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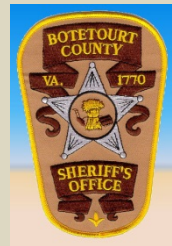
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COMMUNITY REPORT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM EVALUATION 2018



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The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency for Botetourt County. Core Responsibilities include Patrol, Regional Jail, Court Services, Animal Control and the Dispatch Center.

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office is located at 205 North Roanoke Street, Fincastle, Virginia 24090.

The Office of Sheriff in Botetourt County was formed in 1770. The Sheriff is an elected constitutional law enforcement officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Sheriff Sprinkle was elected to office in 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011 & 2015. The total number of employees as of January 2018 is 128. This includes Law Enforcement, Correctional, Raid/Court services, Animal Control, Dispatchers, Jail Cooks, Support Staff and Part Time Employees.

From 01 January 2015 through 31 December 2018 –

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office received/conducted the following:

		<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Calls for Service	-	23,357	27,139
911 Hang Up Calls	-	332	364
Alarms	-	658	657
Animal Control Calls	-	1,642	1,675
Concealed Weapon Applications/Renewals	-	769	1,041
Funeral Escorts	-	155	170
Protective Orders	-	376	383
Traffic Stops	-	4,639	7,061
Incident / Investigations:			
Incidents	-	1,800	1,915
Offenses	-	1,886	1,896
Arrests:			
Charges	-	939	834
Arrests	-	763	691
Criminal Papers Served	-	2,105	2,536
Civil Papers Served	-	6,811	7,218
Uniform Citations	-	2,709	5,141

Community Concerns and Complaints

The Botetourt County Emergency Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week and accepts emergency, non-emergency & informational calls.

Remember!

Dial 911 for an Emergency.

For non-emergencies dial (540) 473-8631.

Requests by citizens for Law Enforcement assistance are addressed according to the priority/urgency of the request.

Sheriff Sprinkle has an ongoing and receptive “open door” policy that welcomes comments, concerns and questions from all citizens.

Community Involvement Through Crime Prevention

The Botetourt County Sheriff’s Office continues to be a resource to the Community for speakers and educational programs on various topics to church, civic and business organizations. Various members of the Sheriff’s Office continue to serve on a number of committees and boards in Botetourt County and in the Roanoke Valley. Those include:

- The Botetourt Prevention Team
- The Botetourt Family Assessment Planning Team
- The Botetourt Community Policy and Management Team
- The Blue Ridge Transportation Safety Board
- The Southwest Regional Crime Prevention Association
- The Roanoke Valley Crime Line Board
- The Botetourt County Character Counts Leadership Council
- The Botetourt-Alleghany Services Improvement Committee
- The Virginia Crime Prevention Association
- Regional Fraud Investigators

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office continually strives to improve the working relationship with our county citizens along with but not limited to: public and private Businesses and organizations, other law enforcement agencies and the general public. Presentations and other educational programs are administered to various civic, church and other organizations upon request. D.A.R.E. and School Resource Officers maintain a positive relationship with students, parents, faculty, and staff, while providing guidance, instruction, prevention and safety programs to students during and after school hours.

Important and upcoming events, alerts and other useful information is distributed to the public via the universal communication system (reverse 911), the web site at www.botetourtsheriff.com and through the County Newsletter (County Administration), also through the local media – The Botetourt View, The Botetourt Bee, The Fincastle Herald, The Roanoke Times, WDBJ 7, WSLs 10 and WSET 13.

This agency works diligently to address problems and concerns expressed by the community in a timely manner in addition to providing available resources when appropriate, needed or requested.



Botetourt County Crime Report for 2018

OFFENSE TYPE	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Incidents	% Chg	Incidents	% Chg	Incidents	% Chg	Incidents	% Chg	Incidents	% Chg
Aggravated Assault	19	111%	18	-5%	25	39%	21	-16%	11	-48%
All Other Larceny	77	1%	70	-9%	64	-9%	97	52%	132	36%
All Other Offenses	735	14%	810	10%	220	-73%	372	69%	576	55%
Arson	2	0%	-	-100%	-		1		-	-100%
Bad Checks	8	14%	8	0%	1	-88%	7	800%	1	-88%
Burglary/Breaking Entering	43	13%	53	23%	37	-30%	34	-8%	31	-9%
Counterfeiting/Forging	13	0%	16	23%	10	-38%	10	0%	15	50%
Curfew Violations	1		6	500%	5	-17%	6	20%	7	17%
Credit Card/ATM Fraud	4	-20%	12	200%	9	-25%	17	89%	26	53%
Destruction/Vandalism	138	13%	97	-30%	106	9%	101	-5%	86	-15%
Disorderly Conduct	15	-32%	20	33%	20	0%	13	-35%	9	-31%
D.O.A.	-		-		-		-		1	
Driving Under the Influence	58	12%	63	9%	65	3%	57	-12%	44	-23%
Drug Equipment Violations	5	150%	5	0%	8	60%	14	75%	14	0%
Drug/Narcotic Violations	161	5%	163	1%	140	-14%	185	32%	197	6%
Embezzlement	6	20%	10	67%	4	-60%	5	25%	10	100%
Extortion	1	0%	3	200%	2	-33%	-	-100%	-	
Forcible Fondling (Child)	3	-77%	12	300%	12	0%	9	-25%	7	-22%
Forcible Rape	3	50%	2	-33%	5	150%	3	-40%	1	-67%
Forcible Sodomy	4	300%	1	-75%	6	500%	3	-50%	1	-67%
Found Property	-		-		-		-		21	
Gambling/Equipment Violations	-		-		-		-		-	
Impersonation	2	-67%	28	1300%	15	-46%	3	-80%	4	33%
Incest	-		1		-	-100%	-		-	
Information Report	-		-		-		-		351	
Intimidation	27	50%	17	-37%	36	112%	13	-64%	12	-8%
Justifiable Homicide	-		-		-		-		-	
Juvenile Runaway	7	-36%	11	57%	17	55%	10	-41%	13	30%
Kidnapping	3	-25%	6	100%	3	-50%	1	-67%	4	300%
Liquor Law Violations	26	13%	24	-8%	23	-4%	17	-28%	9	-47%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	-44%	11	22%	15	36%	17	13%	11	-35%
Murder/Non-Negligent Homicide	-	-100%	-		-		1		-	-100%
Non-Violent Family Offenses	15	36%	12	-20%	19	58%	12	-37%	12	0%
Obtain Money/False Pretense	17	-29%	22	29%	15	-32%	13	-13%	22	69%
Peeping Tom	-		-		-		-		-	
Pocket Picking	-		-		-		-		-	
Pornography/Obcene Material	5	400%	7	40%	2	-71%	2	0%	6	200%
Prostitution	3		2	-33%	2	0%	-	-100%	1	
Public Drunkenness	59	4%	96	63%	93	-3%	97	4%	86	-11%
Robbery	1	-67%	1	0%	2	100%	1	-50%	2	100%
Sexual Assault with Object	-		-		1		-	-100%	4	
Shoplifting	16	-6%	18	13%	27	50%	7	-74%	4	-43%
Simple Assault	135	-6%	165	22%	165	0%	197	19%	213	8%
Statutory Rape	-		-		1		-	-100%	-	
Stolen Property Offenses	-		1		4	300%	5	25%	5	0%
Theft from Building	43	-38%	67	56%	58	-13%	34	-41%	16	-53%
Theft from Machine	3	0%	1	-67%	1	0%	-	-100%	2	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	72	64%	48	-33%	42	-13%	24	-43%	48	100%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	16	23%	16	0%	16	0%	14	-13%	13	-7%
Trespassing	22	-15%	20	-9%	22	10%	17	-23%	25	47%
Weapon Law Violations	17	6%	20	18%	15	-25%	14	-7%	22	57%
Wire Fraud	10	100%	10	0%	15	50%	7	-53%	7	0%
TOTAL OFFENSES	1,804		1,973		1,348		1,461		2,082	