



Richmond City Sheriff's Office
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SHERIFF WOODY TO HONOR UNCLAIMED VETERANS WITH SERVICE

RICHMOND, VA—Sheriff C.T. Woody, Jr. has partnered with the Virginia Department of Veterans Services to honor our unclaimed veterans with a proper veterans' service.

There are individuals who pass away and are unclaimed by family or friends. Some individuals are veterans who have served our nation in the military and have been honorably discharged. While they may have lost contact with their family and/or friends, our veterans most certainly have not lost the gratitude of a nation for their service.

“As a veteran myself, it was important to allow these brave individuals who fought for our country to have their final resting place next to their brothers and sisters in uniform”, said Sheriff Woody. “We are grateful that Chiles Funeral Home works with “Missing In America” to identify our veterans which allows us to honor them in a proper manner.”

The service will honor three veterans who passed away in the City of Richmond and were honorably discharged from the military.

Veteran 1: Navy

Veteran 2: Army

Veteran 3: Army

(The names have been withheld out of respect for family members and potential family members, but will be read during the ceremony).

The service will be held on Tuesday January 26, 2016 starting at 10am at the Amelia Veterans Cemetery, 10300 Pridesville Rd., Amelia, VA 23002.

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The Richmond City Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining a secure jail and a safe court system, along with seamless inmate transport and civil process to preserve public safety. We remain committed to performing these duties with unsurpassed integrity and professionalism, with progressive training that incorporates best practices and technology. While partnering with the community, we strive to lower recidivism by providing faith-based and community-based programming that empowers ex-offenders to become productive members of society.