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SHERIFF BROWN WELCOMES NEWEST RSVP TO HIS TEAM

Bedford, VA – During the monthly Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP) meeting, Sheriff Mike Brown welcomed the newest member of this volunteers team; Tom Dunlop.

RSVP Dunlop is retired from the Florida Highway Patrol where he served as Community Service Officer specializing in accident investigations. He now resides in Rustburg and has recently completed his RSVP training course and is ready to go out on patrol as an active member of the BCSO RSVP Team.

“We welcome Tom to the BCSO family” stated Sheriff Brown, “and are certainly thrilled that he brings such experience and expertise to this hard-working team of volunteers.”

The RSVP Volunteer Team has been a huge asset to the Sheriff's office for nearly ten years. RSVPs direct funeral processions, perform wellness checks, safety patrols, unlock vehicles, issue warning tickets for illegal handicap and fire lane parking, and even run errands for the staff. Sheriff Brown estimates the RSVP Unit has not only saved the county over \$560,000.00 over the course of its ten years in existence, but has also strengthened the coverage of the county by allowing Field Deputies to remain in their patrol beats.

If you are interested in becoming a RSVP Volunteer, please contact BCSO: 540.586.4800 for details and an application.



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