

## Department Mission

### Statement:

To preserve the peace and maintain order in our community, promoting a sense of safety and quality of life within Wintergreen through prevention of crime, protection of its people, their property, and individual constitutional rights.

This will be achieved by providing police services with integrity and a commitment to excellence, through education, training and community cooperation.

### *Members of the Department and Years of Service*

Chief Stan Olah 27 yrs      Asst. Chief Joe Davis 18 yrs

Sgt. John Ellwood 9 yrs      Rhonda Proffitt 7 yrs

Sgt. Jim Clark 8 yrs      Inv. Sgt. Steve Southworth 8 yrs

### Patrol Officers

Jeff Harris 19 yrs      Clayton Wade 12 yrs

Eric Baron 11 yrs      Alonzo Taylor 9 yrs

Amanda Vergara 5 yrs      Gary Parks 2 mo

Carl Graves 4 yrs      Dennis Russell 1 yr

Mike Hull 1 yr

### Communications Officers

Mickey Graves 27 yrs      Lindsay Birckhead 5 yrs

Frank Ott 3 yrs      Debbie Reynolds 2 yr

Cathy Deane 2 yr

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The Wintergreen Police Department continues to be the only private police agency state accredited in the Commonwealth.

The Department continues to operate the harvesting program to control deer populations within the community. Since 1992 over 1400 deer have been donated to the Hunters for the Hungry program in Virginia.

We are proud to be an integral part of the Wintergreen Emergency Services and the Wintergreen community.

# WINTERGREEN POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Crime Statistics

2009

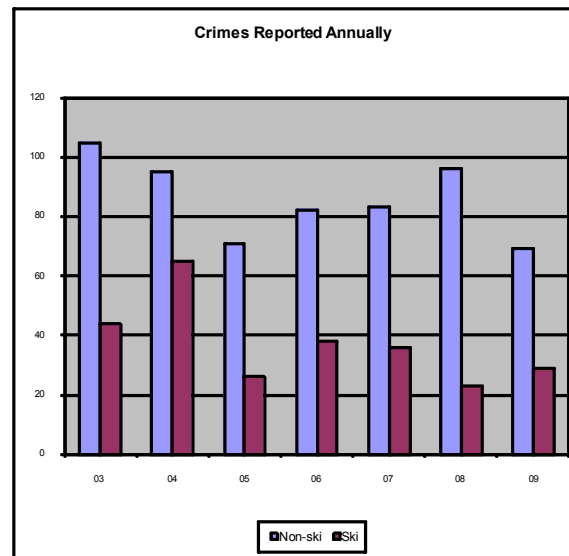
# Wintergreen Police Department 2009

The community of Wintergreen continues to remain a safe place in which to live and visit. Considering the number of people who visit Wintergreen annually, not only for ski season but also the rest of the year, some crime is inevitable. This community has remained free from violent crimes against the person, those crimes such as murder, rape, armed robbery and the like. Crimes against property, such as petit and grand larceny and ski related thefts are most dominate.

Occasionally we experience DUIs, assaults, trespasses, forgeries, drug use and property damage. The statistics below reflect crimes occurring within the confines of Wintergreen during the previous 24 months ending September 30, 2009. Reporting period is from October 1st to September 30th each year.

Type of Offense	2008	Cleared	2009	Cleared
Grand Larceny	22	12	09	5
Petit Larceny	20	9	20	11
Ski Related Thefts	23	0	29	0
Burglary	1	1	8	7
Assault & Disorderly	7	5	7	7
Drug Offenses	4	4	2	2
Domestic Violence	3	3	1	1
Trespassing	12	8	12	4
Destruction of Property	16	7	4	0
Miscellaneous Offenses	11	11	6	3
Annual Totals	119	60	98	40
Department Case Clearance		50%		41%

The following graph represents the total number of crimes reported over the last 7 years. Ski related crimes are shown independent of all other crimes reported. Ski related theft was up by 6 reports. Approximately 71% of all crime reported occurred during the 08/09 ski season.



During the last twelve months our department has responded to 227 various alarms, assisted in and investigated 14 motor vehicle accidents, checked multiple community facilities and residences over 33,226 times finding 153 unlocked doors or open windows. Officers recovered 50 pieces of lost personal property. Officers patrolling the approximate 53 miles of road within the Wintergreen Community drove over 125,000 miles. During the same period officers responded to 1271 requests for police services.

Communication officers paged out a combined total of 920 requests for fire and rescue services. Communications personnel also maintain and answer six phone lines (4 lines are E-911 lines), seven radio frequencies and monitor all Nelson County Fire, Rescue and Sheriff's Office frequencies on a daily basis.



Comments may be directed to the Chief of Police at the information provided below:

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