

# COUNTY OF STANLY

report to the people

2010

Culture & Recreation  
Economic & Physical Development  
Education  
Environmental Protection  
Human Services  
Public Safety  
Transportation

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On behalf of the Stanly County Board of Commissioners, I am pleased to present the seventh annual *Report to the People*. The purpose of this report is to provide valuable information about the programs, services and projects your county government is involved in as a requirement of state law or to simply enhance quality of life.

The economy continued to play a major role in both policy and budgetary decisions made by the Board of County Commissioners during 2010. The Board of Commissioners continued to prioritize job creation, public safety and education. However, difficult budget decisions were made and will continue to be made in 2011. This is a result of revenues not being sufficient to sustain the current level of expenditures for county services.

The Board of Commissioners will continue to challenge staff to be more efficient and innovative in order to reduce the tax burden on our citizens. Several cost saving examples occurred during 2010 that are referenced in the ensuing report. Additionally, the County made several key investments in 2010 to enhance services. These investments included the re-paving of the Senior Center parking lot, removing numerous abandoned mobile homes via a State grant, completing the US 52 water line project, starting the Cottonville water line project, construction of a new airport terminal facility, and beginning the process of purchasing a new 911 phone system.

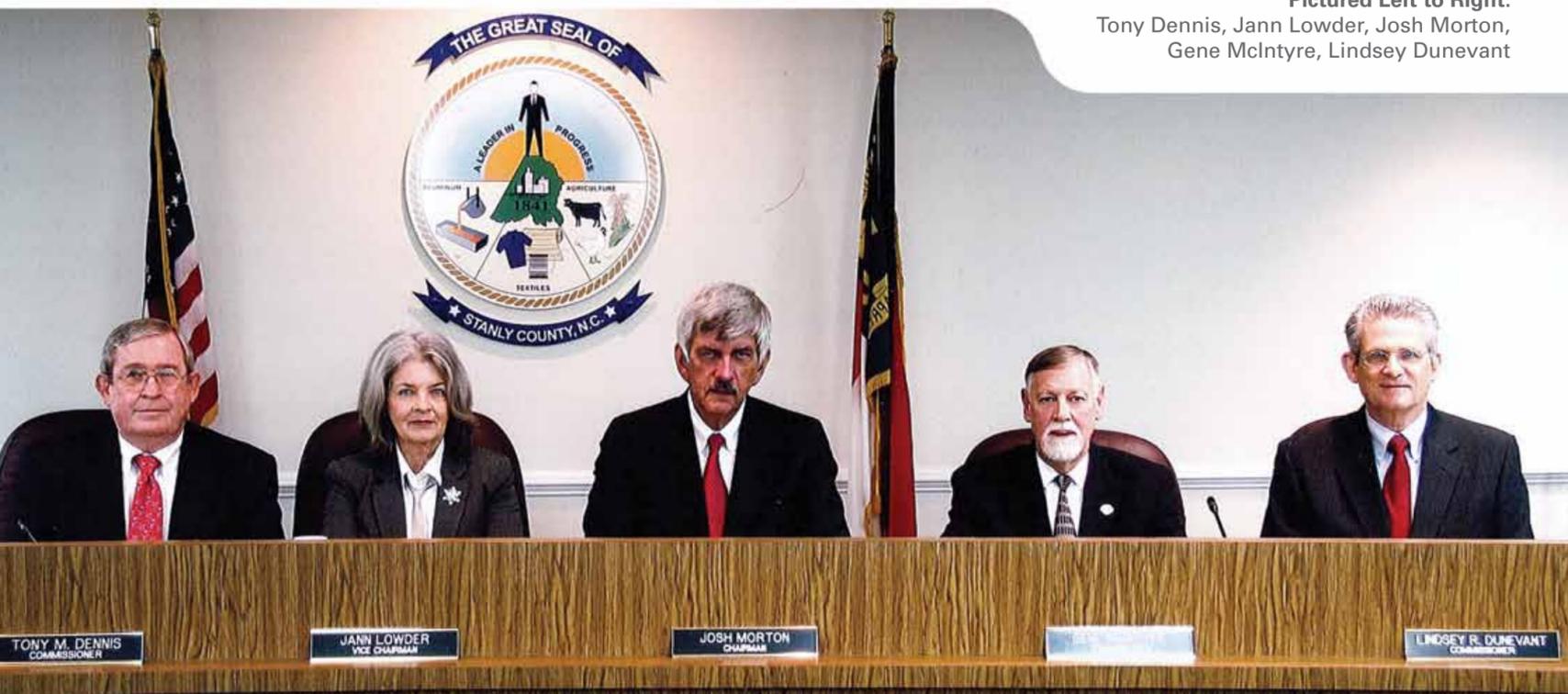
The Board of County Commissioners will continue to prioritize spending and seek continuous improvement from each area of county government. As part of this commitment, the enclosed report has been revised this year in an effort to better communicate the results of your county government.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners and all of the staff of Stanly County government, it is our honor and privilege to serve the residents of this county and share what has been accomplished over the past year. We are proud of the staff and believe the information contained in this report will demonstrate our commitment to success and financial sustainability.

Respectfully,

Joshua J. Morton, Jr., Chairman  
Stanly County Board of Commissioners

Pictured Left to Right:  
Tony Dennis, Jann Lowder, Josh Morton,  
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**Agri-Civic Center**

**Auditorium:**

- Constructed new patio and sidewalk on west side which improved rainwater management and created a safe pathway to parking lot in case of emergency.
- Installed alternative/backup lighting in hallways.
- Painted floor and railings.

**Building:**

- Paging system installed in August for lobby, restrooms, patios and offices will improve communication during emergency situations and special events. This system was purchased with disaster preparedness grant funds administered through the Health Department.
- Repaired lobby roof over under manufacturers warranty.
- Repainted safety stripes on east side patio and in auditorium.
- Installed handicap ramp lighting on east side.

**Fundraising & Promotions**

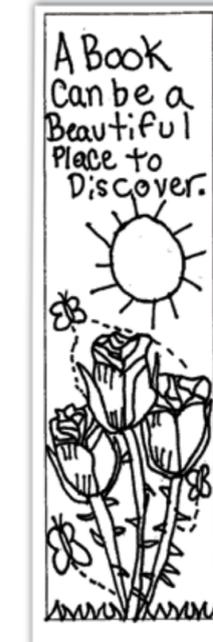
- Resumed concession sales in March.
- The Friends of the Agri-Civic Center incorporated as a non-profit organization with the State of North Carolina in August and received non-profit exemption status from the IRS in December.
- Adopted new logo in October and launched new website in December.

**Historic Preservation Commission & Stanly County Museum**

In February, the HPC with the Library, Genealogical Society, and the Sons and Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution hosted the annual Genealogy and History Symposium. The Museum Committee's Annual Plant Sale raised nearly \$1,500 in the spring for the Historic Preservation Foundation. The inaugural HPC membership dinner was held with Professor Michael Thompson of Pfeiffer University as guest speaker. College interns continue to assist with developing and cataloging the historic photograph and archival collections. Archives are available on-line for the public, and staff anticipates the publication of several historical record volumes from the County in the coming months.

**Public Library**

The Stanly County Public Library has branches in Albemarle, Badin, Norwood, Oakboro and Locust. 163,829 people visited the library last year. An additional 37,748 website visitors renewed books, placed a reserve for a specific item, or did research using NC-Live or Heritage Quest for genealogy. Librarians are available to speak to book clubs, nursing homes and other care facilities to educate the public about the resources and programs that are available at the library. Youth librarians are available to provide offsite programs for children.



- The Children and Youth Services department in Albemarle and Norwood branches made 18 visits to schools and daycares last year and provided children puppet shows and story time.

- Over 1,000 children submitted their design for the annual bookmark contest.

- Sponsored the annual Quiz Bowl for high school students.

- Stanly Your Library Lion greeted trick-or-treaters in downtown Albemarle and served hot chocolate at the Christmas parade.

Bookmark by 5-6 Division Contest Winner, Leslie Akers

**NC Cooperative Extension**

NC Cooperative Extension is proactive in addressing the following issues: agriculture profitability and sustainability; safe and secure food and farm systems; family financial management skills; positive youth development; and healthy eating, physical activity and chronic disease risk reduction. Staff had 10,828 face-to-face contacts and 56,479 non face-to-face contacts in 2010. Issues were identified and programs were developed, implemented and evaluated under the direction of five Stanly County advisory committees led by Extension Agents.

**Agriculture program highlights:**

- 41 area cattle producers participated in NC Cooperative Extension's feeder calf sale program resulting in \$83,962.50 in additional income for these farmers.
- 50 growers indicated they would increase corn seeding rates and fertility program to maximize yields due to on-farm test data provided by Extension Agents.
- Small-scale poultry producers participated in a processing field day learning proper processing, sanitation and cut-up procedures. 67% of participants indicated they would now process birds for their own consumption and 25% indicated they would sell processed poultry locally.

**Youth and Family program highlights:**

- Staff and volunteers assisted 1,063 Medicare recipients providing them with valuable information to help them to make better decisions, thus saving them an estimated \$239,175. Volunteers contributed 766 hours, an estimated value of \$15,512.
- 528 students increased interest and skills in science and 512 students exhibited improvement in their desire to come to school as a result of the 4-H Embryology Program.
- 61 students participated in Steps to health nutrition education program offered at a local elementary school. As a result, 86% improved their overall knowledge of nutrition and 67% increased knowledge in healthy drink choices and calcium.

**Economic Development Commission**

**Business Expansion or Facility Reuse Grants**

Company	Investment	New Jobs
Premier Services	\$1,000,000	30
Michelin	\$11,000,000	74

**Unemployment**

Average 2009	Average 2010
11.7%	11.76%

**Business Development:**

- Co-hosted 2nd annual Federal Government Contracting Symposium with Congressman Kissell in the fall.
- Continue to target industries aligned to the community's assets in the areas of defense, health care, manufacturing, food processing, and tourism.

**EDC, continued**

- Received a grant via the NC State Creativity Institute to develop an action plan related to marketing the county's amenity based economy. This includes tourism, arts, agri-business, etc.

**Workforce Development:**

- Partnered with Stanly Community College to host a small business seminar.

**Planning & Zoning**

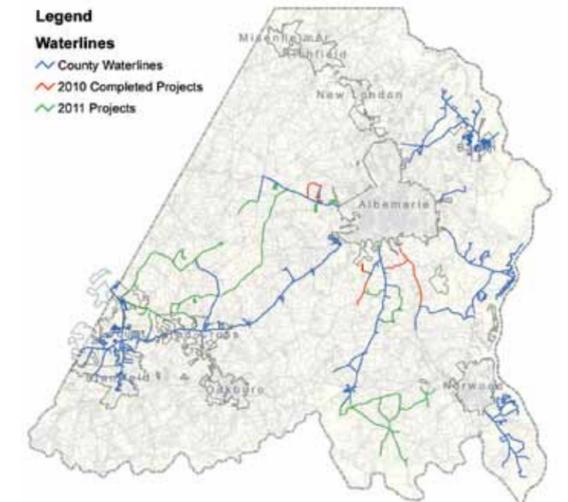
An Abandoned Manufactured Home Project was initiated to destroy and remove 73 deserted manufactured homes around Stanly County. 22 of these homes were demolished with grant support. The remaining 51 homes were voluntarily removed by property owners who did not participate in the program. Ten additional manufactured homes were brought into compliance. The zoning officer processed 151 new violations and resolved 149 new and old violation cases. 357 zoning permits were issued for site-built homes, manufactured homes, industrial and commercial structures, accessory structures, and additions to existing structures.

**Utilities**

Stanly County Utilities (SCU) operates as four water systems and is responsible for the distribution and monitoring of more than one million gallons of drinking water each day. Our goal is to provide consistent, first-rate service to all citizens, promote economic development, and expand the system to serve Stanly County's unserved citizens.

**Key accomplishments in 2010 include:**

- Began construction of the Cottonville water project.
- Completed water service extensions to the Hwy 52 and the Southside Road.
- Completed construction of the Clete Road water and sewer extension project which included water extension to Nelson Mountain Road.
- Completed design and permitting for the Mission Area water project.
- Installed solar powered tank mixers in five water storage tanks to improve water quality throughout the system.



New Agri-Civic Center Website: [www.stanlyciviccenter.com](http://www.stanlyciviccenter.com)

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Soil and Water Conservation Service

The Stanly Soil & Water Conservation Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) obligated 26 contracts for a total of \$1,134,363 for the installation or adoption of best management practices to address natural resource concerns on 5798.2 acres of working land within the County. Conservation plans were written on 3,381 acres of working lands to address soil health and water quality. Six Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans were implemented to ensure animal operations applied waste at agronomic rates to aid in crop growth requirements and forages for livestock. The District sponsored a Poster contest for 5th grade students, Essay Contest for 6th grade students and a Land Judging contest for high school students. The No-till Drill reseeded 232 acres of pastures to help control soil erosion.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Elections



- With support from Stanly Community College SGA and the Stanly News and Press, the Board of Elections conducted 14 Voter Registration Drives from August-October. The Voter Outreach Contest for all school-aged children was a great success with 540 entries from five schools.
- Received grants totaling \$7,600 to provide additional One-Stop Early Voting sites in Locust, New London and Norwood.
- Conducted three elections and a recount for Sheriff's Office.
- Implemented the Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) process for the first time in Stanly County.

#### November 2nd General Election - Voter Turnout

Absentee	Election Day	Total
6,837	12,019	18,856

### Facilities Management/Solid Waste

This department manages the buildings and other property owned by Stanly County Government, including 22 public buildings and nine solid waste sites. Contracts for lawn care, waste management, custodial needs and more are arranged for cost effectiveness where services are needed in multiple areas of county government.

<b>Airport</b>	Added electrical service to office area in the hanger
<b>Courthouse</b>	Rebuilt patio wall
<b>Senior Center</b>	Built new class room and bathroom Refinish auditorium wooden floor Waterproof outside
<b>Sheriff Dept</b>	Built a 4' x 8' show case
<b>Agri-Civic Center</b>	Painted auditorium floor
<b>Work orders*</b>	2,301
<b>Hours spent on other facility projects*</b>	3,335
<b>Hours spent on the Jail facility</b>	853
<b>Signs made, fixed, installed*</b>	228
<b>Solid Waste Complaints*</b>	22

\*July 2009-June 2010

### Information Technology/GIS

- Assisted the Public Library with securing e-Rate federal grant funding for internet services at the Library branches. The e-Rate funding will allow the County to save over \$10,000 annually.
- Transitioned the County's wireless phone services to a stipend based program to generate a total annual cost savings of \$2,000 annually.
- Competitively priced the County's internet services to generate \$2,700 in annual internet service savings.
- Re-negotiated the County's telecommunication services contract to generate over \$12,500 in annual savings.

### Register of Deeds

The Register of Deeds is responsible for the safe keeping of real property records, military discharges, notary public records, corporate filings and vital records for the citizens of Stanly County.

- Continued conversion of all vital records into a digital format: 8,440 death records, 51,848 birth records and 21,968 marriages license have been indexed to-date.
- 16,968 new records were received and/or processed this year.
- Started the process of removal of sensitive information such as social security numbers and driver's license numbers from the internet and exceeded the NC Secretary of State Indexing Standards certification with our state-of-the-art indexing software.
- Upgraded hardware in the office and installed the North Carolina AOC court system program.
- Began rebinding decaying books and placing fragile pages in archival acid-free sleeves.

### PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT

*Homeland Security presented a program on identity theft and fraud to educate Register of Deeds offices on illegal documents and what are acceptable forms of identification. We are working with the Register of Deeds Association and the North Carolina General Assembly to provide a clearer understanding of specific acceptable forms of identification to be used by law enforcement and government officials to identify a person. These are: driver's license, special identification issued under GS 20-37.7, military identifications, passports, and official documents showing a person is legally present in the US.*

### Tax Administration

Orthoimagery data was collected for the entire county in the spring and we are scheduled to receive these high-resolution aerial images in March 2011. They will be beneficial to many departments and government agencies. The reappraisal process continues to move forward toward the effective date of January 1, 2013. Field visits have been made to over 10,000 parcels with final reviews scheduled for late fall and early winter of 2012. The Land Records Department processed and identified 1,632 deeds, which reflects an overall decrease in deed transactions of 8%. The Tax Office processed 1,447 Homestead and Veterans exemptions, resulting in an exclusion amount of \$51,478,321.

## HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Department

The Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation provided a \$30,000 grant in January to assist with provision of adult health services for 408 residents on limited incomes. The success of this effort led to adjustment of the department's sliding fee requirements to serve more adult health patients. In April, the department's Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program received state funding to establish a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program to expand efforts to promote breastfeeding. The Stanly County Home Health Agency received national accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. in September. The department joined Cabarrus and Rowan Counties in the Southern Piedmont Beacon Community initiative. This federal cooperative agreement is one of 17 in the nation that seeks to enhance health information technology capacity and improve the quality of healthcare in local communities.

Other highlights of the year include:

- 6,070 citizens received clinical services.
- WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) Program served 7,817 women and children and had a caseload of 1,614.
- Children's dental clinic provided services through 4,630 clinic visits. Dental treatment was provided for 84 patients through the operating room.
- The Stanly County Home Health Agency maintained an average monthly caseload of 109 patients and made 9,830 patient visits.
- Animal Control handled 2,409 stray and unwanted pets. 45 animals were reclaimed by owners and 266 were adopted or placed in new homes. 992 dogs and 165 cats were vaccinated at rabies clinics.
- Environmental Health completed 1,196 Food & Lodging sanitation visits and inspections and made 1,436 site visits for on-site water protection.
- Coordinated coalition efforts of Stanly County Partners In Health, a local Healthy Carolinians Taskforce promoting activities to address priority community health issues such as infant mortality, obesity, injury prevention, sexually transmitted diseases and substance abuse. Highlights included implementation of a prenatal education series called EMBRACE and the coordination of a special "Gold Shoe" project to promote physical activity and encourage residents to utilize local parks in the Stanly County.

### Senior Services

The Senior Services Department's mission is to enhance the quality of life for older adults in Stanly County by providing a range of services, programs, support, and opportunities for adults aged 60 years and older. A complete listing of our activities, programs and services can be found on our website and in our free newsletter, The Center Piece. We look forward to celebrating our 25th Anniversary in 2011!

- Approximately 100 individuals aged 90 and older attended the fourth annual "90 + Birthday Party".
- Organized over 100 activities, programs, and trips.
- The In-Home Aide and Family Caregiver Support programs provided 17,036 hours of home management, respite and personal care assistance to 141 seniors who made voluntary contributions totaling \$10,980.
- Caregiver Information Fair had 129 participants and 45 vendors.
- Nutrition program served 21,906 congregate meals from four sites, delivered 45,056 in-home meals, and issued 1,521 cases of supplemental nutrition drinks to eligible seniors who contributed \$79,667.
- Information and Assistance Program (I&A) helped 982 seniors and their families locate resources.
- SCUSA provided 655 senior adults transportation to medical appointments, nutrition sites and other errands.
- AARP Tax Aide volunteers assisted 300 citizens in completing income tax returns.

### Social Services

The Stanly County Department of Social Services, administered by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, is customer-oriented and committed to promoting self-sufficiency and improving the quality of life for Stanly County citizens. The agency has the responsibility of administering more than 30 different public assistance and service programs including Food Stamps, Medicaid, and Work First Family Assistance.

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**SOCIAL SERVICES, CONT'D**

- Work First Employment Services assisted 30 families in becoming employed.
- Collected \$4,346,586 in Child Support Payments for children in Stanly County.
- Licensed 13 new foster families to care for our foster children.
- Had placement responsibility for 65 children who were in foster care.
- Provided \$2,773,919 to local daycare providers through the Child Day Care Subsidy Program.
- Investigated 550 reports of children reported to be abused, neglected or dependent.
- Issued 257 work permits to youth.
- There were 961 children enrolled in the NC Health Choice Program.
- Allowed 107 disabled adults and 5 children to remain in their own homes as long as possible through the Community Alternative Program.
- Assisted 32 adults with In-Home Aide Services.
- Provided \$13,670,269 in Food Stamps to Stanly County recipients.
- Provided \$690,662 to county residents for heating or cooling assistance.
- An average of 201 individuals visited our office each day.
- Provided medical assistance to an average of 8,990 individuals per month.

**Veteran Services**

This office assists veterans and their dependents with applying for Federal and State benefits.

- Over 4,500 Stanly County veterans were assisted during fiscal year 2010.
- Stanly County veterans received a total of \$269,851 in total back and monthly payment claims during fiscal year 2010.
- Four (4) students received full college scholarships from the North Carolina Division of Veteran Affairs.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Communications**

**Breakdown of Calls**

Emergency Medical Services	7,996	7%
Fire Service	10,434	9%
Law Enforcement	88,685	74%
Non-categorized	12,174	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,289</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Emergency Services**



Emergency Management continues with annual updates to the Emergency Operation Plan, and has begun implementation of a Special Needs Registry. The Local Emergency Planning Committee meets quarterly and takes an all hazards approach to disaster planning.

Emergency Medical Services transported 7,243 individuals who required medical attention. In July, management introduced a new scheduling system to maximize staff time and realized cost-savings by reducing overtime hours for full-time employees. EMS was awarded grant funding through the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response grant which purchased additional 800MHz radios and programming to upgrade older radios. Two new ambulances were purchased to replace older units. The Public Relations Committee continues outreach initiatives with educational demonstrations and a focus on the Explorer Program. Staff implemented operational policies that will generate cost savings on fuel, maintenance costs and unit utilization.

The Fire Marshal's Office is working toward a new Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance, which will be adopted throughout the County once approved. The FMO completed 422 inspections and performed 122 investigations/calls for service in 2010.



**Inspections**

**Central Permitting**

Permit Type	2009	2010	2009 Est. Construction Value	2010 Est. Construction Value
Residential Building Permits	128	116	\$20,236,668	\$16,416,646
Mobile Homes	48	30	Not Available	\$637,280
Residential Remodels, Additions and Alterations	195	213	\$4,751,846	\$4,188,120
Commercial New Construction	53	104	\$6,523,941	\$ 7,964,686
Commercial Remodels, Additions, Alterations	165	89	\$8,450,929	\$9,299,694
Electrical Permits	1,102	2,071	n/a	n/a
Mechanical Permits	630	670	n/a	n/a
Plumbing Permits	700	405	n/a	n/a
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>\$ 39,963,384</b>	<b>\$ 38,506,426</b>

**Major Building Permits Issued in 2010**

Michelin Tire Renovation	\$3,607,000
Anderson Grove Family Life Center	\$1,650,000
Locust Government Center	\$1,500,000
Village Apartments	\$1,000,000

**Number of Inspections Performed:** 7,222

**Plans Approved:** 204

**Sheriff's Office**

The Stanly County Sheriff's Office safeguards the lives and property of our citizens and respects their constitutional rights. Sheriff Rick Burris and his staff depend on assistance from the citizens of Stanly County and have successfully collaborated with local, state and federal agencies in the prosecution of criminals. Committed to keeping Stanly citizens safe, registered sex offenders are monitored regularly to ensure residency and reporting requirements are met. In 2010, Deputies conducted 245 verifications and 149 visits; 31 additional sex offenders registered in Stanly County, bringing the total to 105.

**Did You Know?**

A Child Is Missing, Inc. is a service free to law enforcement which coordinates and sends out alerts to a given area within minutes once it is properly activated.

The Sheriff's Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) officer works in twelve elementary schools in Stanly County. 723 students graduated from the 10-week program.

**Sheriff's Office Operations and Public Safety**

Calls for service	18,989
Average response time – emergencies	7 minutes
Average response time – other	13 minutes
Alarm Calls – Residential & Business	2,001
Building & Residential Security Checks	2,373
Breaking & Entering (Residential & Business)	194
Breaking & Entering (Vehicles)	108
Civil Debt Collections	\$28,939
Criminal & Civil Processes Served	11,232
Continuing Education/In-Service Training Hours	7,034
Criminal reports filed	1,097
Domestic Violence Assaults	21
Domestic Violence Orders Entered	219
Drug Values & Drug Money Seized	\$48,853
Evictions	219
Handguns Purchase Permits	1,955
Concealed Handgun Permits & Renewals	407
K-9 assistance requests	156
Sexual Assaults	33
Stolen property recovered	\$234,683
Stolen vehicles recovered	25
Warrants	1,729

**Detention Center Operations**

State funding for the Stanly County Jail is a growing concern for daily the operation of the facility. The County no longer receives compensation from the County for housing inmates convicted of State crimes and sentenced to serve a term in the local jail. This expense is the responsibility of Stanly County taxpayers. To help offset these costs, Sheriff Rick Burris reduced the number of bed days of non violent offenders thereby realizing a cost savings of \$42,594 through Inmate Services.

Bookings processed	2,566
Average daily population	93.7
Jail capacity	140
Average inmate stay (days)	14.2

**Courthouse Operations**

Stanly County has five courtrooms that may be in session at any time. Five full-time bailiffs and six-part time bailiffs provide courtroom security and assist the Judges and District Attorneys in many ways. Bailiffs transported 2,525 inmates to the courtroom from the detention center. 866 video arraignments were held where inmates appeared before a judge without leaving the safety and security of the detention facility.

**Grant Activity**

Obtained a \$4,000 grant to purchase radio equipment and replace aging units.

**Airport**



The Stanly County Airport is complete and operating its state-of-the-art new terminal building. A new entryway from NC Highway 740 was added onto Airport Road to make an easier and safer access for trucks. Stanly County citizens can be proud of the efforts of the Airport Authority and the Board of County Commissioners for their vision and perseverance in seeing the new terminal to completion.

**SCUSA**

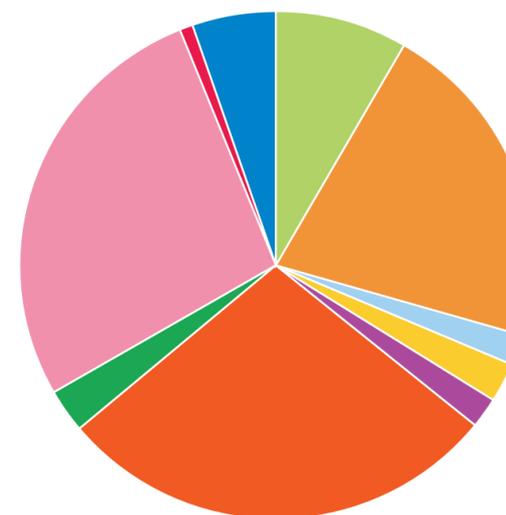
- Public ridership has increased 4.5% over the past 3 years.
- Compliant with Federal Guidelines and Drug and Alcohol Regulations in Community Transportation programs.
- Received five vehicle and six radio replacements with grants awarded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- SCUSA Transportation successfully completed two training sessions on Vehicle Emergency Evacuation. In collaboration with Emergency Management and the Fire Marshal's Office, employees participated in accident scenarios where they had to determine the extent of injuries and make decisions in evacuating burning vehicles with injured passengers. The hands-on training was intense and effective.



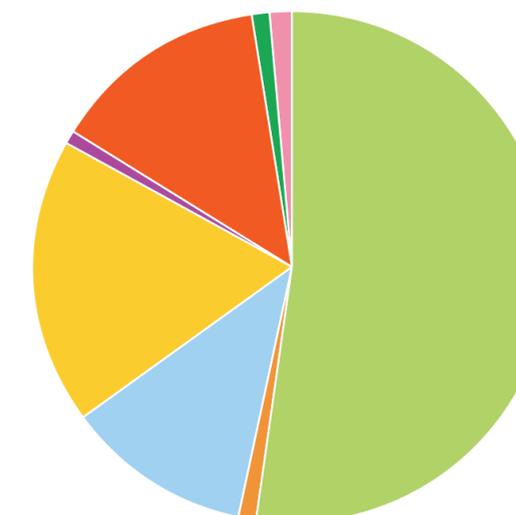
**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Grant Funding Secured by Stanly County**

Stanly Utilities - CDBG –R Grant (Cottonville water line) =	\$ 606,000
Stanly Utilities - Solar powered water tank mixer grant =	\$ 270,946
Social Services Medicaid match relief =	\$ 182,292
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant – Lighting and HVAC retrofit =	\$ 78,879
Social Services food stamp assistance =	\$ 75,000
Gang intervention/prevention grant (JCPC) =	\$ 50,000
Bureau of Justice Assistance grant (Sheriff) =	\$ 36,000
SCUSA van and radio replacement grant =	\$ 22,000
Senior Services – home delivered meals grant =	\$ 20,355
<b>Total Grant Funding Secured =</b>	<b>\$1,341,472</b>

**Where Your Money Goes - FY 2010-2011: \$53,671,168**



**Where the Money Comes From - FY 2010-2011: \$53,671,168**



**From the Director's Desk**

A decade ago, the Stanly County Airport Authority realized a new terminal building would be needed because the existing terminal building sat too close to the runway for our airport category and the size of the aircraft utilizing the runways. The Airport Authority believed the terminal could be a revenue producer for the County, but the old terminal building was unable to do this, as it was not large enough to provide commercial office space.

The Airport Authority conducted surveys of pilots' needs for a terminal building, toured General Aviation facilities throughout the Carolinas and Virginia, and spoke with airport managers about the drawbacks and benefits of their terminals. Architects traveled throughout Stanly County and studied the architecture of the rural and municipal landscapes. The information they gathered helped guide the conceptual drawings by The Wilson Group that became the new terminal we have today.

Last year, the North Carolina Department of Transportation extended Ridge Street to the airport so visitors may access the facility from the Northeast Connector. A new entryway from NC Highway 740 was also created on to Airport Road to make a much easier and safer trucking access. We are pleased to have the infrastructure support for the new terminal building so we may be a viable revenue producer for Stanly County and an asset for economic development.