



Central Sheandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy

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New Executive Director for CSCJTA Appointed

After the retirement of Former Executive Director Randy Mullins at the end of 2016, the Executive Board for the academy was tasked with finding a new Executive Director. The position was advertised nationwide and 40 applicants responded. The Executive Committee met several times throughout the process. After serving as Interim Director since October 2016, Andy McNally was chosen by the Executive Committee from the applicants. The Executive Committee presented their recommendation for McNally to be Director to the Full Board on September 29th. The Full Board approved his appointment and Andy was appointed Executive Director.

See page 7 for Mr. McNally's Biography.

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Professional Leadership Academy

The first Professional Leadership Academy was held in two sessions: August 7th—9th and October 2nd—4th, 2017. The class focus was on Leadership and Supervision. The course was designed for mid-level supervisors to work on agency based plans. There were 23 people in attendance from member agencies. A graduation ceremony was held on the final day, October 4th and certificates were awarded to each participant. Director McNally told those in attendance that this is the first year for this program and the academy is planning on having one annually.





Executive Retreat 2017

The annual Executive Retreat was held September 5th—8th at Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia.

The Executive Retreat allows the upper management in the member agencies to get some of their instructional hours as well as allows them to mingle with other member agencies of the academy.

There were 44 member agency representatives in attendance. Dr. D. J. Van Meter, Ph.D lead the instructional portions of the retreat. Attendees were able to take advantage of many of the wonderful amenities of the resort on their down-time.

CALEA Update



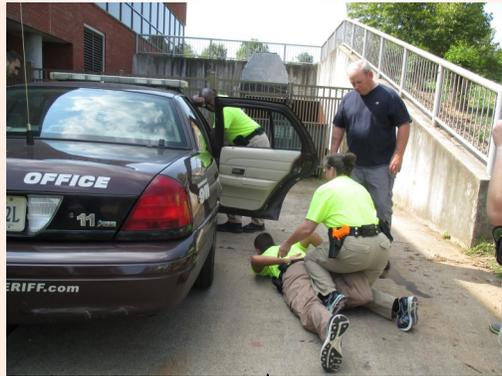
We are now in the Self-Assessment phase. Laurie Skinner has been named as the Accreditation Manager. She has been working diligently on finding policies and proofs of compliance for the required standards. As of September 28th, she has reached the 5th Standard (44% of the standards completed or reviewed for further processing). There are some standards that we will have to make policies for as well as tweak some of the policies that already exist.

There may even be some forms and new practices that will have to be put in place to meet some standards.

Standards for Public Safety Training Academies

1 Credentialing	4
2 Organization	19
3 Direction and Authority	16
4 Human Resources	36
5 Recruitment, Selection, Employment, and Promotion	21
6 Instructional Systems	26
7 Training Administration	31
8 Instructors	8
9 Students	9
Total Standards	170

136th Basic Law Enforcement



Defensive Tactics and Vehicle Extraction



OC Exposure



Driving



Firearms



118th Basic Jail Officer



**PT Assessment
1 1/2 Mile Run**



LAWFIT Course



Firearms



Town of Louisa Police Department

The Louisa Police Department serves a diverse community of approximately 2000 people. The town serves as the economic hub for the county. Located in the thriving downtown are the government offices and courts for both the county and the town. Louisa has a wide array of shopping, dining, and commercial establishments for residents and visitors. We have Lake Anna that attracts a large base of visitors from up and down the east coast for recreation purposes.

The Louisa Police Department is committed to policing excellence, cares deeply about community, and is passionate about employing a community policing model. Community policing involves assigning officers to build relationships with citizens and business owners, and addressing problems collaboratively and proactively.



Chief Ronnie Roberts



Town of Timberville Police Department

The Timberville Police Department originated in the 1940's with a single constable, and this position was held by various officers throughout the years. There were even periods of time when this position was not filled.

The modern Police Department began when Richard H. Sullivan started at the Timberville Police Department in October 1972 as the Town Sergeant. He worked alone as the sole law enforcement officer until about 1995 when the Town hired Keith B. Hand as a police officer. Chief Sullivan promoted Officer Hand to Sergeant in 1999. In 2000 Larry Crider was hired to fill a patrol position. Officer Cindy Ware was hired part-time that same year. In 2007 Officer Ware was hired as a full time police officer. In 2009 Officer Jeremy Hooke was hired. Chief Richard H. Sullivan retired in 2009 and Keith Hand assumed the role of Police Chief of the Timberville Police Department. Officer Larry Crider was promoted to Sergeant in 2009. Chief Hand was police Chief from 2009 until he retired in the summer of 2014. Sergeant Larry Crider was made acting Chief until January 2015 when now acting Chief John R. Dodd assumed command of the department.

Since that time, the Department has added two officer positions, and now employs 6 full time officers and 4 part time officers. The Town of Timberville is experiencing substantial growth, including the addition of a Walmart Supercenter and RMH Sentera Health Center with more businesses on the way.



Chief J. R. Dodd



Timberville Police Department



National Night Out August 1, 2017

Instructor Spotlight

April grew up in Highland County graduating from Highland County High School. She attended Dominion Business School and graduated with a diploma as a legal secretary.

April began her career as a Communicator with the Harrisonburg Police Department in 1995. While in this position she began training new employees, became a member of the negotiations team and worked PT with the RUSH Drug Task Force in the office. April left that position to assist her parents with their convenience store which allowed for her 2 girls to go with her. In 2002, while visiting a friend at the Police Department she was informed by her friend that a position was open. April applied and was accepted back as a Communicator. After being acclimated with the department's procedures, she once again began training new employees.

In 2005, April applied and was offered the position of Training Coordinator with the newly consolidated Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Communications Center. She now supervises the training and evaluation program to include the training staff, administer and coordinate training for the operational staff, provide education classes to outside organizations, conduct radio training for public safety and non-public safety members of Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg, a member of the HRECC's QA program, the EMD Manager and assist with CALEA training standards.

In 2006, April began teaching portions of the Basic Communications class at the Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy. This led to teaching the Emergency Medical Dispatching class as well as assisting with the General Instructor class to assist students with their outlines and teaching the basics of Power Point.

April is certified as an APCO CTO, NECI EMD Instructor, VCIN Instructor, CPR Instructor and a DCJS General Instructor.

She has been married for 27 years; has two daughters, one son-in-law and two wonderful grandchildren.



April Corbin

Training Coordinator

Harrisonburg-Rockingham E.C.C.

Andrew D. McNally
Executive Director, CSCJTA



Andrew (Andy) McNally began his Career in December 1999 as a Juvenile Detention Officer. In February 2000 Andy started work at the Wise Co Sheriff's office in Wise, Virginia. He worked there 12 ½ years and left as the Patrol Lieutenant and assistant team leader for the tactical team. During his years at WCSO, Andy earned several awards and had several written accommodations including an Employee of the year 2005, Several MADD awards, Gallantry stars and a combat cross and lifesaving award of a fellow deputy for his actions involving an incident in 2005. He began working at the academy in 2012 as a training coordinator, before later becoming the assistant director. In October 2016, upon the announced retirement of Randy Mullins, Andy was named Interim Director. Andy was interim Director until September 29, 2017 when the Academy full board of directors named him Executive Director after a nation wide search

Andy a Bristol, Virginia native earned a B.S. in Administration of Justice from UVA- Wise in 1999. Andy also played 4 years of football for the University and was a 3 year letterman including being a member of the 1996 undefeated team that went on to play in the national playoffs.

Andy lives in Mt Sidney, VA on his small farm with his wife of 17 years Christina and their 2 daughters: Lily (13) and Raegan (9). While not at work he enjoys deer hunting, camping and family.

Recent Graduations and classes

