

VISION STATEMENT

We will respect the rights of others, enforce fairly, serve impartially, and oppose all who would bring harm to our community.

OUR MISSION

To be a model of policing excellence and lead a proactive community partnership to provide for the safety of all persons, prevent crime, protect property, and preserve quality of life.

OUR VALUES

Respect for human life, community service, fairness, equality, veracity, honor, integrity, constitutional principles, professionalism.

OUR GOALS

Proactively identify and examine problems to develop effective responses, develop lasting solutions and efficiently utilize personnel, technology, and material resources in service to the community.



Sevierville Police Department

2022 Annual Report



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Message From the Chief



- I am pleased to present the Sevierville Police Department's 2022 Annual Report. As Sevierville's Police Chief, I feel it is my obligation to provide our community and city leaders with transparent information regarding our police services.
- The goal of this annual report is to make available to our stakeholder's information about our department, including statistics, organizations change, accomplishments, and community programs. Our agency and its members are committed to our community and its millions of visitors each day and I believe even during our on-going pandemic, this report reflects how our organization meets and exceeds our commitment.
- In 2022, many efforts were made toward transparency and community engagement to move us toward the future. I believe this report will reflect our on-going commitment in making the city of Sevierville a safe community for all.



City of Sevierville Leadership



City of Sevierville Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Pictured left to right: Alderman Joey Ohman, Alderman Travis McCroskey, Mayor Robert W. Fox, Vice-Mayor Mitch Rader, Alderman Wayne Helton, Alderman Devin Koester



City Manager
Russell Treadway



Assistant City Manager
Tracy Baker

Chief of Police

- Deputy Chief**
 - Admin. Assistant**
 - Public Information Officer**
- Support Captain**
 - Training Sgt.**
 - Dispatch Supervisor**
 - Dispatcher
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 - Special Ops Lieutenant**
 - Special Ops Sergeant**
 - K-9 Officer
 - K-9 Officer
 - Special Ops Sergeant**
 - Traffic Safety Officer
 - Traffic Safety Officer
 - CRU Lieutenant**
 - CRU Sergeant**
 - CRU Officer
 - K-9 Officer
 - CRU Officer
 - SRO Lieutenant**
 - SRO SMS**
 - SRO SCHS**
 - SRO NV Academy**
 - SRO Catlettsburg**
 - SRO SCHS (V)**
 - SRO NV Academy II**
 - SRO SIS**
 - Records Supervisor**
 - Court Clerk**
 - Records Clerk**
- Operations Captain**
 - Patrol Lt. A Shift**
 - Patrol Sergeant**
 - Patrol Officer
 - Patrol Officer
 - Patrol Lt. B Shift**
 - Patrol Sergeant**
 - Patrol Officer
 - Patrol Officer
 - Patrol Lt. C Shift**
 - Patrol Sergeant**
 - Patrol Officer
 - Patrol Officer
 - Patrol Lt. D Shift**
 - Patrol Sergeant**
 - Patrol Officer
 - Patrol Officer
 - CID Lieutenant**
 - CID Sergeant**
 - DTF Detective
 - Detective
 - Detective
 - Detective
 - CID Admin. Asst.**
 - Patrol Admin. Asst.**

Sworn Officers 70
Dispatchers 11
Admin. Asst. 3
Records Clerks 3

Total Personnel 87



Command Staff



Chief of Police
Joseph S. Manning



Deputy Chief
Sam Hinson



Captain
Support Bureau
David Finchum



Captain
Operations Bureau
Ray Brown



Supervisory Staff



Lieutenant
Robbie Ball



Lieutenant
Rebecca Cowan



Lieutenant
TC Faulconer



Lieutenant
Anna Jordan



Lieutenant
Robby Nelms



Lieutenant
Matt Nicol



Lieutenant
Brandan Perry



Detective Lieutenant
Jamie Roberts



Supervisory Staff



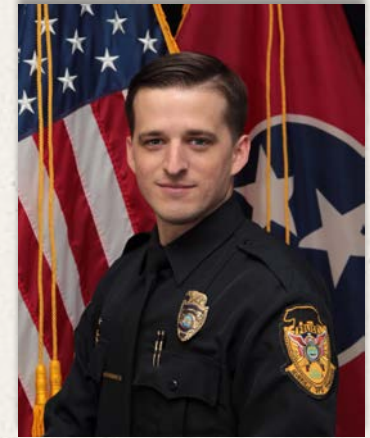
Detective Sergeant
Graham Brantley



Sergeant
Caleb Brien



Sergeant
Josh Bright



Sergeant
Jordan Chambers



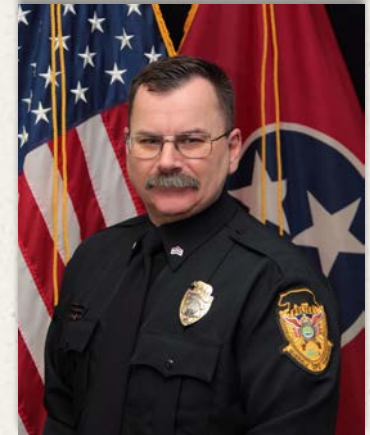
Sergeant
Shawn Crawford



Sergeant
Kyle Hager



Sergeant
Tom Hart



Sergeant
Bryan Lewelling



Supervisory Staff



Sergeant
Todd Naillon



Sergeant
Tommy Thompson



Sergeant
Jacob Rademacher



Sergeant
Morgan Watts



Sergeant
Phillip West



Dispatch Supervisor
Stasia Carlsen



Records Supervisor
Brandon Holt



New Hires

BROTS, ALEX	09/06/2022
CAIRNS, BRANDON	02/14/2022
CORLEY, JACOB	06/27/2022
DILL, CHRIS	09/06/2022
HUX, AUSTIN	09/06/2022
LOVEDAY, GARET	07/01/2022
McKAMEY, LAURA	05/31/2022
MILLER, ALEX	01/24/2022
PREVATT, KINSLEY	09/06/2022

Promotions

JORDAN, ANNA	LIEUTENANT	02/18/2022
BRIGHT, JOSHUA	SERGEANT	09/03/2022
CHAMBERS, JORDAN	SERGEANT	09/03/2022
THOMPSON, TOMMY	SERGEANT	09/03/2022
WATTS, MORGAN	SERGEANT	09/03/2022
WEST, PHILLIP	SERGEANT	09/03/2022
HOLT, BRANDON	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	07/25/2022

Retirements

GRAVES, KIMBERLY	09/16/2022
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Educational Achievement



On March 18, 2022, 258 law enforcement officers graduated from the FBI National Academy Program (FBINA) at Quantico, Virginia. Lieutenant Robbie Ball completed the FBINA as part of the 281st session. Internationally known for its academic excellence, the FBINA provides ten weeks of advanced investigative, management and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies.

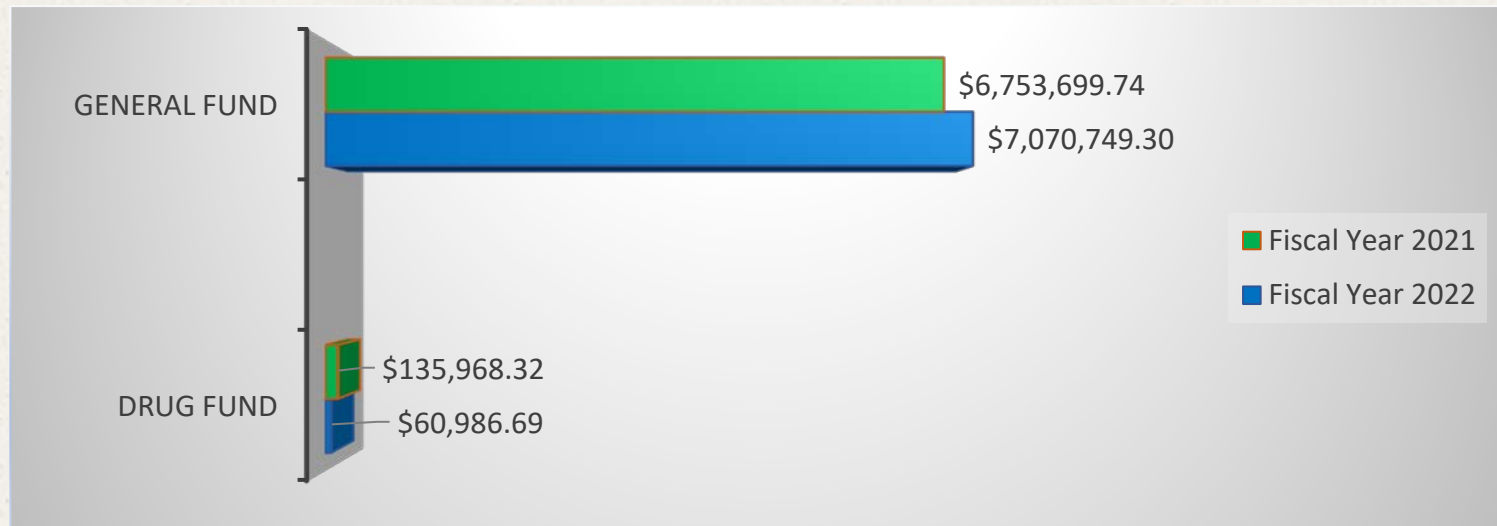
Leaders and managers of state, local, county, tribal police, military, federal, and international law enforcement agencies attend the FBI National Academy. Participation is by invitation only, through a nomination process. Participants are drawn from every U.S. state and territory and from international partner nations.





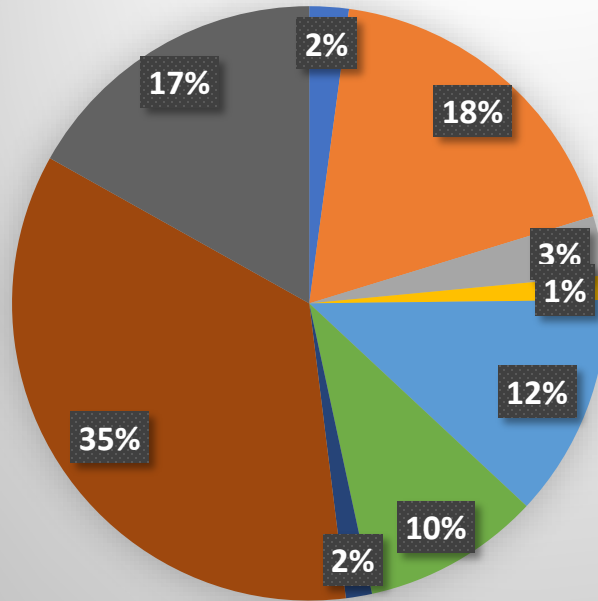
Major Purchases in 2022:

1. Eight vehicles
2. Polaris Ranger 1000 UTV
3. DJI M30T Drone
4. Twenty handheld e-ticket machines
5. Dual Purpose K9 “Diego”
6. Trimble Forensics GNSS Kit
7. Battery powered entry/rescue kit

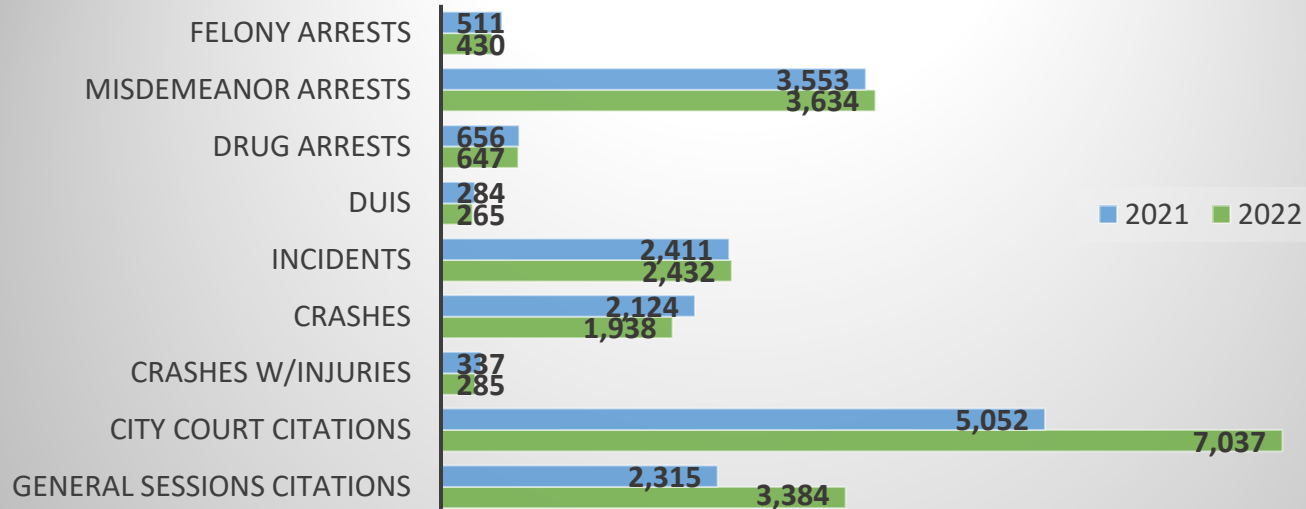




2022 Statistics



- 430 Felony Arrests
- 3,634 Misdemeanor Arrests
- 647 Drug Arrests
- 265 DUIs
- 2,432 Incidents
- 1,938 Crashes
- 285 Crashes w/Injuries
- 7,037 City Court Citations
- 3,384 General Sessions Citations





Dispatch

Our Dispatch unit falls under the Support Bureau, reporting to Captain Finchum. Staffing for dispatch includes one dispatch supervisor and ten dispatchers, working in ten-hour shifts. The center is equipped with state-of-the-art public safety communications equipment, to ensure calls are received and processed quickly and officers are dispatched in the most efficient manner. The employees of this unit are caring and compassionate individuals who serve the Sevierville community 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

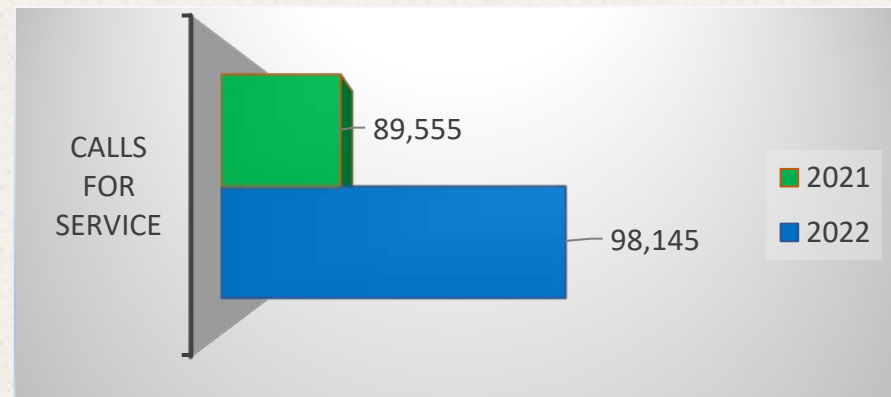
130 NCIC entries, to include:

- 33 stolen vehicles
- 24 missing persons
- 14 wanted persons
- 22 guns

1,478 Criminal Histories, to include:

- 291 Housing
- 33 Juvenile
- 62 CID

51,218 incoming phone calls answered





Records

Our Records Division falls under the Support Bureau, reporting to Captain Finchum. Staffing for Records includes one supervisor, one records clerk, and the city court clerk. Records personnel process and handle all requests from the public for copies of police reports as well as processing payments for city court. They assist all visitors in and out of the police department daily.

City Court Citations

2022- 7,037 citations processed, a 39.29% increase from 2021.

2022-city citation payments totaled \$377,856.75, a 54.55% increase from 2021.

The Records Division processed:

- 2,432 incident reports (0.87 % increase)
- 1,745 crash reports (2.08 % decrease)
- 3,634 arrest reports (2.28 % increase)
- 3,384 state citations (46.18 % increase)





Patrol

The patrol division falls under the Operations Bureau commanded by Captain Ray Brown. The patrol division has four shifts that provide coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year to ensure the citizens and visitors to our community with law enforcement services. The patrol division consists of four shifts that work twelve hours per tour.

During 2022, the patrol division was restructured to enhance our supervision and coverage. The shift was split into two districts, an in town and Kodak squad. Each shift remains under the command of a lieutenant and each squad is supervised by a sergeant.



SRO

The SRO Unit consists of seven officers and one Lieutenant, which is responsible for the security and safety of students and faculty at all the schools within the city. The SRO Unit not only cover the school day, but also after school activities such as sporting events. Officers strive to create positive interactions with the students and still enforce police actions when needed.

When school is not in session the SRO Unit assists patrol and fill in where needed. They operate Kid's Camp during the summer breaks. This year there was a focus on safety and security with the school campus and buildings. They provided extra education to school administration and staff on ensuring all safety procedures that are currently in place are followed.



Criminal Investigations Division

Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of a Lieutenant, Sergeant, four general investigators, as well as a detective assigned to the Sevier County Street Crimes Unit. Many members of the unit serve dual roles within the police department. Lieutenant Roberts serves as the SWAT Commander as well as a departmental less-lethal instructor. Sgt. Brantley, Det. Powers, and Det. Weaver serve on the Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT). Det. Parrish is also responsible for Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigations. Det. Weaver is currently assigned to the FBI Task Force, spending at two days a week in Knoxville, TN. She is also a member of the Crash Reconstruction Team. The undercover officer is assigned to the Sevier County Street Crimes Unit on a full-time basis but reports to the CID Unit weekly.

The general investigators are assigned the majority of the cases which require in depth investigations while the Lieutenant and Sergeant, although periodically are assigned these cases, are assigned a majority of the cases only requiring a call-back to the victim. This is important to consider when viewing the numbers of assigned cases per detective.

Cases assigned per detective for the year 2022 are as follows:

Brantley-405 (139.64% increase from 2021)

Roberts-139 (67.46% increase from 2021)

Turner-185 (63.71% increase from 2021)

Parrish-181 (19.86% increase from 2021)

Powers-185 (20.12% increase from 2021)

Weaver- 206 (44.05% increase from 2021)



The four general investigators saw an average increase of 36.93% in cases assigned during the year of 2022.

Increases in trackable offenses were highlighted by domestic cases at 25.12% and child abuse/neglect cases at 70%.



Special Operations-K9/Traffic

- 6622 - Traffic Stops
- 2228 - State Arrests
- 2530 - City Citations
- 7.9-LB-Marijuana
- 6.6- LB-Meth
- 216.8 - GM-Cocaine
- 178.28-GM-Heroin
- 27.5 - GM-Ecstasy
- 53 - Sch I- Pills
- 87 - Sch II- Pills
- 55 - Sch III-Pills
- 224 - Sch IV-Pills
- 112 - Sch V- Pills
- 129 - K-9 Requests/Call Outs
- 74 - Building Search
- 543 - Vehicle Searches
- 5 - Apprehension
- 23 - Firearms Recovered or Seized



Cash Seizures: \$63,520 Vehicle Seizures: \$126,333

The Canine (K-9) Unit is assigned to the Support Bureau and attached to the Special Operations Unit. Team members are among the most elite in all of SPD. When shootings, robberies, in progress burglaries or other priority calls are dispatched, our K-9 teams are among primary responders. Teams are regularly utilized to assist in criminal apprehensions, to locate missing persons, detect narcotics or explosives, and act as back-up.

SPD is allotted five K-9 Teams, four of which are dual certified and trained in narcotics and patrol through N.N.D.D.A. which consist of Sgt. Josh Bright and K-9 Marco, Officer Jordan Paul and K-9 Hank, Officer Jacob Reece and K-9 Pebbles, and Officer Shane Chipley and K-9 Diego. K-9 Blitz retired in June, and Sergeant Brien moved to the Community Resource Unit.

The fifth team consist of Officer Brandon Tinker and K-9 Odin. Tinker and Odin are a single purpose explosive detection team currently assigned to the Community Resource Unit. They also assist with school security and the city's numerous special events.



SWAT



Sevierville Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) is a 14-man unit that is attached to the Operations Bureau. The team consists of Commander Lt. Jamie Roberts, Assistant Commander Lt. Matt Nicol, Team Leader Lt. Robby Nelms, Officers Shain Burgess, Sgt. Thomas Thompson, Sgt. Morgan Watts, Jacob Mattern, Sgt. Jordan Chambers, Sgt. Tom Hart, Chase Singleton, Karl Hilliard, Julio Cruz, Alan Williams, and Medic Britton Turner. SWAT is a part time team that can be fully operational in less than thirty minutes. SWAT's primary function is serving high risk search and arrest warrants, active shooter situations, high priority security details, counter surveillance, barricaded subjects, and any other high-risk situations that need a tactical element. SWAT conducts training once a month with high standards set in discipline, firearms, and physical training. SWAT works closely and trains with other Special Operations teams including, EOD, Negotiations, and the K9 Unit.

During the year SWAT conducted multi-agency training. This training incorporated SWAT teams from neighboring agencies and added medical support in reference to active shooter situations. SWAT was activated for two call outs, conducted five search warrants, four assistance of other agencies, and provided security details for various events. SWAT also upgraded equipment with the use of drone, Pepper Ball gun, and a new breaching system. The use of technology from the throw phone to the use of drones has proven to be beneficial during operations.





Honor Guard

The primary role of the unit is to provide funeral honors for fallen officers and other requests. The honor guard also serves as the "guardians of the colors" by displaying and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions at official city functions. The honor guard is comprised of a commander, assistant commander, and six other members. The honor guard continues to present a positive image of the department, while assisting with the department's recruiting efforts by maintaining dedication to duty.

Honor Guard members participated in thirteen events in 2022, from presenting colors to ceremonial events throughout the city.



Crisis Intervention Team

CIT officers are dispatched to subjects that are having a mental health crisis and calls of suspicious people who may also need mental health treatment. In 2022, Sevierville Police Department and the other agencies Sevier County Crisis Intervention Team were awarded the Rising Star Award for our training.



CIT Calls	92
Subjects that Received Mental Health Resource Information	23
Subjects Arrested with Helen Ross Referral	5
Subjects Taken Into Protective Custody for Mental Evaluation	60



Crash Reconstruction

The crash reconstruction team had six callouts all resulting in injuries with no fatalities. A new piece of equipment was purchased to use for mapping scenes which will be more effective and efficient than what is currently being utilized.



New Bike Police Officers

Training

Due to Covid restrictions lifting, the department was back to training, with logging 2700 hours of departmental and specialized training in 2022. Four officers became certified in bike patrol, and six new field training officers were added.



New Field Training Officers

Fleet

In FY22 we added eight new vehicles to our fleet: six Ford Explorers for patrol, one administrative Ford Explorer, and one Ford F-150. These vehicles were received in March. Fleet also changed over to a new HD in-car camera system that allows the body cameras to sync with the in-car cameras for better coverage.

We also changed body cameras in April and went to a new and improved HD body camera, which has proven to be an improvement to our previous body cameras. This change has allowed us to be able to streamline case files for the court.

Ten Ford Explorers and one Ford F-150 have been purchased for FY23 to improve our fleet and updated older vehicles. We are still awaiting delivery of these vehicles.





Community Resource Unit



The Community Resource Unit is comprised of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, one bomb detection K9 team, two officers, and six reserve officers. There was a vacant officer position which was filled in December. This unit is responsible for special events, problem areas, senior housing complexes, government housing complex, public education, as well as all safety and prevention programs.

Special Events:

Special Event Hours	2,185
Security Detail Hours	440
Meeting Hours	101.5
School Resource Hours	204
Patrol Hours	192
Training Probationary Officer Hours	88
Number of Government Housing Background Checks	288



Community Resource Unit



CRU was able to have our first Citizen's Police Academy since 2020.

We started with 15 students and 12 graduated after the 9 classes.



Crash Avoidance Training Class for Teens Drivers: CRU hosted one class with five students attending.



There are four car seat technicians and one car seat instructor.

There were only three car seat events in 2022. The rest of the year citizens were assisted on a one-one-one basis at the department.

We also had technicians to respond to accident scenes and traffic stops to provide car seats to citizens in need.

THE SEVIERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
IS HOSTING
R.A.D. CLASS

**LEARN
TO
DEFEND
YOURSELF.**



Friday, March 18, 2022 6p-9p
Saturday, March 19, 2022 9a-4p
You must attend both class times

Sevierville Police Department
300 Gary Wade Boulevard
Sevierville, TN 37862

TO REGISTER CONTACT
STEFANIE COOK AT
SCOOK@SEVIERVILLETN.ORG OR
CALL 865-868-1916



We have four officers that are certified to teach the Rape Aggression Defense.

CRU was only able to have one class in 2022, which hosted eight students.



Community Resource Unit

Community Outreach:

Another focus of the Community Resource Unit is community outreach. Adult Protection Services, officers and other community agencies notify us if they have someone in need. It is sometimes a senior who has had their money stolen by a family member, a woman trying to leave an unsafe situation or a senior who needs resources. We meet with the citizens and see what resources they qualify for. We take applications with us so that we can fill them out quickly and start getting some help. Below are a few examples of how we have helped citizen to increase their quality of life. Our unit does community outreach every day. On Christmas we teamed up with patrol and Golden Corral to deliver 23 meals and visited seniors that were going to be alone for Christmas. Each senior also got a gift that was donated by The My People Senior Center and the Evergreen Elves.



Delivery Hours-Food to Homebound Seniors	292
Seniors Receiving Food	1,016
Meals Delivered	7,785
Food Ministry Bags Delivered	9
Commodities Delivered	302
Hours Helping Seniors with Resources	14





Community Service



The Sevierville Police Department raised over \$2,000 for The American Cancer Society with the No Shave November and the Pink Patch Project campaigns.



Isaiah House opened their doors in 2022 to assist law enforcement with Department Of Children's Services Cases.

Litter Pick Up to support Keep Sevier Beautiful:



A COMPETITION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS
BATTLE OF THE LITTER
SATURDAY MAY 7 9 AM - NOON
COME PICK UP LITTER AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO VICTORY!

	Support Sevierville Police Dept. CHECK IN AT: Sevierville Primary School (1446 Barton Drive, Sevierville)
	Support Pigeon Forge Police Dept. CHECK IN AT: Pigeon Forge Community Center (170 Community Center Dr., Pigeon Forge)
	Support Gatlinburg Police Dept. CHECK IN AT: Welcome Center on the Spur (2071 Banner Road, Gatlinburg)
	Support Sevier County Sheriff Dept. CHECK IN AT: Sevierville Primary School (1446 Barton Drive, Sevierville)

SUPPORT ANY DEPARTMENT AT THESE CHECK-IN LOCATIONS:
Just let them know what department you're supporting when you check in!

- 4-H Office (152 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville)
- Wynnton Great Smokehouse Lodge (1426 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville)
- Valley View Baptist Church (2219 Little Cove Road, Near Valley)



Sevierville Police Department teamed up with Keep Sevier Beautiful to clean up our community. We tied with the Sevier County Sherriff's Office for the agency that picked up the most trash.



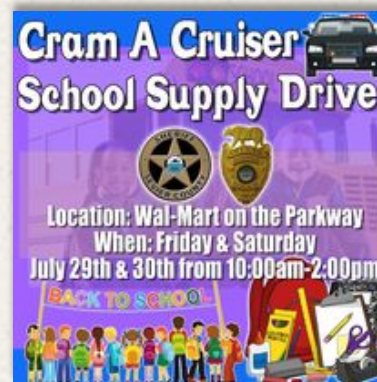
Community Service

Toys For Tots Cram a Cruiser:



Sevierville Police Department participated in two Cram The Cruiser events. First to collect school supplies for the Sevier County School System and the second event was for Toys For Tots.

School Supplies Cram a Cruiser:





Community Service



Shop with a Sevierville Cop



Boys and Girls Club Shop with a Cop

This year Sergeant Brien coordinated our Shop with a Sevierville Cop Program. We received a record amount of donations, and twenty-eight children were able to participate.





Community Service

Medic Battle of the Badge Blood Drive

We two Battle of The Badge Blood Drives a year to participate in help our local blood bank. This year our first Blood Drive was to help a Pigeon Forge Officer's Family.



BATTLE OF THE BADGES

Donate for your favorite first responder!

Sevierville Civic Center
200 Gary Wade Blvd.
(Setup will be inside.)

Monday, September 12th
10am - 6pm

Tell your screener which responder you are donating for.

- Sevier County Police
- Sevierville Police
- Pigeon Forge Rescue Squad, EMS, or Fire
- Gatlinburg Rescue Squad, EMS, or Fire

All donors receive a free t-shirt, T.G.I. Friday's coupon and Texas Roadhouse coupon.

ORDER THE 2022-2023 CALENDAR

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER



HALLELUJAH CRUISE

REPLACEMENT BLOOD DRIVE

Pigeon Forge Community Center

Inside Community Center in Meeting Room
170 Community Center Drive

Friday, February 25th

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All donors receive a free MEDIC gift & a coupon for a free Texas Roadhouse appetizer. Please advise MEDIC staff if you are donating for Hallelujah Cruise so that they receive credit for your donation. Make your appointment today. Give Blood & Save a Life.





National Night out was a big success. We had over twenty emergency safety agencies and over twenty local service agencies.





Community Service



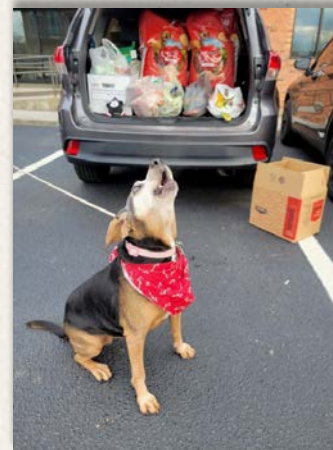
Halloween Spooktacular



Tree Lighting Ceremony



Christmas Parade



Maddy's Paws for the Cause Supply Drive for Sevier County Animal Center



Maddy's "Paws for the Cause" DONATION DRIVE

Maddy is lending a paw to the Sevier Animal Care Center this holiday season with a supply drive, and she would love your help! The Sevierville Police Department will be collecting donations **December 1-16th**

The shelter is currently in need of the following:

- *cat toys
- *dog toys
- *clean blankets

Dropoff Location:
Sevierville Police Department
300 Gary Wade Blvd
Sevierville, TN 37862





Community Service



Coffee with a Cop



Special Olympics Torch Run



Tip a Cop for Special Olympics





Community Service

USA Patriots



Supporting Sevier County
Cares and Safe Harbor



Putt Putt Tournament for Hospitality



Touch A Truck





Community Service

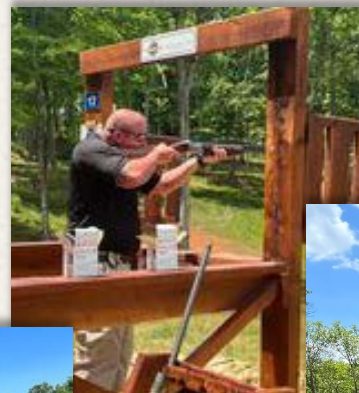
DUI Education



Educating Children



Department Tours



Safe Harbor Skeet Shooting Tournament





Community Service

Kids Camp is held the first week in June. It provides an opportunity for kids 11-14 years old to learn basic police skills in a safe environment.





THSO Awards



Sgt. Caleb Brien -
THSO All Star Award



Officer Shane Chipley -
THSO Officer of the Year



Officer Kelly Benight -
THSO Speed Enforcement Award



Awards Ceremony



Professional Excellence –
Grassy Meadow Lane Homicide



Karl Hilliard –
Officer of the Year



Barbara Parrish –
Employee of the Year



Exceptional Valor-
Bluff's Bar Shooting



Unit Award – Honor Guard



Professional Achievement –
Cristin Jones



Meritorious Service –
Logan Ramos



Professional Excellence –
Savannah Kirkland



Professional Achievement -
Accreditation



Retirements

After 41 years as our City Court Clerk, Kim Graves retired in September



K9 Blitz retired in June

