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NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION HOSTS SPRING MEETING

The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association hosted its annual Spring Meeting this week in New Hanover County. Sheriffs, sheriffs' personnel and their families from across North Carolina were in attendance at the event.

The Association's Spring Meeting is an annual opportunity for North Carolina sheriffs and sheriffs' personnel to attend various training classes meant to enhance their leadership skills and provide valuable resources that they can use as they carry out their everyday duties. In addition to training classes, participants also have the opportunity to network and collaborate with other sheriffs and sheriffs' personnel from across the state.

Training classes this year included: dealing with sovereign citizens, first amendment auditors, mental-health strains associated with a law enforcement career, and effective communication tactics.

North Carolina Sheriffs' Association President Sheriff Darren Campbell of Iredell County described the event, saying "Spring Meeting is our first opportunity of the year to come together for networking and training classes. This week's curriculum offered us a great opportunity to be more aware of the mental health challenges our fellow law enforcement officers face because of the jobs we do as well as fine-tune our skills related to interacting with members of our communities."

Thanking this year's host sheriff, North Carolina Sheriffs' Association Chairman Charles Blackwood of Orange County commented, "We are grateful to New Hanover County Sheriff Ed McMahon for hosting this year's Spring Meeting. The location was a perfect place to bring our state's sheriffs and sheriffs' personnel together for yet another successful meeting."

Founded in 1922, the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association is a statewide not-for-profit professional and educational organization of our state's 100 sheriffs. Through their Association, sheriffs work to strengthen the law enforcement profession and services their offices provide to the people of North Carolina.

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