



Carla Hardy WV Project CommuniTree Planting at the Moorefield Detachment

WV State Police host their first CommuniTree planting!

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., sixteen adults and four children arrived at the WV State Police Moorefield Detachment for their first CommuniTree planting. It took these volunteers only around two hours to make a major improvement to the facility.

By the end of the day, sixteen new trees were planted, including four black oaks, six pin oaks, and six crabapples.

The oak trees will help reduce stormwater runoff pollution and provide habitat for wildlife, while the flowering crabapple trees will provide beautiful spring color when you drive into the Detachment.



This was a special event for the WV State Police, as it was a unique opportunity for them to engage with their community in a positive way.

Not only were the troopers and their families able to have a fun morning planting trees with

each other, but they were also able to engage their community directly in education and outreach about their mission to help build support for their work protecting citizens in Hardy and Grant Counties.

A word from the Project Leader, Sergeant Waylon Roden:

"The planting event was well received by those involved and it was very special to see the youth involved with the project. All of the volunteers felt they learned a great deal from the tree planting demonstration and a great sense of camaraderie we felt by all. It was special to see the community members interacting with their local state troopers."



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