

WILLIAM F. NEELY

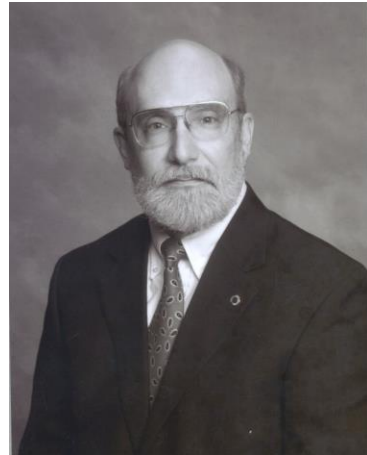
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Married: Vickie Mitchell Neely
Children: Sarah - born 1986

Education: Spotsylvania H.S. 1970
B.A. – Emory & Henry College 1974
J.D. – University of Richmond 1981
Virginia Bar Admission: 1981

Other service:

Virginia Criminal Justice Conference – steering committee
Virginia CA's Ass'n. - 1st district representative through 2015
Virginia State Bar 6th District Discipline Committee – 2008-2014
Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church - Charter member/ Elder 1984-2014
Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church - member
Spotsylvania Lions Club – 20 year member (until 2012)
Rappahannock Regional Jail Board – past member & past president
Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Ctr. – board member



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EMPLOYMENT:

2016 - Of counsel to law firm of Gardner & Burks, P.C.
1988 – 2015 Commonwealth's Attorney for Spotsylvania County
1982 – 88: Private Law Practice (part-time) Spotsylvania, VA
1982 – 88: Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney (part-time), Spotsylvania County
1981 – 82: Martin, Corboy & Hartley, Attorneys, Giles County, VA – Associate Attorney
1974 – 78: Spotsylvania Department of Social Services – Social Worker

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY:

1. Established County's first full-time prosecutor's office – 1988.
2. For over 27 years, with help of Sheriff's Department and the courts, kept County's violent crime rate at same low 4% as when first elected in 1988. (See Virginia State Police "Crime in Virginia" annual report).
3. Established first area C.A.'s office restitution collection account for crime victims – 1988; (collecting nearly \$1,000,000 in restitution for crime victims since 1997).
4. Established Spotsylvania Victim/Witness Assistance Program – 1996.
5. Collected well over \$150,000 from "deadbeat" parents in criminal nonsupport prosecutions since 1997.
6. Instituted drug asset forfeiture procedures to benefit local law enforcement agencies and to deny drug dealers the profits of their crimes.
7. Instrumental in establishing Spotsylvania's participation in Regional Narcotics Task Force – 1990-1997.
8. Instituted Spotsylvania's first investigative grand jury, which for example in 2004, resulted in shutting down 2 illegal massage parlors with convictions for prostitution, money laundering and pandering prostitution, plus significant criminal street gang and other successful complex prosecutions. (See 2011 special grand jury report to circuit court).
9. Supervised the prosecution of from 14,000 – 20,000 criminal cases annually with a staff of 9 assistant prosecutors, 2 victim/witness worker & 7 legal secretaries.
10. Personally prosecuted many of the most serious felony cases, such a murder, sexual assaults, robberies as well as more complex "white collar" crimes each year. (See examples below).

SOME SIGNIFICANT CASES PROSECUTED BY WILLIAM F. NEELY:

- 2014 – Commonwealth v. (Delegate) Joe Morrissey (as special prosecutor for Henrico County) – 6 months in jail;

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- 2014 – Commonwealth v. George Crenshaw – murder & burglary – 43 years;
- 2013 – Commonwealth v. Wendall Dean – bank robbery 5th.offense – 40 years
- 2012 – Commonwealth v. Paul Harbison – 6 years for embezzling from American Legion;
- 2011 – Commonwealth v. Benny McCroskey – 25 years for murder & grand larceny;
- 2010 – (focused upon financial crimes during recession):
 - Rosalind Wright - \$350,000 embezzlement – 20 years with 18 1/2 suspended plus collected \$190,000 restitution before sentencing, defendant to pay balance on probation;
 - Sandra Allison - \$263,000 embezzlement – 20 years with 19 suspended & ordered to pay restitution in full on probation;
 - Timothy Tychan - \$496,000 construction lien fraud – pled guilty & ordered to pay \$250,000 restitution before sentencing in 2015; then balance of restitution to be paid after sentencing.
- 2008 – 2009 – Commonwealth v. Jermaine Montgomery – 3 life sentences for capital murder, robbery & abduction;
- 2007 – Commonwealth v. Cleve Williams – 2 life sentences for murder of elderly couple;
- 2006 - Commonwealth v. Marvin Parker – murder of boy at student dance – 30 years;
- 2005 - Commonwealth v. Large - Virginia's first involuntary manslaughter conviction arising from pit bull dog mauling - 3 years;
- 2004 - Commonwealth v. Fuentes & Thomas (ages 16 & 17) - malicious wounding & robbery of elderly woman - 30 years (with 18 suspended);
- 2003 - Commonwealth v. Tamir Wilson - home invasion burglary, robbery & forcible sodomy - 32 years;
- 2002 - Commonwealth v. John Calavetinos – rape, forcible sodomy & nighttime burglary – 2 life sentences;
- 2001 - Commonwealth v. Danny Yau – conspiracy to distribute 700 lbs. of marijuana – 10 years, plus \$65,000 drug asset forfeiture;
- 1999 - 2000 – Commonwealth v. Michael Morris – (capital) murder, rape, robbery & abduction – 2 life sentences, plus 40 years;
- 1998 – Commonwealth v. Floyd Lane – rape & forcible sodomy of girl (3d. offense) – 100 years;
- 1997 – Commonwealth v. Thomas Bresco – abduction & rape – 30 years;
- 1996 – Commonwealth v. James Kay – abduction & rape – 30 years;
- 1995 – Commonwealth v. Mark Anderson – armed burglary, rape & robbery – 68 years;
- 1994 – Commonwealth v. Paul Meredith – rape of girl – 88 years;
- 1993- Commonwealth v. Michael Chewing (15) – murder of his grandmother – 50 years;
- 1992- Commonwealth v. Ralph Evans – murder & malicious wounding – 58 years;
- 1991 – Commonwealth v. Charles Allen – armed burglary – 32 years;
- 1990 – Commonwealth v. Albert Shelton – abduction & rape of college student – life + 90 years;
- 1989 – Commonwealth v. Theodocio Cardenas – distribution of cocaine – 13 yr. federal prison – (case transferred to feds. & resulted in establishment of regional drug task force & grand jury).
- 1988 – Commonwealth v. Larry Lazzazera – distribution of cocaine – 10 yr.

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