

In his late teens, **Bill Wheeler** had begun to think about a law enforcement career. After graduating from Broadway High School, he enlisted in the Army, where he served for 3 years. He was stationed in Fort Drum, New York, with the exception of a 6-month deployment to Haiti.

He began his career in law enforcement in 2005 as a reserve officer for the city of Staunton. From there he first went to the Grottoes Police Department and then the Harrisonburg Police Department. He worked for the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department for a short time before he was hired by the Town of Shenandoah in July of 2010.

In 2011, Bill was asked to step into the role of Canine Officer for the Police Department, which he willingly accepted. He trained in North Carolina with "Hannah", our newly acquired police dog. Chief Davis stated, " Bill is very dependable and energetic about his job, readily assuming any new responsibilities. He is a family man. It is a pleasure working with him. The Town is lucky to have him."

Bill prefers working in a small town where he can get to know people, and make a difference. He is married with 2 children.