

Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy

Basic Class Preparations in Full Swing

The Academy is prepping for the next Basic Law and Basic Jail Academy that starts July 6th. We have 64 Basic Law Students and 14 Basic Jail Students on the roster. We are eagerly looking forward to this next Basic session.

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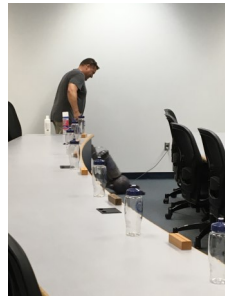
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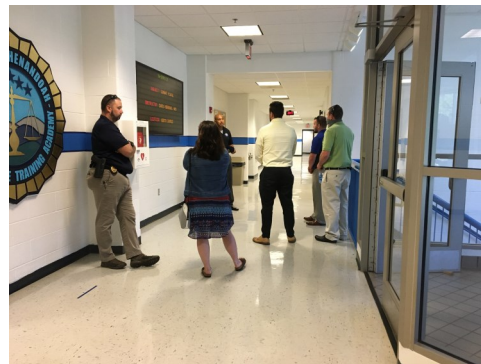
Cleaning the BLE Classroom



Maintenance to LawFit Course



Waxing the hallway floors



Guided tour for the
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Culpeper PD

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Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Eric Hess



The Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office is full-service law enforcement agency that provides primary law enforcement services for a population of approximately 27,000 people. Fluvanna County is a beautiful, mostly rural, 288 square mile county located in Central Virginia.

The Sheriff's Office is led by Sheriff Eric B. Hess who has committed to providing community-oriented, best in class law enforcement services to all persons in Fluvanna County by providing a well-trained, involved, and empathetic team willing to take on and overcome the challenges of modern policing.

Sheriff Hess has served the last 7 years as Sheriff, he previously held the position of Chief Deputy from 2008 to 2014. To achieve his goal of providing efficient and effective law enforcement services to the people of Fluvanna, the Sheriff's Office is broken down into three divisions: Field Operations, Communications and Technology, and Judicial Operations. A dedicated team of 58 deputies, communications officers, and civilians help keep the people and daily visitors of Fluvanna safe 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Field Operations is responsible for 24-hour patrol and response coverage, criminal investigations, animal care and control, and a twenty-five-member Reserve Deputy Unit. The Investigations Unit also maintains a computer forensic lab and is an active participant on the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce.

Communications and Technology operates the Emergency 9-1-1 center which answers and dispatches all law enforcement, fire, and rescue calls for service in the county. They also maintain the agencies radio, computer, communications, and records management systems.

Judicial Operations provides court security, inmate transportation, civil process, and school resource officer coverage, oversees the VIPS and TRIAD programs, as well as the agencies evidence room.

Sheriff Hess has embraced technology and all patrol vehicles are equipped with mobile data terminals and in car camera systems. Additionally, all patrol deputies wear body worn cameras that are linked to the vehicle camera system to provide complete coverage on calls for service to better ensure transparency and accountability.

Additional programs the Sheriff's Office has implemented are D.A.R.E, Child ID, Community Crime Prevention, a training team to ensure in-house training is constantly improving, specialized crime-scene investigators, an arson investigator, partnering with Shelter For Help In Emergency to conduct Lethality Assessments to try to break the cycle of Domestic Violence, participation in a Multidisciplinary Team to take a coordinated approach to child abuse and sexual assault investigations, Project Life Saver, and full membership in the Virginia Sheriff's Association.





Member Agency Spotlight

Page County Emergency Communications Center



Kayla Riley
Manager



Page County, Virginia, a tourist community, is home to the Luray Caverns, which has approximately 500,000 visitors each year from all around the world. The County also offers hiking, the Shenandoah River and access to the Skyline Drive.

In 2013, the Page County Emergency Communications Center received its new home on the top floor of the County Administration building in Luray. A center staffed with twelve full time employees and five part time employees, Page County ECC handles fire and rescue dispatching for three volunteer fire departments, three volunteer rescue squads, and County career staff. The center also dispatches emergency and non-emergency calls for the Page County Sheriff's Office and three town police departments: Luray, Stanley and Shenandoah, and is under the direction of the Page County Emergency Services Department and is led by an ECC Manager and 2 shift supervisors. Servicing a County of 24,000 residents, Page County ECC answered over 11,000 emergency and non-emergency calls last year (2020).

Page County ECC houses many seasoned employees; with one employee dedicating 29 years of service to our community. An array of certifications is also present in the Center, ranging from General Instructors to Peer Support. Training is very important in the Center and all employees are encouraged to train, when possible.

In an effort to engage employees and boost morale, each year the Center votes on a "Dispatcher of the Year". This person receives a plaque and is recognized at the Board of Supervisors meeting. The award for 2020 was awarded to Mary Cubbage, a recent graduate of CSCJTA Basic Communications Officer course.

We are dedicated to provide the best service possible to not only the citizens and visitors of Page County, but the first responders as well.



Mary Cubbage

Instructor Spotlight



MPO Chris Meadows

Harrisonburg Police Department

Chris grew up near Elkton, VA in Rockingham County. A graduate of Spotswood High School and James Madison University, he began his law enforcement career in 1997 as a member of BLE 82 while employed by the Charlottesville PD. He transferred to HPD in JAN 1998 and completed a total of 12 years as a Patrol Officer. During this time, he left HPD for a couple of years to work as a Protective Security Specialist for the US Department of State in Baghdad, Iraq (2004/2006), where he was a member of the close protection team for the US Ambassador to Iraq. He also spent 16 years as a member of HPD's SWAT Team.

Beginning in 2012, he became a full-time training officer in HPD's Personnel Development Unit where he specializes in weapons and tactics training while conducting or coordinating numerous annual training events for the Department's 112 sworn officers. He holds DCJS instructor certifications in General Instruction and Firearms. He also is certified as a TASER Master Instructor, Patrol Rifle instructor, ASP Baton Instructor, among others. This year will mark 21 years of law enforcement service for him.

Chris is active with the Academy as a Firearms Instructor, currently serving as the Lead Instructor for the BLE range sessions, Firearms Instructor Development Schools, and Pistol Marksmanship/Combat Pistol Classes. He enjoys spending his free time with his wife, Tara, and their Chocolate Lab, Digger.

Instructor Spotlight



Shauna Moore **Operations Manager of Communications** **JMU PD**

Shauna Moore serves as the Operations Manager of Communications for the James Madison University Police Department where she oversees Communications, Records, and Budget. Mrs. Moore joined the JMU Police Department in 2010 as a part-time dispatcher and became full-time in 2014. In 2018, Mrs. Moore was promoted to Communications Supervisor before being promoted to her current position in 2019.

Prior to joining the JMU Police Department, Mrs. Moore served as a Senior Communicator for the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Communications Center. Mrs. Moore graduated in 2017 from James Madison University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminology. She holds General Instructor and Communications Training Officer certifications.

Mrs. Moore grew up in Elkton and currently resides in Weyers Cave with her husband.

Shauna is actively involved with the Basic Communications course at the Academy. She serves as an evaluator for apprenticeships, instructor for classes and assists with practicals during the Basic Communications class.

Recent Graduations and Classes



142nd Basic Law Enforcement Officer— 12/10/2020



129th Basic Jail Officer—11/19/2020



130th Basic Jail Officer— 3/4/2021



87th Basic Communications Officer
—2/26/21

Recent Graduations and Classes



3rd Basic Animal Control Officer—
4/22/2021



88th Basic Communications Officer—
6/11/2021



131st Basic Jail Officer—5/20/2021



143rd Basic Law Enforcement Officer—05/20/2021

In Memorium



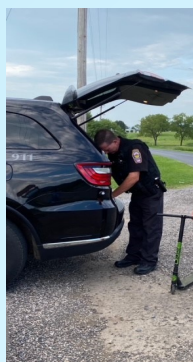
Officer Dominic (Nick) Winum
Stanley Police Department



Officer Dominic (Nick) J Winum, 48 years old, lost his life in the line of duty on February 26, 2021. The first 10 years of his law enforcement career were spent with the Virginia State Police. In October 2016, Nick joined the Stanley Police Department where he was known widely for his contagious smile. Nick also had an ammunition business in which he conducted out of his home in Stanley and was an outspoken advocate of the Virginia 2A, he was in attendance at various rally's including Richmond. He could always be seen around town checking on or helping children that needed a father figure to look up too.

Nick loved the Lord, his family, and his country!! As a man of honor and principles, Nick always stood up for what he believed in, and everyone knew that they could count on him when it mattered most. Nick raised the bar on what it means to be a man. His impact on this world will forever be seen through the men that are better fathers, husbands, and Christians because of his mentorship.

Chief Dean said "Nick was one of the few police officers that always took the extra time and put out the extra effort to make sure the job was done and done right".



Upcoming Classes

- Taser CEW Instructor Course/Recert—**July 14th**
- Reid Interview and Interrogation—**July 27th thru 30th**
- Mental Health First Aid for Law Enforcement—**August 2nd**
- 9-1-1 Center Culture: A Strategy for Personal—**August 18th**
and Organizational Success
- Disorder Control Operations: Effectively Dealing with Civil Disorder, Riots,
Protests, and Demonstrations—Train the Trainer—**October 12th thru 14th**
- Lieutenants, Corporals & Sergeants: The Foundation—**October 14th thru 15th**
of Jail Supervision