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Virginia Sheriffs' Association Elects New Officers

Norfolk, Virginia, September 12, 2011 – The members of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association elected new officers for 2011/2012. Elected as Treasurer, Sheriff Arthur Townsend, Lunenburg County; Secretary, Sheriff John "Jack" Weisenburger, City of Bristol; Second Vice President, Sheriff Stephen O. Simpson, Loudoun County; First Vice President, Sheriff Beth Arthur, Arlington County; and President, Sheriff J.D. Diggs, York County - Poquoson. Sheriffs elected as officers will serve a one-year term leading the 8,600 member organization.

The Annual Conference of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association was held in Norfolk, Virginia and was attended by over 247 sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and special guests from across Virginia. Also represented at the conference were over 80 professional exhibitors displaying the latest crime-fighting equipment. Keynote speakers included representatives from the Virginia House of Delegates and the Virginia Senate.

The Virginia Sheriffs' Association acts as the primary voice for Virginia sheriffs in the General Assembly and presently enjoys membership of over 8,600 Virginia sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and sheriff's office staff. The conference in Norfolk, Virginia represents the 78th Annual Conference of the Association.

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