

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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Message from Sheriff Campbell

This newsletter is meant to be a tool for improving communications between the citizens and the Iredell County Sheriff's Office. OUR MISSION is to provide law enforcement services to the citizens of Iredell County, serving our community through crime prevention, drug enforcement, aggressive patrols and education. This quarterly report will serve as one of the methods we use to educate the community in crime fighting strategies.

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Darren E. Campbell-Sheriff



Sheriff Campbell with Deputy Brandon Best of the ICE Team

This Months Job Well Done

In March of 2017 deputies with the Sheriff's Interstate Criminal Enforcement Team, known as ICE, made one of the best traffic stops in recent memory. The traffic stop resulted in the arrest of a fugitive along with 5 kilo's of cocaine.

"This seizure resulted in the removal of \$1.25 million dollars worth of cocaine from the streets of our communities, said Sheriff Campbell."

The Iredell County ICE team is North Carolina's second oldest team. These deputies are dedicated to removing smugglers and fugitives from the interstates within our county. They also serve as a crime prevention tool for other would be criminals.

2017 ICE Seizures

\$2.5 million in drugs & more than \$50,000 in currency smuggling.

School Safety: A role we can all participate in

Iredell County has more than 40 public, private and charter schools within it's jurisdiction. Protecting more than **30,000** students every-day is a massive responsibility.

In 2016 deputies conducted more than **8,500** school safety checks. This gives Officers the chance to learn the layout of schools before an emergency strikes.

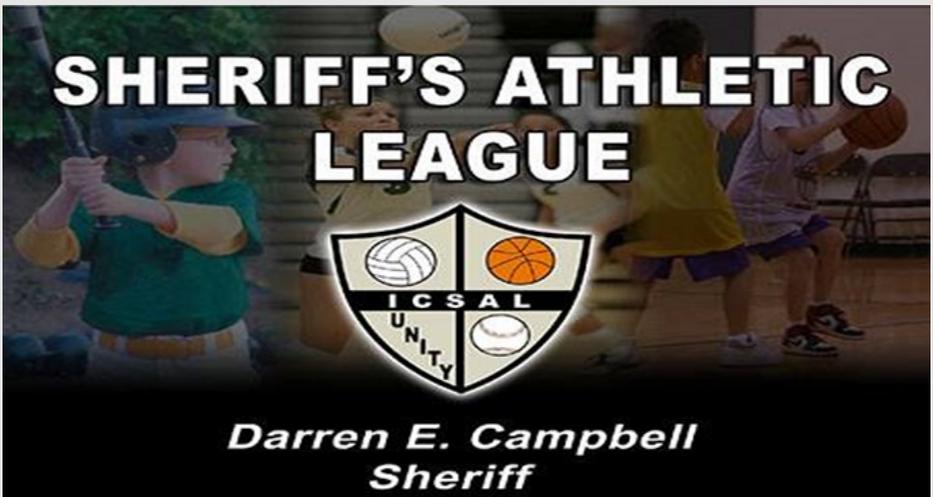
Conducting this many checks also gives deputies the chance to meet students and build relationships that can change lives.



***Help us find your home
during an emergency!***

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***Display your address in
numbers of no less than 3
inches in height.***



Playing Volleyball is probably not the first thing to come in your mind when you think of roles the Sheriff's Office plays in the community, but it is something we do. This year more than **240** girls and boys aged 8-15 are playing, and Deputies are coaching.

"We have 8 varsity and 10 JV teams from all across Iredell County playing in our league. The thing we are most proud of this year is that we have two young people who have come through the league back to coach. This is proof we are making an impact on kids, said Sheriff Campbell."

Positive Role Models

This program is not as much about playing a sport as it is connecting young people with positive role models and teaching them to make good choices.

Sign UP

To enroll in the Senior Academy, contact:

Captain Randy Cass

704-924-4035

Or email

randy.cass@co.iredell.nc.us

Remember, enrollment is free! Come out and meet your neighbors.

Senior Academy Starts May 2

The second annual Sheriff's Office Senior Academy will be held **May 2-23**. This academy is designed to inform seniors about different services offered by the Office.

The academy gives citizens the first hand opportunity to tour facilities such as the Detention Center. Enrollment is limited to the first **25** applicants. There is no charge for attending the Senior Academy.

Crime Prevention begins with working together

The Senior Academy lets us spend extra time focusing on crime prevention strategies which can save our seniors thousands of dollars.– Darren Campbell



Last years senior academy on their first meeting night

By the numbers: This section will be included in each quarterly report to keep citizens informed about the productivity of the Office.

Arrests: 1128

Citations: 204

School Checks: 1601

Drug Investigations: 256

Reports : 1666

Civil Papers Served: 3043

Average Daily Jail Population: 322

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