



**LaShonda Byrd**

A transplant from Maryland, LaShonda is the mother of one. She loves exploring, going on adventures, and anywhere tropical.

**Chelsea Chase, communications officer**



Before coming to DEC, Chelsea worked for Anthem, as an instructional assistant at Laburnum Elementary School, and a communications officer for Henrico County. She has a 5-year-old, Dyani, and she loves to play volleyball and dance.



**Terry Ellis, communications officer**

Previously a control room operator at GAS, Terry is a VCU graduate of criminal justice. He enjoys PC games and his dog, Jazz (a Beagle-Shih Tzu mix), and cat, Albus (Russian Blue mix). His family is from Virginia and West Virginia, but most live in Florida now.

**Raymond Felton, communications officer**



Going by “Ray” or “Felton,” he is a senior airman in the U.S. Air Force, completing a degree in aerospace engineering. He is the captain and starting defensive end for the RVA Tomahawks semi-pro football team.



**Alex Glacklin, communications officer**

Previously a medical assistant for Ortho Virginia, Alex loves spending time with her family and brand new puppy. She is excited to learn new things and meet new people at the DEC.

**Sherita Mines, communications officer**



Previously a customer service advocate with Concentrix, Sherita is a Richmond native and the youngest of four. She loves to read, is a big Harry Potter fan and has a pit bull named Charm. After working in customer service since the age of 15, she is eager to begin her journey in the DEC.



**William “Sid” Morgan, communications officer**

Originally from the Austin, Texas, area, Sid has a degree in emergency medical services and worked for several years as a nationally registered paramedic. He enjoys golfing and spending time with his wife, his 11-year-old daughter, and his beagle, Max.

**Cody Pace, communications officer**



Cody previously worked in vending (snack and drink machines) with Vending Industry Live in Mechanicsville. A big fan of movies, and all genres of music, he currently plays in a blues group.



**Whitni Peyton, communications officer**

Coming from Suntrust Bank, Whitney is a Richmond native and VCU alumna who “absolutely loves her city!” A criminal justice major, she loves all things law, crime and justice. She enjoys family, friends, “maximum fun,” shopping, reading and “Boy, can she sang!”