



Pastor Henderson and Chaplain Fortier with Terri Henderson baptizing an inmate here at the Jail.

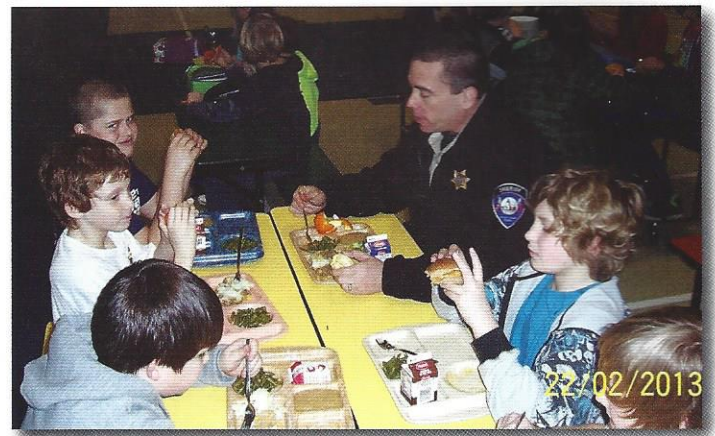
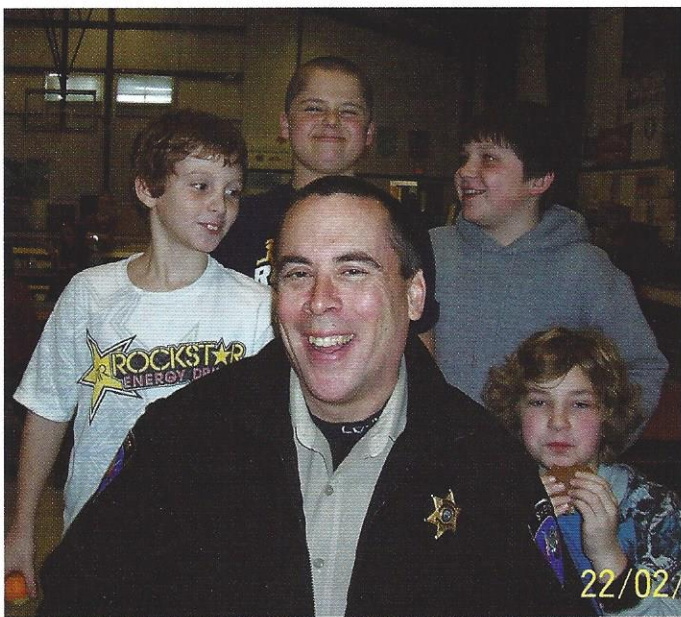
We had some inmates baptized here at the Jail this year. We value our volunteers, which enable us to have a lot of programs at no cost.

We have three chaplains who work here as volunteers. Chaplains, John Durgin, Rick Catalano and Kevin Fortier have given many hours to us at no cost not to mention all the other volunteers giving their time.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Safety improves as Deputies increase their relationship with Lincoln County Schools

In 1999 the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office began a relationship with Lincoln Academy in Newcastle when it placed a uniformed Deputy in their school on a part-time basis. In 2003 with the assistance of a federal grant the Sheriff's Office formed a partnership with Lincoln Academy which enabled the placement of a uniformed Deputy at the school full-time. When grant funding ended the County of Lincoln and the Trustees of Lincoln Academy were able to continue



this program by agreeing on a cost sharing partnership that continues today.

Prior to placing Deputies at Lincoln Academy the Sheriff's Office has a long standing practice of school involvement primarily by working with area grade schools to place Deputies in Lincoln County schools teaching the DARE program. This relationship continues today with four different Deputies teaching DARE to over 175 children in six area schools.

The relationships formed both at Lincoln Academy and the other Lincoln County schools have proven beneficial for both the parties involved. Deputies have formed relationships with principals, staff and students while the schools have gained a resource they can use for incidents occurring at each school or incidents outside of the school that may have an impact on their daily school operations.

In January of 2013, after several months of planning, the Sheriff's Office began a new initiative in the five area schools (Great Salt Bay, Nobleboro, Bristol, South Bristol, and Jefferson) that comprise AOS 93. The program called 'Dining with a Deputy' is intended to place a uniformed Deputy at each of the AOS 93 schools once a week during lunch and recess periods. The program expanded in February of 2013 with the addition of two AOS 98 schools located in Edgcomb and Southport. Plans are already in place to expand into other Lincoln County Schools during the spring of 2013.

The early success of the 'Dining with a Deputy' program has provided opportunities for deputies not necessarily involved with the DARE program to build relationships and knowledge about each of the participating schools. It is anticipated that this knowledge and improved relations will be critical during any crisis in the future.

Programs like 'Dining with a Deputy' are examples of Sheriff Todd B Brackett's commitment to finding opportunities to provide programs using existing funds which have little or no cost but offer high gain as a result.