

# HANOVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## NEWS RELEASE

### COLONEL DAVID R. HINES, SHERIFF

## Appointment of David R. Hines as Sheriff of Hanover County

The Hanover County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the appointment of Colonel David R. Hines as the Sheriff of Hanover County, Virginia.

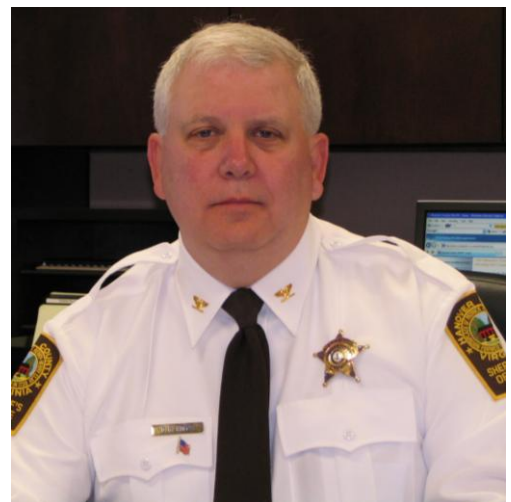
On Thursday, September 16, David R. Hines was appointed and sworn in by the Honorable J. Overton Harris, Circuit Court Judge for Hanover County. Colonel Hines will fulfill the remaining term of V. Stuart Cook, who retired after serving Hanover County admirably for the last 20 years.

Since 2003 Colonel Hines, as second in command of the Sheriff's Office, has overseen all patrol, investigative, and administrative operations under the direction of V. Stuart Cook.

Colonel Hines, with 26 years of law enforcement experience, began his career with the Hanover County Sheriff's Office in 1984. As a Patrol Deputy and an Investigator, Colonel Hines was awarded the Governor's Award on two occasions for his efforts in combating drunk driving in Hanover County as well as for multiple narcotics enforcement initiatives. Because of his hard work and dedication to duty, Colonel Hines was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1991. He would then be appointed to the ranks of Lieutenant in 1995, Captain in 1997, Major in 2002, and Lieutenant Colonel in 2003.

Colonel Hines is a graduate of the 195<sup>th</sup> FBI Academy, the University of Richmond's Professional Executive Leadership School, and the US Department of Justice Executive Development School. Colonel Hines has lived in Hanover County for over 46 years and currently resides in Mechanicsville with his wife Pat and two children.

*"I have been privileged to serve the citizens of Hanover County under the direction of Colonel V. Stuart Cook for the past 20 years. Colonel Cook was not only a friend and mentor to me, but the finest law enforcement leader in the Nation. He served with integrity, accountability, and most importantly compassion. He has served the citizens of Hanover honorably and I wish him the very best in his retirement. Under my direction, this agency will continue to fulfill the high standards established by Colonel Cook. We are committed to providing the law enforcement services that Hanover is known for and our citizenry has come to expect. I look forward to working with our citizens and business community to create an environment where crime cannot flourish," Colonel David R. Hines.*



Colonel David R. Hines

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*"CONTINUING TO BE A PART OF, NOT APART FROM, THE COMMUNITY"*

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