

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Fred Newman

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The Washington County Virginia Sheriff's Office was recently recognized for their efforts in promoting traffic safety in Washington County. The Sheriff's Office placed third in the State of Virginia for agencies employing 51-75 personnel.

The Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge is a program that provides law enforcement agencies with an opportunity to make a difference in the communities they serve. It allows the agencies to strengthen and support traffic enforcement in three major traffic areas: occupant protection, impaired driving and speeding. "Our Sheriff's Office is proud to participate in the Virginia Law Enforcement Challenge and feel through solid, aggressive traffic enforcement, we are saving lives in Washington County," stated Sheriff Fred Newman.

The award was presented at the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Small Law Enforcement Agency Executive Symposium held September 27 and 28th at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, VA.