

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Approved Budget             | \$33,483,034.00 |
| Amended Budget              | \$36,045,953.00 |
| Budget Spent / Expenses     | \$31,636,681.70 |
| Operations Budget Remaining | \$4,406,771.30  |
| Revenues Generated          | \$5,129,943.03  |



# COMMUNITY RELATIONS



7th Annual Blessing of the Badges



Grace Given Softball Tournament—3rd place



Iron Saints M.C. and others as they ride to each agency in Randolph County in appreciation for their work and then pray at each location.

# Wayne Thomas Chevrolet 11th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Cruisin'



Felt like a reptile year for the SROs



First C.A.R.E. Classic Golf Tournament





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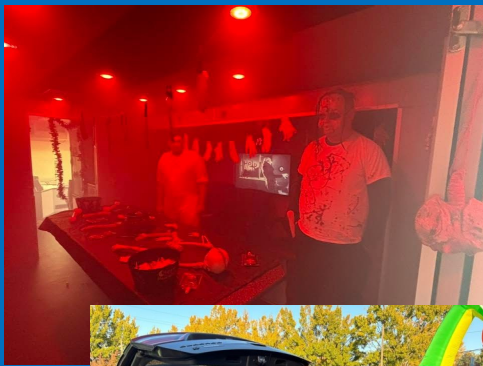


Special Olympics NC Law Enforcement Torch Run 2025

### Randolph County Employee Softball Tournament Champs 2025—two years



Out and About



Trunk or Treat





Operation North State (ONS)  
Randleman Lake Top Shelf Fishin'



39th Annual Randolph County CBA  
Toy Run to Mills Children's Home



A few of the parades



# Citizens Academy 2025



## Doing Good in Your Neighborhood



Darren got a new look!



S.A.L.T—Seniors and Law Enforcement Together



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

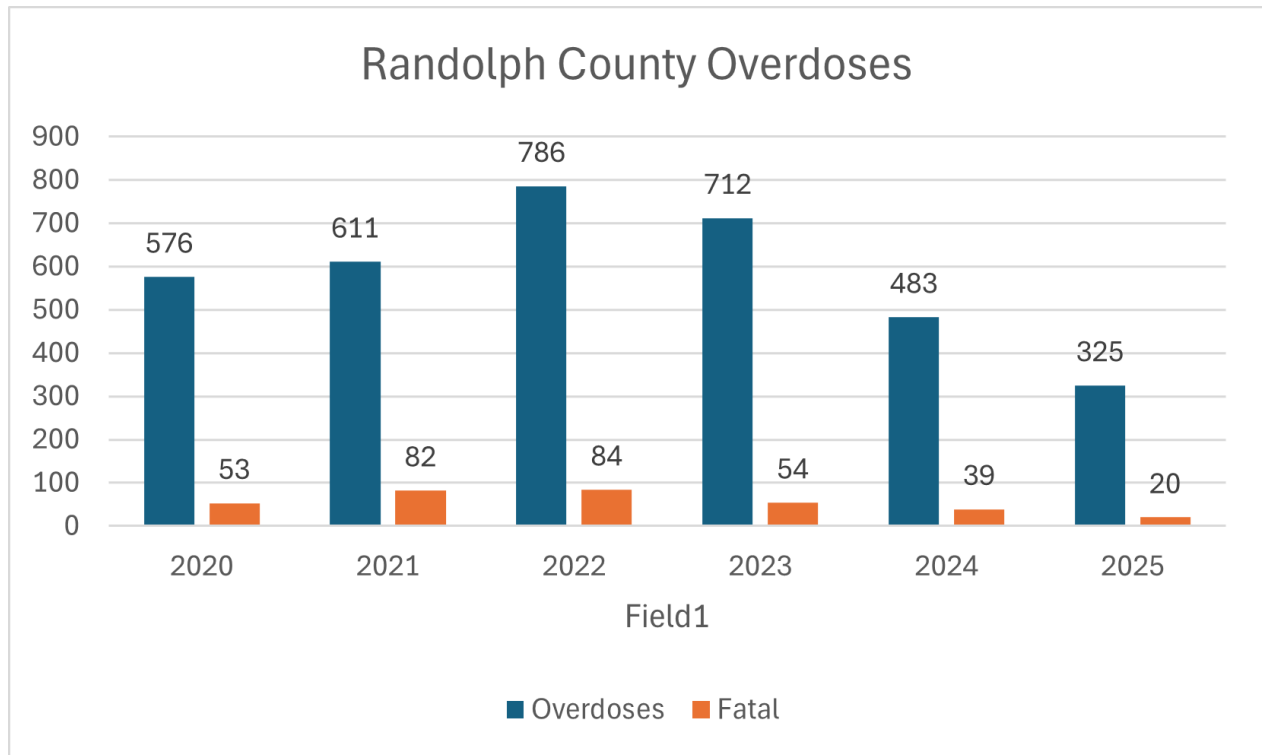
- Launched a new voluntary registry designed to better support and protect vulnerable populations within the community. This Vulnerable Population Registry, known as the "Guardian Project," will allow individuals with specific needs, such as those living with dementia, Alzheimer's, developmental disabilities, or mental health challenges, to register personal information that can be accessed by first responders in emergencies.
- Officially opened the Ramseur Substation and hosted an Open House.
- Added the Centenarian Recognition Program - The Randolph County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the contributions our centenarians have made to our community and say thank you for their legacy.
- Began a new program "Doing Good in Your Neighborhood." This program is designed to recognize school-aged children within our community who are doing good things. The program is a community-based initiative that brings the Randolph County Sheriff's Office together with our community, local businesses, local schools, community organizations, city recreational centers, and most importantly, our youth. The goal of this program is to reinforce exemplary behavior while helping to build self-esteem. We also intend to build bridges of trust throughout our community and publicly thank our youth for their positive deeds and contributions to this community.
- Added a cellular/GPS-enabled watch option to the Guardian Project that can be worn by an individual with cognitive condition(s) prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering. Funding for this project comes from The Kevin and Avonte Program Grant awarded in 2024.
- The formal inauguration/first session of the Randolph County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) was held.
- \$1000 Retention Bonus to all staff – While working towards competitive salary packages, carry-over funds from 2024 were used to give each employee this bonus.
- The Invictus Task Force achieved a major enforcement milestone in 2025, surpassing 200 arrests since its inception.
- Secured Byrna Pistols and BolaWrap Devices for field use to conduct a full evaluation of the product for potential future departmental deployment.

## 2026 GOALS

- 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, as well as state records regulations.
- Fingerprint scanners for satellite offices.
- Explore expanding The Invictus Task Force
- Invest in employee development, wellness, and retention.
- Expand community partnerships and proactive public safety initiatives.
- Strengthen operational efficiency through technology and process improvement.
- Develop and distribute a community resource pamphlet.

As we reflect on the past year, we remain focused on continuous improvement, community engagement, and innovative approaches to law enforcement that best serve the citizens of Randolph County.

# Progress



\* From the Randolph County Emergency Services website / dashboards.

**The recent decline in overdoses and overdose-related deaths is encouraging and is likely the result of coordinated prevention, enforcement, treatment, and community outreach efforts. Continued collaboration remains critical to sustaining this progress.**

While no single factor explains the decline, the reduction is likely attributable to a combination of efforts, including:

- Proactive enforcement efforts disrupting the local drug supply and identifying emerging trends earlier
- Stronger collaboration between law enforcement, public health, EMS, and community partners
- Increased treatment availability, recovery resources, and referral pathways in the Detention Center and in the community
- Targeted education and prevention initiatives
- Expanded access to Naloxone (Narcan) and increased public awareness of overdose response

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