

Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy

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Member Agency spotlight



ECC is staffed by a minimum of 4 dispatchers from 8 am to 7 pm; 3 dispatchers from 7 pm-11pm and 2 dispatchers from 11 pm to 7 am ; 7 days a week.



Augusta ECC is located in the basement of Augusta CO. Government Center . It employs 20 full Time dispatch positions. It also operates with Part time supplement. Dispatchers work a 12 hour set schedule of day or night shift.

Augusta ECC dispatches Augusta County Sheriff's Department, 25 Fire Departments, 15 Rescue Squads, Craigsville Police Department; ECC also assists with the following agencies: Va State Police, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Va Department of Forestry, Valley Mental Health, Augusta Health, Social Services, Aeromedical Services, and WWRC police, Va Department of Transportation, Va Department of Health, Va Department of Emergency Management.

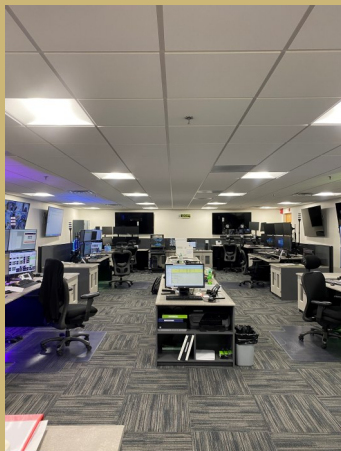
Currently working on SAW (Staunton, Augusta, Waynesboro) P25 Radio Project, and working to implement several software applications. They have recently stayed busy participating in several PR events such as Augusta County Fair, National Night Out and Kids Matter Day.

Renovations include an updated center with 8 console work stations with the highest quality technology to better serve!

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR—AMANDA IRVINE

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING COORDINATOR—BRANDI VIINCENT



911 is the first point of contact for citizens in an emergency. The actions of the 911 dispatchers have direct result on the protection of life and property.

Instructor Spotlight



Sgt. Jamie Kennison

**University of Virginia
Police Department**

Jamie grew up in a small town in northeast Ohio, on the border of Pennsylvania and Lake Erie. She is a graduate of a very small high school, Ledgemont High School, and went on to attend Montana State University after spending summers in Livingston, Montana with her family.

Jamie married her husband, Daniel, in 2012, and he encouraged her to pursue her desire to become a police officer. Jamie is a Detective at the University of Virginia Police Department, where she has worked since 2015.

Jamie enjoys teaching at the Academy, and her favorite topics to teach are *Interview & Interrogation* with recently retired Waynesboro Captain Becky Meeks, as well as *Communication for FTOs* alongside Roger Knott (CSCJTA/HPD), Aaron Cabbage (Page County Sheriff's Office), and Chris Campbell (Culpepper Police Department).

In her free time, Jamie enjoys spending time at home with her husband, Daniel, her best friends, Cassy Chan, Kasey Templeton, and Eric Pluta (all also UVAPD), her completely ridiculous dogs, Fiddle and Gus, cat – Scout, and also remembering the best dog ever and the contributions he made to her life, Thumper Kennison.

“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”⁶ So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” ~ Hebrews 13:5-6



Stephen Jarboe Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office

Stephen Jarboe has been with the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office for just over six years. He states how fortunate he is to work with some of the most amazing people. Being in law enforcement was always a dream of his. Stephen holds certifications as an Underwater Criminal Investigator, SWAT, Remington 870/Glock Armorer to name a few. Before this he was an over the road truck driver for a good portion of his life and spent the last eight years of his driving career moving oversized loads.

He then saw an auxiliary ad at the Shenandoah County Sheriff's Office and thought, why not? It was then he went through the auxiliary program and fell in love with the job. He then decided the academy was next. He states his time at the academy was eye opening, challenging and most of all rewarding opportunity. He graduated the academy and earned the Director's Award of Excellence. He went back to SCSO and never wanted to stop learning and admits he asked everyone he worked with many questions because of this.

After a few years on the road, he went through the General Instructor course and it was then he realized how much he enjoyed teaching, He followed his studies by taking SFST/DUI instructor and ARIDE to fuel his passion for getting impaired drivers off the road. He now mostly teaches Search Warrants and DUI/SFST with some other knowledgeable and passionate instructors.

He states that in the future he wishes to continue teaching, bringing passion and a booming voice to the classroom. He admits he was born without an indoor voice. Stephen expresses how humbling it is to know when he looks out in the classroom full of recruits, who are dedicating their future to law enforcement, the he was gifted to have a small part in their training.

BASIC JAIL 139



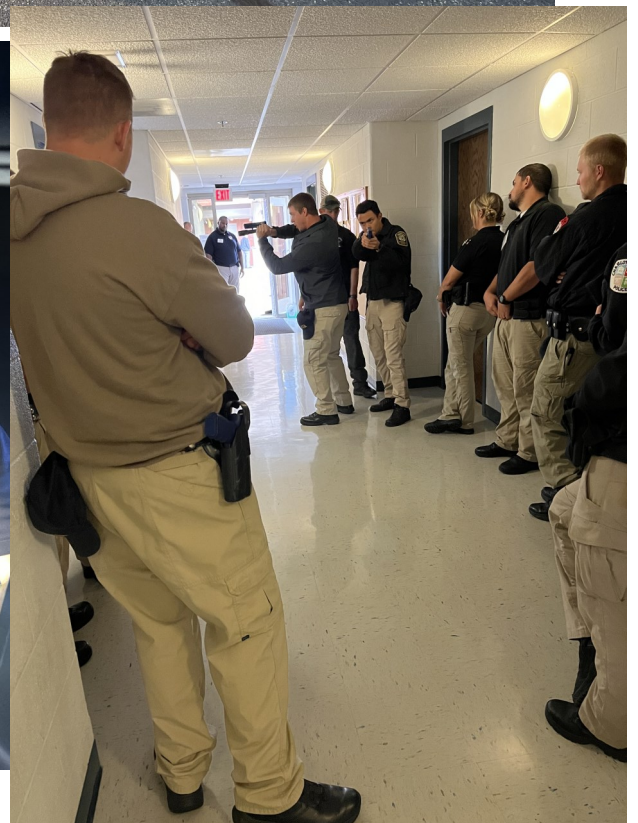
BASIC LAW 147



BASIC LAW 148



BASIC LAW 148 continued...



Recent Graduations



BASIC JAIL 137



BASIC JAIL 139



BASIC LAW 146

Recent In-Service Classes



GENERAL INSTRUCTOR MARCH 2023



DRIVER INSTRUCTOR MAY 2023



FIELD TRAINING OFFICER-LE APRIL 2023



FIELD TRAINING OFFICER-LE AUGUST 2023

Staff Recognition



Mandy Mace

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Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Training Academy would like to welcome the newest member, Amanda “Mandy” Mace. She is the new Administrative Assistant.

She grew up near Harriston, VA in Augusta County and graduated from Fort Defiance High School. She comes from working 17 years in chiropractic office located in Harrisonburg, Va. She enjoys gardening and spends a lot of weekends watching her husband play slow pitch softball. She has several dogs that keep her busy when she is not at work.



Upcoming Classes

- ASP Instructor Certification: October 31-November 2, 2023
- Recruiting for Law Enforcement: November 13-14, 2023
- 40 Hour In-Service: December 4-December 8, 2023
- Forensic Investigation/Arson & Death Investigation: December 4-December 8, 2023
- General Instructor: December 8-15, 2023

2024 calendar will be completed in the next few months

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