



CSCJTA

Quarterly Newsletter

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Steven Arney—Assistant Director

Heather Gearheart—Office Manager /
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Christopher Knott—Training Coordinator

Bobby Landes—Training Coordinator

Stuart Bruce—North Campus & Satellite
Training Coordinator

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Administrative Assistant

6th Edition

July 2018

School of Police Staff and Command

Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy in conjunction with Northwestern University will be offering the School of Police Staff and Command 10-week course starting January 28th, 2019.

The School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) is an intensive ten-week program that prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications.

Since the program launched in 1983, the SPSC has received enthusiastic response from executives and participants throughout the country. In 2012, the program was redesigned and the course curriculum updated to better incorporate adult- and problem-based learning models.

In order to provide flexibility for departments, the revised School of Police Staff and Command is offered on-ground at locations throughout the U.S. and around the world and is also [available online](#).



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Areas of Focus

- Budgeting
- Contemporary Policing
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Employee Relations
- Evaluating Products and Services
- Executive Image
- Grant Writing
- Human Resources
- Leadership and Management
- Media Relations
- Organizational Behavior
- Planning and Policies
- Project Management
- Resource Allocation
- Statistics
- Traffic

Program Outcomes

Students who successfully complete SPSC are better prepared to:

- Think globally rather than remain task-oriented
- Deliver services effectively and efficiently
- Get things done with people
- Analyze the environment
- Mitigate legal exposure
- Develop systems of accountability

Tuition: \$4,200

Registration: <https://registration.nucps.northwestern.edu/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=1378>

Contact: Steven Arney at 540-234-9191 or email: sarney@centralshenandoahacademy.com

Visit our website at
www.cscjta.org to
see the entire training
announcement.



Member Agency Spotlight Continued

The Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency for Rockbridge County and works closely with the State Police, two city police departments (Buena Vista and Lexington), one college police department (Virginia Military Institute), a college public safety force (Washington & Lee) and a town sergeant (Glasgow). The Sheriff's Office employs a total staff of 43 personnel who serve in areas of patrol, investigations, civil and court services. Rockbridge County has 607 square miles and a total population of 36,300.

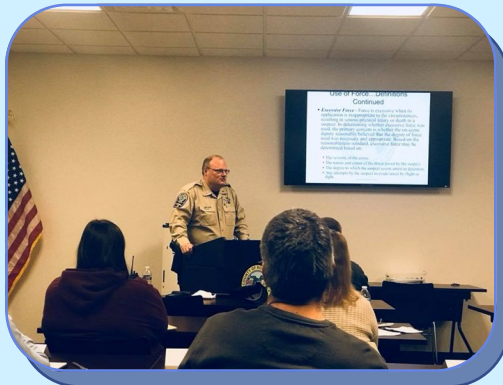
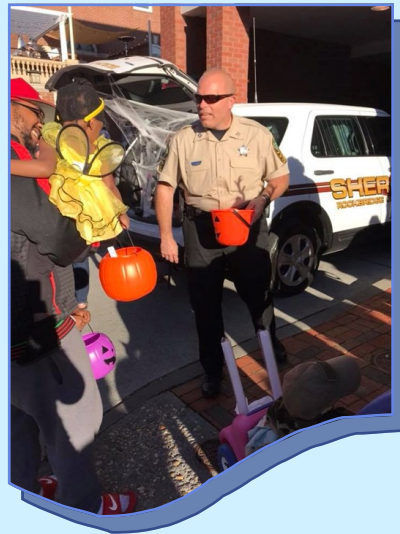


First elected in 2011, Sheriff Chris Blalock has focused on expanding and improving his agency's relationship with the community it serves. Most recently this past fall, we developed and launched two major community events that were held in rural areas of the county. The Sheriff's Party in the Park was held in Glasgow and the Sheriff's Fun at the Firehouse event was held in Goshen.

These two free community events brought hundreds of community members together to celebrate and fellowship with Sheriff Blalock and his staff. Community members were able to see a very clear picture of the services that the Sheriff's Office has to offer and provided a chance for the community to ask questions of our deputies and express their concerns regarding their neighborhoods. These block party type events helped build stronger relationships between the deputies and the community they serve.

Regional cooperation with the area's other police agencies is an important aspect of improving public safety. We are always looking for ways that we can work together to better serve our communities. For example, a shared 911 center was just implemented with a new county wide digital radio system and mobile data. Also, the Sheriff's Office is active in the regional drug task force and the Rockbridge Regional Citizen Police Academy. We feel jurisdictional boundaries shouldn't benefit those involved in criminal activity. By working more closely together, we can help ensure that they do not.

Member Agency Spotlight Continued



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Instructor Spotlight



Captain Aaron Carver
Chief of Security

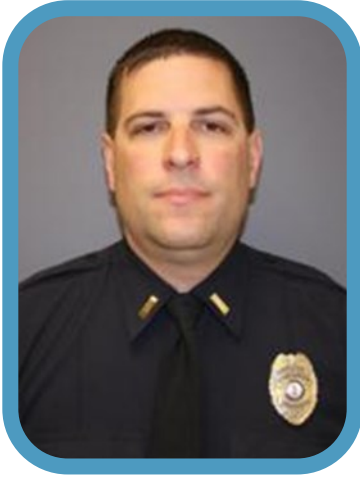
Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail

Captain Aaron Carver was hired by Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail in September 2002. He completed Basic Jail academy in July 2003. Carver was promoted to Corporal in 2004 and then promoted to Sergeant in 2005. Also in 2005 he became a General Instructor , a Defensive Tactics Instructor and became an Emergency Response team member.

Carver was promoted to Lieutenant in 2010. In 2014 he was promoted to Captain (Chief Facility Manager). He also has his certification for Firearms Instructor. Capt. Carver was transferred back to security in 2017 where he currently has the position of Chief of Security.

Captain Carver likes to coach little league in his spare time. He enjoys playing softball too.

Instructor Spotlight Cont.



Lt. John Campbell

Lieutenant of Special Events and Support Services

James Madison University Police Department

Lt. Campbell began his career at the Harrisonburg Police Department in 2001 as a patrol officer. He then transitioned to the JMU Police Department in 2003. He served as a Patrol Officer and Bike Patrol Officer for 10 years, during which he obtained instructor certifications in collapsible baton and defensive tactics, both of which Lt. Campbell teaches at the regional Police Academy frequently.

In April of 2013, Lt. Campbell was promoted to Patrol Sergeant and given the management responsibility of a squad of Patrol Officers.

In March of 2015, Lt. Campbell was given the assignment of Special Events and Crime Prevention Coordinator. During his time in this role, Lt. Campbell made many innovations to the program including a shared electronic calendar, graphical operations plans, and improved statistical analysis of personnel hours.

In September of 2016, he was promoted to Lieutenant and given command of the Police Department's Special Events Division.

Academy Staff Spotlight Cont.

Christopher Knott

Basic Jail Training Coordinator



Christopher Knott was hired in February, 2018 at the Academy as the Basic Jail Training Coordinator. He started his career at Middle River Regional Jail in 2008. After spending a little less than a year there, he decided to enlist in the United States Marines. After reaching the rank of Corporal in the Marines, he decided to move back to Virginia and start a family and career. In 2015 he was hired as a Deputy at Rockingham County Sheriff's Department. In the three years he was there he moved from a Jail Deputy to a Booking Deputy.

Since joining the academy as a Training Coordinator, Chris has been certified as a General Instructor. He has also received his certification for OC Instructor.

Chris was born and raised in Rockingham/Augusta County. He resides in Augusta County with his wife Lucy, son Gatlin and daughter Joanna.

Academy Staff Spotlight Cont.



Stuart Bruce

North Campus and Satellite
Training Coordinator

Stuart was born and raised in the Charlottesville area and continues to reside there with his wife. He graduated from Albemarle High School. He later attended the Community College of the Air Force. Stuart was in the Air Force from 1983—1996.

His career in law enforcement started in 1997 when he was with Albemarle County Sheriff's Office as a Reserve Officer. He was hired by Charlottesville Police Department full-time in 1997. He retired from Charlottesville in July 2018 with 26 years of service.

During Stuart's career, he obtained numerous certifications and attended many training events. He was a Field Training Officer. He was a member of the Mobile Field Force Unit. He is a CTS Munitions Instructor. Through Armorer he is certified in Remington Shotgun / Advanced Glock Pistol / Remington 700 Sniper Rifle / S & W M & P Pistol and Rifle / Springfield Armory M14 Rifle. Under DCJS he is certified as a General Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Driving Instructor, RADAR/LIDAR Instructor and PIT & Rolling Road Block Instructor. Under NRA/LE he is a Patrol Rifle Instructor and Tactical Pistol & Rifle Instructor. Under NRA/Civilian he is a Pistol/Rifle/Shotgun Instructor. He is also a NRA Range Safety Officer. Through New Mexico Tech he is an Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Instructor and a Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombings Instructor. Stuart has used his instructorships and training to assist CSCJTA in training their Basic Recruits and helping with In-Service Training.

Stuart was hired by CSCJTA in June 2018 as the North Campus / Satellite Training Coordinator.

138th Basic Law Enforcement 7/9/18—11/9/18



121st Basic Jail Officer 7/9/18—9/7/18



Recent Graduations & Classes



Reception after BLE 137 Graduation:
Recruits with their families.



Upcoming Classes

Professional Leadership Academy - August 6 - 8, 2018 (come back

October 1 - 3, 2018 for second half): Registration Fee: Free for Member Agencies / \$750 for Non-Member Agencies.

Please register through Jean Fiske at jfiske@centralshenandoahacademy.com

Deadline: July 23, 2018

Fire Service Communications 2nd Edition - August 20 - 23, 2018:

Registration Fee: Free for Member Agencies / \$300 for Non-Member Agencies. Please register through Jean Fiske at

jfiske@centralshenandoahacademy.com

Deadline: August 7, 2018

Pat McCarthy's Street Crimes - August 27 - 29, 2018:

Registration Fee: \$399. NO registrations accepted through the Academy, Send all registrations to <http://www.streetcrimes.com> or call CALL (800) 275-4915

Deadline: August 20, 2018

Basic Court Security / Civil Process - September 10 - 17, 2018:

Registration Fee: Free for Member Agencies / \$620 for Non-Member Agencies. Please register through Jean Fiske at

jfiske@centralshenandoahacademy.com

Deadline: August 27, 2018

80th Basic Communications Officer - September 24 - October 4, 2018:

Registration Fee: Free for Member Agencies / \$620 for Non-Member Agencies. Please register through Jean Fiske at

jfiske@centralshenandoahacademy.com

Deadline: September 11, 2018

CTS 2-day Cell Extraction Instructor Course - September 25 - 26,

2018: Registration Fee: \$350.00 per person. For registration information go to the Combined Tactical Systems web site:

www.combinedsystems.com

Deadline: August 15, 2018