

Security



Officer Brian Pleasants is the highlighted employee for the Security Division. He is a native of Caroline County who graduated from Caroline County High School in 1998. Following high school, Officer Pleasants attended J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond, Virginia. He received an Associates degree in Administration of Justice in 2001. He then continued his education and attended Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia. In 2003, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Governmental Administration with a concentration in Criminal Justice and a minor in Forensic Science. Shortly after graduation he was welcomed into the Pamunkey Regional Jail family.

Since that time, he has been nothing but an outstanding employee. Every day he strives to set an example for the rest of the staff to follow. He comes to work with an upbeat attitude, willing to do whatever is necessary to make the facility the safest environment possible. Officer Pleasants is an officer that will go above and beyond what is asked of him just so he can help the rest of his shift have an easier day. He will voluntarily sacrifice his break times to do something for another officer. Officer Pleasants always puts his shift's needs before his own, constantly asking what he can do for others.

For several years in a row, Officer Pleasants has received the facility's perfect attendance award. He has also been named the Employee of the Quarter for his hard work and dedication in 2006 as well as in 2007. Currently, Officer Pleasants has plans to continue his education with trying to earn a master's degree or attending law school.

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Captain M. A. Claveau
Security Division Commander

Security Personnel

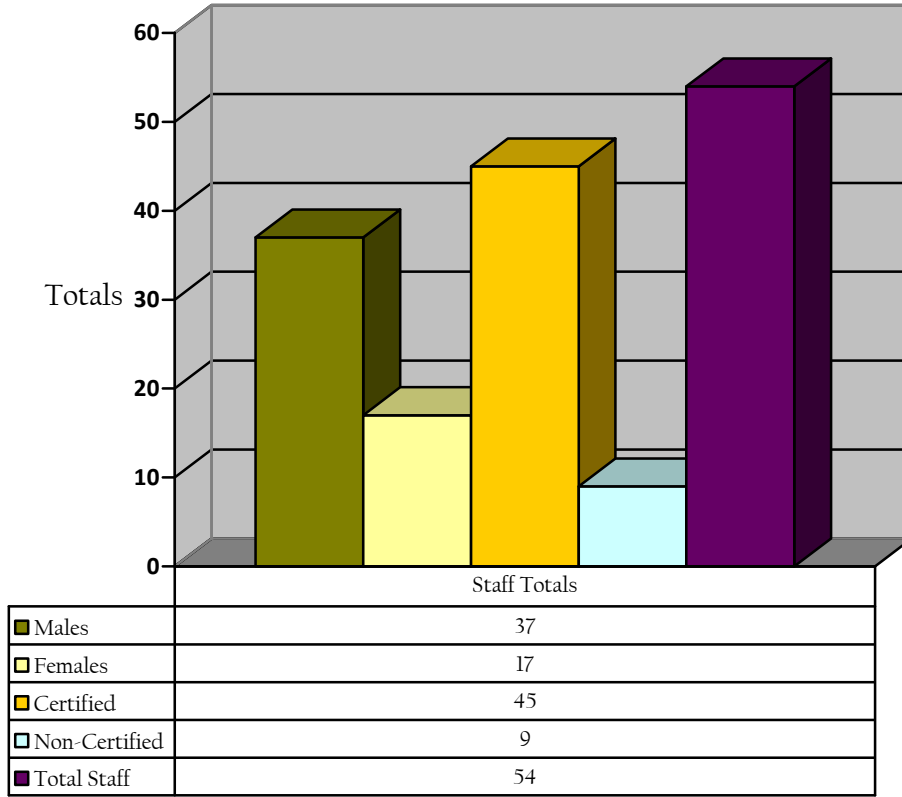
Lieutenant. S. Cook	Lieutenant. R. Aldrich	Lieutenant. W. Cordeiro	Lieutenant R. Gill
Sergeant H. Hochfelder	Sergeant C. Boyle	Sergeant B. Hughes	Sergeant A. Brown
Officer M. Brooks	Officer J. Armstrong	Officer C. Blunt	Officer C. Carey
Officer D. Brown	Officer D. Banks	Officer M. Bigger	Officer H. Cruz
Officer A. Davis	Officer M. Bunch	Officer D. Carter	Officer Hudnall
Officer R. Futrell	Officer E. Emelianov	Officer J. Creps	Officer Z. Hulet
Officer R. Glass	Officer S. Gray	Officer M. Devaughn	Officer S. Joseph
Officer T. Gurges	Officer T. Jefferson	Officer M. Gooch	Ofc. G. Mac Dougall
Officer S. Haag	Officer L. Johnson	Officer T. Hackett	Officer P. Parrish
Officer B. Justice	Officer D. Mines	Officer J. Hall	Officer N. Pence
Officer D. Kyser	Officer B. Pleasants	Officer M. Pidgeon	Officer C. Spangler
Officer C. Leonard	Officer B. Roots	Officer C. Snook	Officer S. Thweat
Ofc. M. McCauley	Officer L. Shelton	Officer J. Stainker	Officer P. Ware
Officer J. Moody	Officer C. Uerz	Officer J. Waters	Officer J. Winfree
Officer J. Peterson		Officer S. Wert	

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The security division is responsible for the health, safety, security and welfare of the inmates incarcerated at the Pamunkey Regional Jail. We are the police officers of this internal community. It is our mission to ensure public safety by keeping those individuals incarcerated under law separate from society and protecting those incarcerated from each other. We have 14 housing units, holding an average of 437 inmates. The security division manages this community with 8 Officers assigned to units, 2 Officers patrolling units, 1 sergeant, and 1 lieutenant supervising the security team. The Day Shift Team consists of 13 officers, 1 sergeant and 1 lieutenant. The Night Shifts maintain 14 officers with 1 sergeant and 1 lieutenant. There are 4 teams operating on 12 hour shifts from 0600-1800 hrs and 1800-0600 hrs. Each team reports 30 minutes prior to the start of the shift for a formal briefing and training period. The rotation schedule of the shifts is a motivating factor for the staff. We currently have 37 male Officers and 17 female officers. Our staffing at this time is 54 officers with an authorized strength of 58 officers. Currently we have 45 officers that are certified and 9 awaiting certification through the academy. We currently have 4 officers scheduled to attend the August 2011 academy. Our number of certified officers is down from the previous year. This is due to personnel achieving other LE goals and natural turn over. This is still relatively high for certified officers and it continues to reflect in the performance of the facility, which is the best in the state.

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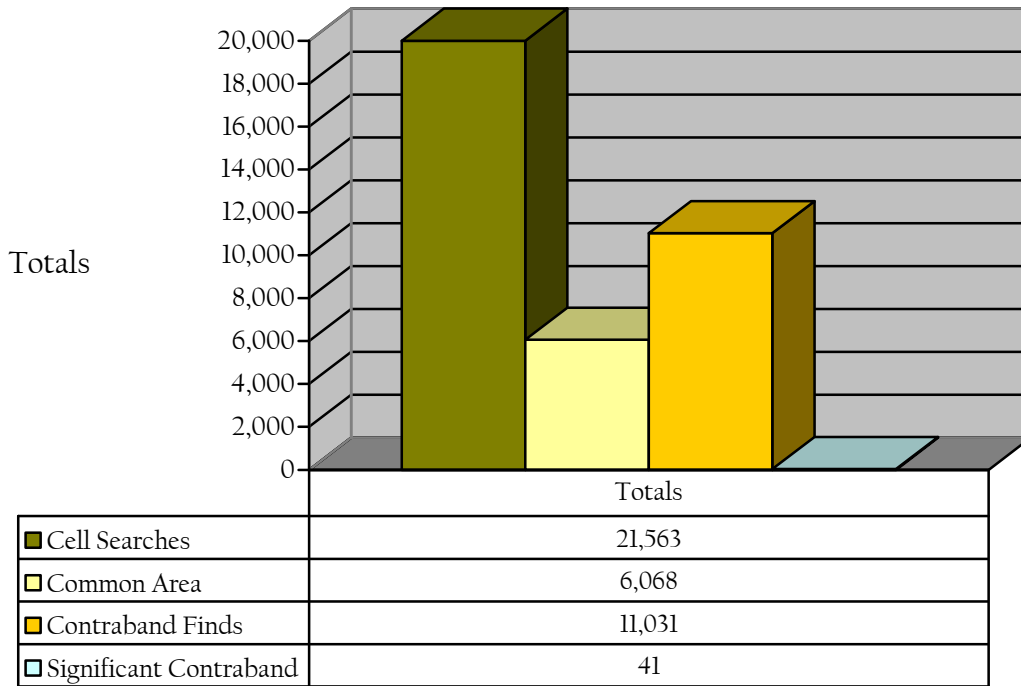
Breakdown of Staff



Performing these duties involves continuous searching, controlling, policing, guiding and providing structure to the unstructured. During the fiscal year 2010-2011, the officers of the Pamunkey Regional Jail successfully conducted 21,563 cell searches (increase of 1,639), and 6,068 common area searches (increase of 257). Of these searches, 11,031 netted Nuisance contraband items (increase of 124). These searches also netted 41 significant contraband items such as drugs, lighters, cigarettes, etc. In the policing of the units, there were 33 fights (inmate on inmate) (an increase of 4), 18 assaults on staff members (13 more than last year), 53 uses of force (5 more than last year), and 181 recorded medical incidents (an increase of 1 from last year). We had initiated 48 suicide watches during this year (8 less than last year), with 0 successful attempts by inmates. We experienced an increase in the number of fights and assaults on staff. Uses of force and medical incidents increased in comparison to last year. We have had a very successful year with 0 major disturbances and/or forced escapes.

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Searches



Incident Statistics

