



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



News Release

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This Wednesday, January 28, 2004, Mr. Sylvester Daughtry, Executive Director of the Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CALEA) will present Colonel V. Stuart Cook with a certificate designating the Hanover County Sheriff's Office as a Nationally Accredited agency.

The presentation will take place at the 2:00 p.m. meeting of the Hanover County Board of Supervisors.

The Sheriff's Office earned this title after a detailed inspection in August, and a panel review with CALEA Commissioners in Colorado in November of 2003.

With this, the Hanover County Sheriff's Office becomes the first Sheriff's Office with primary law enforcement responsibilities in the state to become nationally accredited and the 24th law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth to earn this national title.

The Sheriff's Office was state accredited in 1998 by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission and in now joins the Henrico County Division of Police as only the second law enforcement agency in Virginia to hold both state and national accreditation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call on Lt. Doug Goodman at (804)-365-6312.

Colonel V. Stuart Cook,
Sheriff