



Georgetown County Sheriff's Report

August 2007

From The Sheriff's Desk

The Path of an Officer

Once an officer(s) has achieved the goal of a chance to make a difference by being promoted to a supervisor, it is like the first day on the job when they began their law enforcement career. The only difference from the first day on the job and learning the whole story of a law enforcement officer, they will begin learning the whole story of a supervisor.

The definition of a supervisor, according to Webster's Dictionary, is one that oversees or directs (work, workers, etc.). This is a good start to describing a supervisor but I feel like there are some additional definitions. A supervisor is an experienced one that is strong with many talents and strengths with the ability to lead and make decisions through good, bad, and tough times. One that will serve as a role model for their subordinates and when down, keep a positive attitude in the presence of their subordinates. One that may not agree with their superior's decisions but will show support of them when directing others.

When a decision is made to promote an officer, other than the written test and oral interview, their past work habits are strongly looked upon. The officer that changes their work habits for a more positive approach because there is a promotion opportunity is looked upon highly with the real question if he/she is not promoted, will they continue to stay positive or will they resort to old habits? The officer that has always had positive work habits and has not changed, is looked upon even more highly. Everyday is a promotional test, not just when the opportunity arises.

One of the toughest hurdles to jump when receiving a promo-



Sheriff A. Lane Cribb

tion is the fear of jealousy and dislike among the other defeated applicants and colleagues that did not like them before. They begin to question themselves about how soon will it be before I have to supervise those subordinates. From a supervisors capacity, we would like it to be a perfect world but it is not. In a perfect world, we would not need supervisors because everyone would know what needs to be done.

New supervisors have to step up to the plate and perform the duties they worked so hard and asked for. They have to face reality and understand at sometime they are going to have to deal with that jealousy and dislike. They can not avoid dealing with this subordinate because they will become their worst nightmare and the longer it continues the more difficult it will be to deal with.

At the same time, the newly promoted supervisor will have subordinates that they did not like or have been jealous of prior to promotion. One of the first objectives of a supervisor is to be neutral and don't allow personal feeling interfere with their responsibilities. One of the most irresponsible actions of a supervisor is the "I'm going to get even" attitude. An individual is put in a supervisors position because it is felt he/she has the ability to over look the past, put emotions to the side and do the job.

As a supervisor, you will never be able to get everyone to like you but you can get them to respect you. If you ever feel like everyone likes you because of your rank, you are mistaken. Always remember to perform your required duties professionally and treat you subordinates with the respect they deserve. It is simple, you're a supervisor, be a supervisor.

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ARRESTS SINCE JANUARY 1, 2007**

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DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!!

Lieutenant to Attend DUCA

On July 12, 2007, Lieutenant Kelvin Waites was accepted to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Drug Unit Commanders Academy (DUCA). Lt. Waites will be attending DUCA class number 60 which is scheduled for August 21-30, 2007. This training is funded entirely by the DEA and will be held at the DEA Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia.



Lt. Kelvin Waites

The DEA's Office of Training, Leadership Development Unit created the comprehensive training program to enhance a supervisor's personal and professional development as a narcotics supervisor.

The Drug Unit Commanders Academy (DUCA) is a two-week school designed for commanders of state, local, federal, and foreign drug enforcement units. The program provides training in areas including tactical aspects of drug enforcement, operational planning, confidential source management, clandestine laboratory operations, legal issues for management, executive decision making, and professionalism within the ranks. The Office of Training conducts four academies each year at the DEA Training Academy and pays all costs associated with the school. (www.usdoj.gov/dea)

Lt. Waites is a 10 year veteran in law enforcement. Lt. Waites spent most of his career as a narcotics agent and supervisor. During March of this year, in addition as the supervisor of Organized Crime Bureau (OCB), he received additional duties as Lieutenant of Enforcement. These responsibilities include the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office Uniform Patrol Division, Intensified Crime Enforcement (ICE), Warrants Division, and Courtroom Security.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY

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2007-08 School Year

Its getting close to that time of year again, the middle of August when parents begin to breath a sigh of relief, summer is over and their kids will be under constant adult supervision. That right August 22, 2007 is back-to-school for the 2007-08 school year.

The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office would like to call on everyone to use extra caution throughout the county at school bus stops and especially around schools during the school year. If you travel through these areas, please use extra caution and keep in mind of the following recommendations:

- Allow extra travel time.
- Slow down and be patient.
- Drive defensively.
- Watch for children.
- Obey all traffic laws and traffic control officers.

This year for the first week, deputies will be assigned to the schools for the purpose of directing traffic before and after school. This will assist the parents dropping off and picking up children because for the first week or so there seems to be confusion about entrances, drop-off points, and exits at the schools. This especially occurs with parents that have children just starting at a particular school for the first time. This is understandable and with school officials and our agency working together, we will strive to eliminate the confusion.

Happy Birthday to the Following Sheriff's Office, Detention Center and Central Communications Employees!!!

August 2007



*Sheriff Lane Cribb
Michael Thacker
James Heyward
Ervin Armstrong
Jeffery Drayton
Dustin Morris
Charlie Inabinet*

*Riva Jordan
Bryan McKay
Eve Eggiman
Kelvin Waites
Diane Dozier
Lloyd McCrea*



June 2007 Monthly Report

Calls for Service	2926
Reported Incidents	535
Warrants Received	292
Warrants Recalled	65
Warrants Served	137

Reportable Incidents		
Murder	0	Burglary 27
Forcible Rape	1	Larceny 99
Robbery	2	Motor Vehicle Theft 16
Assaults	14	Total 159

*Reportable Incidents are sent to the National Incident Based Reporting System.