



King & Queen County Sheriff's Office

2019 Annual Report

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Sheriff John R. Charboneau

Dear Citizens,

It is my pleasure to present to you the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office Annual Report for the year 2019. I'm pleased to provide you with the information about the operations and accomplishments of your Sheriff's Office, information that reflects the dedication and hard work of all our members. The men and women of the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office have worked hard to provide high quality service and continue to strive toward a better community.

The year 2019, has brought many changes to our organization. We have focused on training our investigators for the tasks ahead. Investigator Wilson successfully completed the Virginia Forensic Science Academy. We launched our Project Lifesaver Program and the Mattaponi Rappahannock Explorers Post #333. We worked with the board to continue to address our pay equality.

During 2019, I ran for another four-year term to serve you the citizens of King and Queen County. We were successful in that bid for re-election and we made a commitment to continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

As you read through the 2019 Annual Report, you will better understand the function and organizational structure of the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office. I assure you that we will continue our efforts to better serve you, the community. We will strive to achieve our mission, vision and values.

Sincerely,

J.R. Charboneau
Sheriff

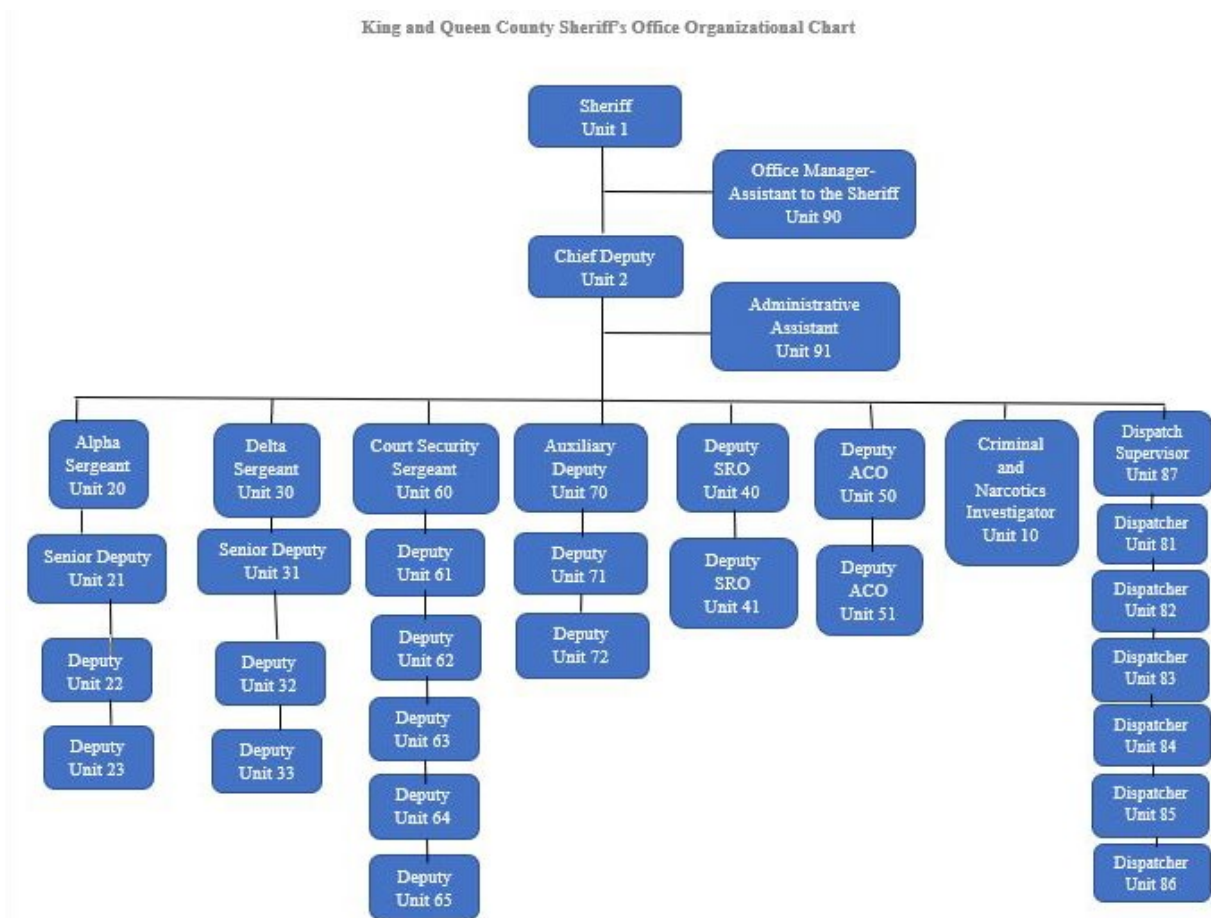
Website/Social Media

The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office has created a Facebook Page and Website in order to help inform the King & Queen Community. Our Facebook Page was created in January of 2017 and has just at 3,000 followers. Our Facebook Page is known for our weekly Wanted Wednesday and Felon Friday posts. Our website has been active since 2015 but has just recently been redesigned and updated to add more information that may be helpful to the citizens of King & Queen County. The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office strives to be transparent and give the King & Queen Community the most up-to-date information and through our website and social media we can do that almost instantaneously.

Website: www.kqso.net

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/King-Queen-County-Sheriffs-Office-Va-144271165636888/?ref=bookmarks>

Organizational Chart



About King & Queen County

King & Queen County was established in 1691 from New Kent County and named after King William III & Queen Mary II of England. King & Queen County has a total area of 326 square miles and 76 miles long. The 2016 U.S Bureau of Census indicates the population in the county to be about 7,159. King & Queen County remains a rural county with limited resources.

The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office serves the county of King & Queen, Virginia. To serve the community, the King & Queen County Sheriff's Office has 14 full-time sworn law enforcement officers and 6 part-time sworn law enforcement officers. The Sheriff's Office has 12 Deputies, 2 Investigators, 6 Dispatchers, 6 Court Security Deputies and 3 Auxiliary Deputies. The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office mission is to serve, protect and educate the citizens and visitors of King & Queen County. We are here to promote positive change and a safe environment in the King & Queen Community. To guarantee timely and accurate service of civil and criminal process. To effectively and efficiently receive emergency calls for law enforcement, fire and rescue and effectively dispatch and manage all incidents through radio communications. To maintain a safe and law-abiding community through community Policing, Investigations, Animal Control and Traffic Enforcement. All of this will be accomplished through a well-trained and diverse staff of dedicated employees.



Mission Statement



The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office mission is to serve, protect and educate the citizens and visitors of King and Queen County. We are here to promote positive change and a safe environment in the King and Queen Community.

Goals & Objectives:

Integrity: We are committed to the highest performance standards, ethical conduct and truthfulness in all facets of our duties.

Respect: We treat all persons in a courteous and fair manner and exhibit understanding of ethnical and cultural diversity, both on and off duty. We defend and uphold the values of the constitution of the United State and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Service: We embody our community and serve at their will. Therefore, we will provide courteous and professional service and work to foster strong community relationships.

Fairness: We treat all people impartially, with consideration and compassion. We are equally responsive to our employees and the community we serve.

Accreditation

The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office announced in June of 2018 that it is a law enforcement agency seeking Accreditation by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). Of the more than 400 law enforcement agencies in Virginia, 100 of them have achieved this distinction. It is our desire to accomplish this task and join this distinct group.

Accreditation is considered the ultimate measure in professionalism among law enforcement agencies. The Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission consists of members of the Virginia Sheriff's Association, Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. It has established 190 professional standards divided into four general subject areas: Administration, Operations, Personnel and Training by which law enforcement agencies are measured.

In providing the accreditation program, the Commission's goals are:



- To promote public confidence in law enforcement.
- To promote cooperation among agencies
- To ensure proper training for law enforcement personnel.
- To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of services provided by law enforcement.

Accreditation sets the standards by which an agency must continue to operate in order to retain their accredited status. These professional standards must become a routine way of conducting Sheriff's Office business. There are on-going yearly reviews, with re-accreditation scheduled every four years.

The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office has been working hard this past year to standardize all policies and forms. We have established all our policies and forms to have consistency in the department. We are currently in the stage of getting standard proofs of compliance. We are gearing up to have our first mock assessment in mid-2020. Followed by a full assessment in to early 2021 and hopefully become fully accredited in 2021.



Department Statistics

 King & Queen County Sheriff's Office 				
Year End Department Statistics				
Description	2016	2017	2018	2019
Arrests Made	238	210	114	216
Traffic Summons Issued	1,955	1,586	2,440	3,422
Civil Papers Served	2,405	1,948	2,177	2,167
Received calls in Dispatch	12,850	10,128	11,962	11,888
Warrants Issued	914	964	821	651
Accident Reports Made	137	155	162	153

Reportable Offense Statistics 2019

Group A Offenses

Group A offenses consist of the most serious crimes reported by the Sheriff's Office to the State.

Group A offenses consist of 22 categories of crime.

Group A Offenses	2016 Total	2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total
Homicide	1	0	1	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	1
Sex Offenses (Forcible)	2	1	1	4
Sex Offenses (Non-Forcible)	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	6	4	2	0
Simple Assault	28	25	14	40
Intimidation	0	1	1	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2	3	0	4
Counterfeit/Forgery	0	0	0	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	7	6	4	4
Drug/Narcotics Violation	63	97	42	78
Embezzlement	0	1	1	2
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0
Theft from Building	3	0	1	1
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Theft of MV Parts	0	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	4	4	1	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	6	1	2
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	0	2
False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game	0	1	0	1
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	0	1	0	5
Impersonation	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	2
Weapon Law Violation	1	5	2	5

Reportable Offense Statistics 2019

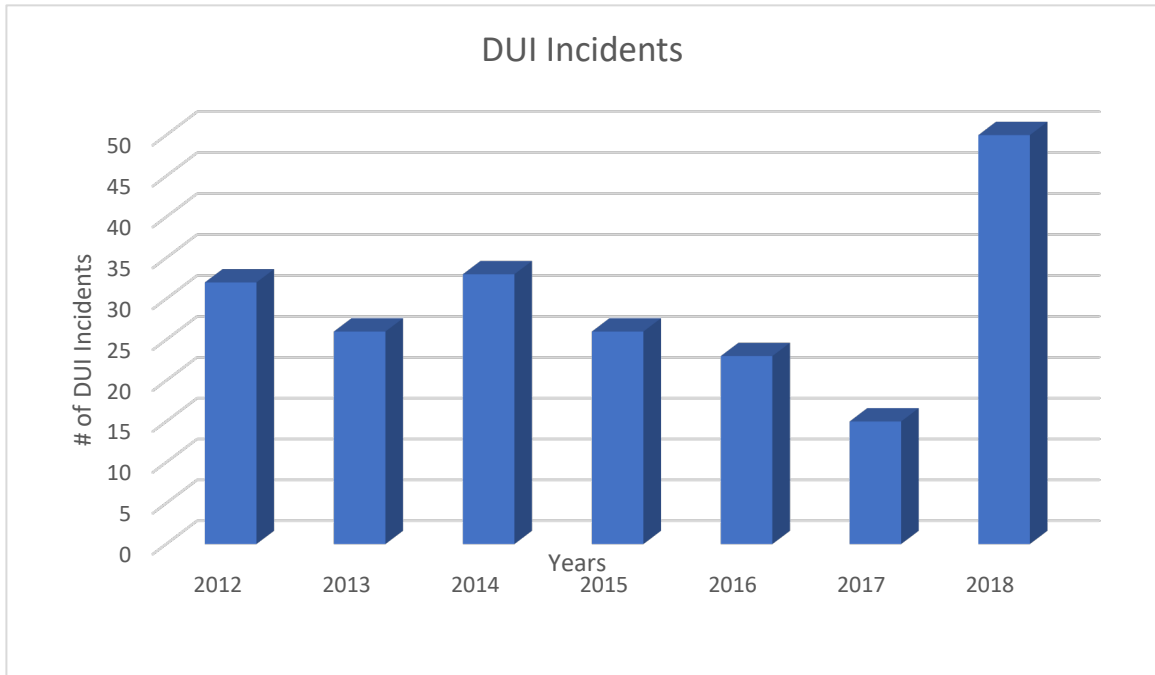
Group B Offenses

Group B offenses are crimes of a less serious nature. The State requires only that arrests for these offenses be reported. There are 12 crimes which require reporting arrest data.

Group B Offenses	2016 Arrests	2017 Arrests	2018 Arrests	2019 Arrests
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	4	2	1
Driving Under the Influence (DUI)	34	31	15	50
Drunkenness	7	2	5	2
Family Offenses (Non- Violent)	0	3	1	2
Liquor Law Violations	8	12	9	14
Runaway	1	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	1	7	0	3
Conspire to Commit Group A Offense	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	46	17	17	41

DUI Enforcement

Number of DUI Incidents from 2012-2019



Project Lifesaver

This year, King and Queen County Sheriff's Office announced a new resource for the citizens of King and Queen County, Project Lifesaver. Over the past year, the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office has been working to establish Project Lifesaver, with the help of donations from local individuals and businesses. This resource is free of charge to all citizens of King and Queen County because of the generous donations from local individuals and businesses. The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office strives to bring peace of mind to all the citizens when their loved ones go missing.

There has been an overwhelming response to this program. Currently, the program has 8 registered individuals and continues to grow. Captain Balderson and Deputy Craig Jorgensen oversee the Project Lifesaver Program and are pleased that this resource has been successful and very much needed in the community.

Project Lifesaver was established in April of 1999 to assist those who care for Alzheimer's Dementia, Autism, Down Syndrome and any other cognitive condition that causes an individual to wander. The Project Lifesaver Program provides personalized radio transmitters or GPS locators to those individual people that tend to wander. These transmitters assist caregivers and the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office in locating those wandering individuals. Much of the time, wandering individuals are found within 30 minutes.



Mattaponi Rappahannock Explorers Post #333

The Mattaponi Rappahannock Explorers Post #333 was established in March of 2019. This post is a partnership between King & Queen and Essex County Sheriff's Offices. This program is for youth between the ages of 14 to 20. This program is not restricted to just the youth of King & Queen and Essex, youth are welcome from surrounding counties. Currently there are 8 explorers that are enrolled in the program.

The purpose of Law Enforcement Exploring is to educate and involve youth in law enforcement operations in order to interest them in possible law enforcement/criminal justice careers. Through their involvement, youth in the Law Enforcement Explorer program develop an awareness of the complexities of law enforcement service and learn valuable lessons about the criminal justice system, public service, citizenship and volunteerism.

The King & Queen County and Essex County Sheriff's Offices wanted to create a program to help the youth in the communities to further explorer's education, to encourage the Explorers' participation in a rewarding and productive service activity and To enhance the explorers' preparation for future roles as citizens, community members, leaders and future law enforcement and criminal justice careers.



Special Recognition

2019 MADD Award

The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office had a recipient of the 2019 MADD award, Deputy William Moore. Deputy Moore had a total of 5 DUI/DUID arrests and worked 18 Sobriety Checkpoints in the 2018 year.

In October, Deputy Moore along with many other deputies, police officers and state troopers were recognized for their dedication to making our roads safer from drunk drivers.

The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office strives to make our roads safe and one day hopes to eliminate drunk driving.



2019 Virginia Sheriff's Institute Scholarship Recipient



On May 22, 2019, the King & Queen County Sheriff's Office was pleased to present Robert Cox with a \$1,000 scholarship certificate from the Virginia Sheriff's Institute. Robert was a senior at King & Queen Central High School and is a member of the Mattaponi Rappahannock Explorer's Post #333. We are proud of Robert and all his hard work in school and in the Explorer's Post. Robert is currently attending Rappahannock Community College fulfilling an associate degree in Criminal Justice.

Graduations

Forensic Science Academy Graduate

On Friday, June 28, 2019, Investigator Mitchell M. Wilson graduated from the 98th Session of Virginia Forensic Science Academy. This two-month rigorous academy provides students with the necessary background information and practical application techniques which, when coupled with the student's previous experience, permit maximum utilization of forensic science in the apprehension and prosecution of criminals in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Investigator Wilson learned how to properly recognize, document, collect and preserve items of physical evidence found at crime scenes for laboratory examination.



The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office is very proud of Investigator Wilson and his determination and commitment to furthering his education in the Criminal Justice field.

Dispatch Graduate

On October 31, 2019, Shannon Bristow graduated from Dispatch Basic from the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy. Dispatch Basic is a 2-week long academy that gives dispatchers 80 hours' worth of knowledge and training to do their job efficiently and effectively.



Deputy Graduate



On December 18, 2019, Andrew Sciscente graduated from Law Enforcement Officer Basic #151 from the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy. The Law Enforcement Officer Basic is a 4-month long academy that equips law enforcement officers with all the knowledge and training to become an effective and efficient law enforcement officer.

The King & Queen County Sheriff's Office strives to ensure that all our deputies and dispatchers have the best knowledge and education possible to do their job efficiently.

Drug Enforcement

Drug Take Back Days 2019

The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office participated in 2 Drug Take Back Day events in 2019. Each year, the sheriff's office sets up two sites: Nick's Spaghetti and Steak House and the Pamunkey Regional Library. The first one occurred in April 27th; we collected 40.2 pounds of unused prescription drugs. The second Drug Take Back Day occurred on October 26th; 36 pounds of unused prescription drugs were collected. This event has always been a huge success and gives the citizens and the deputies to have a community relationship



Community Activity

Community Pride Day 2019



Each year the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office looks forward to Community Pride Day! On October 19th the community got together to celebrate was Community Pride Day. Each year the community gets together, there is a parade, booths, vendors and of course the Homecoming football game. Every year, the sheriff's office is privileged and honored to lead the parade and get to interact with the community in a positive uplifting way!



Walkerton Day 2019

On August 3, 2019, the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office participated in Walkerton Day. Each year the town of Walkerton hosts a community event where citizens come to enjoy vendors, games, food, music and much more. The sheriffs office each year enjoys participating in this event, it gives the deputies an opportunity to interact with the community in a positive way.



Awarded Grants

School Resource Officers Grants

In 2019, the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office re-applied for the school resource officers grants through the Department of Criminal Justice Service and were awarded two School Resource Officer grants. These two grants allowed the sheriff's office to provide a School Resource Officer at Central High School and shared School Resource Officer at Lawson Marriott Elementary School and King and Queen Elementary School. The School Resource Officers provide a safe and secure environment for students and staff and foster a positive relationship between law enforcement and citizens.

Our currently School Resource Officer are Deputy Brian Russell who is assigned to Central High School and Deputy Jon-Eric Clark who is assigned to Lawson Marriott Elementary School and King and Queen Elementary School. Both Deputy Russell and Deputy Clark have been with the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office for years and are dedicated to the safety of the many students and staff in our educational facilities here in King and Queen County.



Department Updates

Animal Control Officer

The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office Animal Control division grew this year due to the high number of calls for service each year we receive pertaining to animals. This year, Officer Robert Cox was hired to assist in taking animal control calls for services. Our Animal Control division consists of Deputy Andrew Sciscente and Officer Cox. Our Animal Control Deputy and Officer enforces the laws and regulations set by the state and county with an emphasis on animal control laws. The King and Queen County Animal Control division duties include but are not limited to answering complaints from citizens, catching stray animals and more.

In the 2019 calendar year the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office recorded 505 calls for service pertaining to animal control, this is an increase of 67 calls for service than in 2018. In the year 2019, the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office reported 18 dog bite cases. The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office Animal Control division assisted in calls for service for 65 stray dogs and 15 stray cats. In the 2019 year, 86 dogs were seized.

