



***Hanover County Sheriff's Office***  
*Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff*



***News Release***

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Hanover Department of Public Works, will distribute cargo nets as part of the litter abatement campaign in Hanover County.

Much of the litter on Hanover's roadways comes from trash being blown out of trucks and utility trailers on their way to the solid waste convenience centers throughout the county. Cargo nets are an inexpensive means to prevent the trash and debris from falling or blowing out of the cargo area.

Hanover County Patrol Deputies will be distributing cargo nets to augment their educational and enforcement efforts. Deputies will continue their patrols in areas around the convenience centers for motorist in violation of *33.1-346 Illegal Dumping and 46.2-1156 Failure to Secure Load*. Any violation observed will be addressed appropriately. The cargo nets will be distributed, while they last, as part of the Sheriff's Office and County's response to this issue.

The cargo nets were obtained from the Department of Public Works through a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality. The Sheriff's Office is pleased to join forces with the Department of Public Works to address this litter problem. Colonel V. Stuart Cook said, "Not only does litter impact the quality of our community, but also trash falling from moving vehicles impacts the safety of our roadways."

For additional information on the cargo nets or the efforts of the Sheriff's Office in the litter abatement effort, please contact Sergeant Michael J. Trice at 804-365-6230.