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Office of the Sheriff County of Franklin Newsletter April 2022

Upcoming Events & Dates

April 9th – FCSO Family Easter Egg Hunt
10 AM – Noon
Parks and Recreation (Sontag Rd)

**April 10th – 16th - National Public Safety
Telecommunications Week**

April 17th – Easter

April 18th – 22nd – FCPS Spring Break

Leadership Retreat

Sheriff Overton hosted our 2022 Leadership Retreat at The Grand at 290 in Rocky Mount. This annual retreat brings together the supervisors across all divisions of the Office of the Sheriff to discuss goals and objectives for the year, as well as in depth discussions on how to ensure that our agency is serving the residents of Franklin County in the best ways that we can. We are very much looking forward to a great rest of 2022! Thank you to The Grand at 290 for hosting us in your wonderful venue!

New Deputy




The Office of the Sheriff would like to welcome Deputy Hunter Hodges to our team! Deputy Hodges is assigned to the Corrections Division

COPS Visit Church



COPS Officer Byron Hicks made a stop by Piedmont Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Callaway recently. They were all made "Junior Deputies", issued badges and then talked about what COPS do for our community.

Special Olympics Fundraiser

\$5.00	11th ANNUAL Special Olympics Shotgun Raffle Hosted by: Office of the Sheriff County of Franklin	\$5.00
		
Friday, May 20, 2022 at 5:00pm Drawing to be held live at Standing Watch Facebook Browning AB3 Stalker 6.5 Creedmoor		

Do not have to be present to win



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The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a fundraising raffle to benefit Virginia Special Olympics. For the 11th year, the Office of the Sheriff will be raising funds for these athletes. The raffle will be for a Browning AB3 6.5 Creedmoor Bolt Action Rifle

Tickets are just \$5 each and can be purchased by:

- 1) Seeing one of our deputies
- 2) Emailing us at fcsso@franklincountyva.gov
- 3) Replying to us on Facebook/Standing Watch OR Twitter

Bloodhounds Participate in Annual Seminar



In March our two Bloodhound K9 teams participated in a week-long training seminar in Louisa County, Virginia. They spent the week enhancing their tracking skills, which are critical in helping to locate missing persons. Go to the Virginia Bloodhound

Search and Rescue Facebook page for more details and photos.

Deputy Visits Local School



Deputy Johanna Grantham stopped by Windy Gap Elementary recently and spent some time with one of the classes. Grantham told us she read a Dr. Seuss story to them and had a great time interacting with the students.