

To: J. D. Diggs, Sheriff
Via: J. E. Richardson, Captain
From: A. A. Rosen, Deputy 1st Class

This Annual Report details various agency activities of the York – Poquoson Sheriff's Office for the 2008 calendar year.

Public Education Activities

The Sheriff's Office continually educates the public with various community presentations and/or classes offered to the citizens of York County and the City of Poquoson. The Sheriff's Office conducted "one hundred four" classes. To include Sheriff's Citizen Academy which is an eleven week course conducted twice a year where thirty-nine citizens graduated. Some of the other top presentations were Child Identification, Gang Awareness, Neighborhood Watch, Rape Aggression Defense and Personnel Safety to name a few.

Community Day Events

The Sheriff's Office also assisted in the following community day events: Rivermeade, The Woods of Yorktown, Lackey, Coventry, Yorkshire Downs, Dandy, and Langley NASA. We handed out information on Personal Safety, Neighborhood Watch, Home Safety, Internet Safety and other various safety information.

Community Participation

We also participated in the following other community related events: Poquoson Seafood Festival, Williamsburg Sentara Hospital Safety Fair, Reading with a Hero, D.A.R.E. Dance and Festival, Shred-It Event for senior citizens, Shop with a Sheriff, Safety Town, 4-H Youth Camps, Relay for Life, Neighbor Works Week and the yearly Senior Summit conducted in Hampton for senior citizens on the entire peninsula.

Community Meetings

The York – Poquoson Sheriff's Office sent representatives to the following community meetings to help assist them with their needs. Lackey Coalition, Triad (senior citizens needs), S.A.L.T. (senior citizens needs), Hampton Roads, Crime Prevention Association and Williamsburg Sentara Hospital Safety Group.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education

The Sheriff's Office also conducted over 700 lessons to 4th and 7th grade students with the cooperation of their teachers and parents to learn to identify and resist the social pressures to use dangerous drugs.

Sincerely,

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