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Virginia Sheriffs' Association Elects New Officers

Norfolk, Virginia, September 16, 2013 – The members of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association elected new officers for 2013 - 2014. Elected as Treasurer, Sheriff Gabe A. Morgan, City of Newport News; Secretary, Sheriff Brian K. Roberts, Brunswick County; Second Vice President, Sheriff Richard A. Vaughan, Grayson County; First Vice President, Sheriff Arthur Townsend, Jr., Lunenburg County; and President, Sheriff Jack Weisenburger, City of Bristol. Sheriffs elected as officers will serve a one-year term leading the 8,700 member organization.

The Annual Conference of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association was held in Norfolk, Virginia and was attended by approximately 300 sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and special guests from across Virginia. Also represented at the conference, were over 80 professional exhibitors displaying the latest crime-fighting equipment. Keynote speakers included all of the candidates for statewide office, members of the General Assembly and many other criminal justice professionals.

The Virginia Sheriffs' Association acts as the primary voice for Virginia sheriffs in the General Assembly and presently enjoys membership of over 8,700 Virginia sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and sheriff's office staff. The conference was held in Norfolk, Virginia and represents the 80th Annual Conference of the Association.

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