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Newport News Sheriff's Office — *Committed to Making a Difference*

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## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

The 7th Annual Newport News Sheriff's Office Promotion and Awards Ceremony was held Monday December 10, 2012 at the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center. The Honorable John A. Gibney, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, Eastern District of Virginia, was the Keynote Speaker.

D. Woodhouse was promoted to the rank of Sergeant (pictured). T.A. Grey and R.L. Jones were promoted to Corporal. Seventeen others were elevated to Master Deputy.



Photo: Lt. B. Murray

In addition to promotions, various awards were presented, including a Purple Heart Medal to Dep. A. Regis who suffered an In-the-Line-of-Duty injury at the Newport News City Jail.

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## COMMON GROUND WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Councilman Rob Coleman (pictured with graduate, Deputy Hoang) gave the Keynote Address to Graduating Class 12-3.



About forty men and women, from various agencies throughout the region, completed the Basic Combined Jailor, Court Security & Civil Process course. The Graduation Ceremony from the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy was held December 13 at Warwick High School in Newport News.

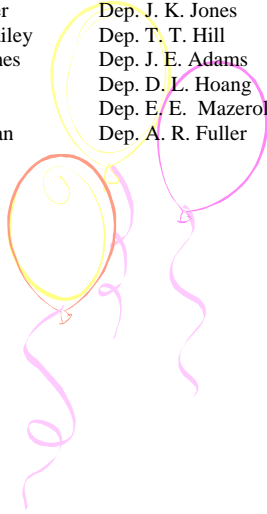
Councilman Coleman was an obvious choice as speaker because he has common ground with the high school, the training academy, and the Newport News Sheriff's Office. He graduated from both Warwick High School and the Training Academy. He has been

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# BIRTHDAYS

## JANUARY

Cpl. R. L. Jones	Brenda Charity
Dep. W. S. Ange	MDep. S. Summerford
Valencia White	Dep. A. R. Ireland
Sgt. P. A. Preyer	Dep. J. K. Jones
MDep. S. M. Bailey	Dep. T. T. Hill
Dep. C. L. Holmes	Dep. J. E. Adams
Dep. W. Cariles	Dep. D. L. Hoang
Dep. R. J. Beale	Dep. E. E. Mazerolle
Dep. S. Holloman	Dep. A. R. Fuller
Leslie Baker	



## FEBRUARY



Dep. A. L. Cofield	Dep. A. S. Nutt
Sgt. V. J. Williams	Capt. R. S. Coleman
Dep. M. D. Henry	Lt. A. Morales
Sgt. S. E. Rybaczuk	Cpl. D. Wright
MDep. T. S. Washington	Ronald Johnson
Dep. J. Barham	Dep. B. Petitfrere
Dep. K. M. Odom	Dep. R. E. Spencer
Dep. M. D. Jones	

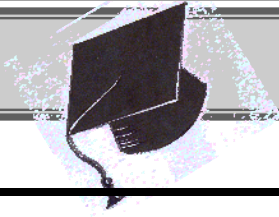
## MARCH

Dep. T. R. Brovald	Lt. F. L. Hubbard
Dep. R. L. Solomon	Dep. V. P. Kelly
Cpl. S. L. Chapman	Cpl. W. G. Churchill
Major K. L. Langford	Dep. D. M. Payne
Dep. D. A. West	Dep. K. S. Stanford
Dep. Y. C. Poggi	Dep. H. Delgado
Sgt. J. P. Reisinger	Lt. M. L. Daniels
Dep. T. W. Davis	Sgt. V. M. Scott
Dep. R. S. Forrest	



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birth:  ★ Deputy C. C. Green welcomed her granddaughter on November 6, 2012. She weighed 8 lbs and 14 oz and was 22 3/4 inches in length.
- ★ Alex Morgan gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on November 7, 2012. She weighed 5 lbs 7 oz.
- Wedding:  • Sgt. D. Woodhouse got married to Cpl. C. Q. Woodhouse on November 17, 2012.
- Engagement: • Master Deputy K. L. Taylor got engaged on July 14, 2012 and has a wedding date set for the summer of 2013.
- NNSO Anniversary: **5 year:** MDep. C. D. Daniels 11/2007; Dep. R. F. Donato 12/2007; Dep. W. R. Sarian 12/2007; Dep. T. W. Strother 12/2007; Dep. D.J. White 11/2007; D. L. M. Winfree 11/2007; Dep. V. M. Woodson 10/2007
- 10 year:** Cpl. J. G. Phillips 7/2002
- 15 year:** Lt. G. F. Grogan 11/1997; Vickie Gaffney 12/1997; Dep. C. J. Toliver; Dep. D. A. West; Valencia White 10/1997
- 20 year:** Sgt. J. P. Reisinger 7/1992



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

### COMBINED CLASS 12-3



At a ceremony held December 13, 2012 at Warwick High School, the above five individuals graduated as Newport News Sheriff's Office deputies. Pictured left-right: D. L. Hoang, R. A. Andrews, K. Hawkins; M. M. Brewer, and M. A. Knight. Congratulations to the deputies of Combined Class 12-3.

### BLE CLASS 12-B



On October 11, 2012, a graduation ceremony was held at Norcom High School in Portsmouth for Basic Law Enforcement Class 12-B. Among those graduating were Deputy S. W. Walls, Cpl. J. C. Brenzel, and Deputy J. Barham (pictured left to right).

## PROMOTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Diana Woodhouse	Sergeant	August 1, 2012

### **ON THE INSIDE**

The Newport News Sheriff's Office quarterly newsletter is written and produced by Lt. Kathleen Carey, PIO.

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FLASH BACK



To EVENTS

**BEST RIDERS TEAR UP MOTORCYCLE COURSE**



Sergeants M. McGee and R. Summerford represented the Newport News Sheriff's Office Motor Unit in the October 13 Chesapeake Bay Police Rodeo and Skills Competition. The event featured police motorcycle officers from the Mid-Atlantic States competing in precision riding events. Donations benefited the March of Dimes.



**NNSO Helps with Family Friendly Halloween Campaign**

"Trunk or Treat" is a safe Halloween trick or treating alternative organized around the City by the Newport News Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism. Cpl. S. Chapman handed out candy from the back of his marked Charger (pictured) at the Doris Miller Community Center.



**CITY WORKERS GET SCHOOLED in SELF-DEFENSE**

Sgt. H. McCoy, Assistant Commander of Court Security, taught a self-defense class to Waterworks employees. Meter readers encounter potentially dangerous situations in their daily functions. McCoy demonstrated safety techniques to nearly twenty City workers at their offices.

FLASH BACK



To EVENTS

## END OF THE YEAR SERVICE AND HOLIDAY SEASON COMMUNITY EVENTS



Whether as a participant or providing volunteer service, you can count on **Team NNSO.**

- ☑ Oct. 9 deputies volunteer to serve meals to senior citizens at the Life Long Citizenship Awards Luncheon.
- ☑ Oct. 24 PORT emergency winter shelters open with deputies providing security.
- ☑ Oct. 26—29 deputies respond to Hurricane Sandy with shelter security and road patrol helping stranded motorists.
- ☑ Maj. Keith Langford attends Sedgefield Elementary School Career Day.
- ☑ Dec. 11 deputies wrap gifts for Secret Santa program for senior citizens (photos right).
- ☑ Dec. 12 deputies serve meals at the NN Parks, Rec. & Tourism Active Lifestyles Department Annual Yuletide Greetings Luncheon held at the Knights of Columbus.

## SANTA'S HELPERS

On December 11, deputies and NNSO civilian personnel converged on the Midtown Community Center to help Home Instead with its Annual Secret Santa Gift Wrap campaign.





# VOLUNTEERS GIVE from the HEART

*Author Elizabeth Andrew wrote, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."*

The Sheriff's Office held its 7th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, October 18 at the Point Plaza Suites. Virginia Senator Mamie Locke was the guest speaker with Mayor McKinley Price, and Councilmen Joe Whitaker and Rob Coleman in attendance.



Inmates housed at the Newport News City Jail and the Jail Annex are offered classes, most of which are taught by volunteers. Inmate

population with an average of 40 programs.

These courses are vital to the community. An estimated 95% of all prisoners incarcerated today will be released. If they return to their community with skills, they can return as productive citizens. Work performed by volunteers in a jail setting can ultimately help improve public safety. ★

The Newport News Sheriff's Office wants to thank its volunteers for having the heart to help an often unseen and undesirable population.

programs include brick masonry, GED, basic education, English as a second language, parenting, substance abuse diversion, faith-based guidance, etc. There is an average of 150 volunteers who assist the Newport News inmate



## Inmates receive employment assistance at Newport News Jail

### Share Network Access Point (SNAP)

On Thursday, November 15, 2012 the Newport News Sheriff's Office officially unveiled its Virginia Workforce Network SNAP site at the Adult Detention center (a.k.a. Jail Annex); 228 -- 25th Street, Newport News.



SNAP, or Share Network Access Point, is a faith-based/community organization that serves as a satellite center providing core services for job seekers. The SNAP site provides outreach for "nontraditional" customers lacking computer literacy. Trained individuals will assess the inmates' needs, help with resume preparation, and connect them to possible employment upon their release or as participants in



Staff members were on hand to showcase the site's computer lab and answer any questions.

the Newport News Sheriff's Office work release program. ★

### SUCCESS (contin. from page 1)

Heroic efforts to save lives or endeavor to save lives were recognized with the presentation of fifteen Live Saving Medals to sworn personnel and Conmed medical staff. Other recognitions went to the Sheriff's Office Gang Intelligence Team for collecting gang-related evidence that has been successfully used in the conviction and prosecution of cases.

Additionally, Citizen Service Medals went to civilian volunteers for helping the community. ⚡



Photos: Sgt. H. McCoy and Lt. B. Murray

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employed by the Sheriff's Office since 1996, where he currently holds the rank of Captain and is the Annex Jail Administrator.

Coleman's remarks, however, did not center around his career. He placed emphasis on thanking the newly sworn deputies for choosing a noble career in public service. He also thanked the families of those deputies and jail officers for their commitment and support.

Of the total graduates, five were Newport News



Sheriff's Office deputies. (see page 3 for class photo). Pictured left is Dep. R.A. Andrews going forward to accept her certificate of completion. ⚡

Newport News Sheriff's Office Color Guard Team present:

**Benefit Fashion Show**  
**PROJECT LIFESAVER**  
Non-profit Search & Rescue

- WHO:** NNSO Color Guard Team
- WHAT:** Project Lifesaver: Benefit Fashion Show
- WHEN:** Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 5:30 P.M. (doors open at 4:45 P.M.)
- WHERE:** Ivy Baptist Church Family Life Center  
50 Maple Avenue; Newport News, VA
- TICKETS:** \$20
- CONTACT:** Sgt. L. Chandler at 926-8535  
LChandler@nngov.com  
Cpl. C. Hoggard at 926-3981  
CHoggard@nngov.com

# SHERIFF'S Last Word

Dear Team NNSO:

### Thoughts and Thanks for Staff:

As one year comes to an end and another begins, I want to say 'thank you' to each one of you for all of your hard work throughout the year. I want to encourage you to continue to work as a team to accomplish all of our goals for the upcoming year.

I trust that you are all looking forward to an eight hour work schedule starting this year of 2013. The change of hours was an initiative proffered by you. I am willing to try anything if it will improve your quality of life.

Speaking of quality of life. As members of Team NNSO, you demonstrated that we take care of our own. As 2012 came to a close with the holiday season, you noticed someone on our staff who was in need of some extra assistance. While not everyone celebrates the holidays the same way, we can all foster the spirit of the season.

You did just that by contributing to one of our own. Without revealing the name of your colleague, suffice it to say the deputy was moved by your kindness when presented with the donations you collected. May each of you be blessed in return.

### To Our Supporters:

The NNSO is fortunate to

have friends at various levels of leadership, whether on the local, state, or federal government level. I would be remiss if I did not thank a few of those dignitaries who shared their time with us in 2012.

Anytime I ask the Mayor of our City to speak at an event, he graciously accepts. It is an honor to call McKinley Price my friend. Senator Mamie Locke is another voice in the fight for smart government. She has a long history in both city and state government that I respect. She understands the corrections industry and advocates on our behalf in the General Assembly. She was a perfect fit to address our volunteers at the appreciation dinner held on their behalf. It was an honor for John Gibney to accept our invitation to speak at the end of year promotion and awards ceremony. His background is full and admirable and is currently Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

I highlight these individuals as an attribute to you, members of the Newport News Sheriff's Office. It is because of your hard work, dedication to a life of service, and your level of professionalism, we can expect to have people of high character and stature continue to support our agency.



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- 1) State Senator Mamie Locke, Keynote Speaker Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 2) The Honorable Judge John A. Gibney, Jr., Keynote Speaker Promotion and Awards Ceremony
- 3) McKinley Price, DDS; Mayor, City of Newport News and his wife. Mayor Price made remarks at both the Volunteer Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

I wish you and your family the best health, happiness and prosperity as we move forward.

Sincerely Your Coach,