

**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

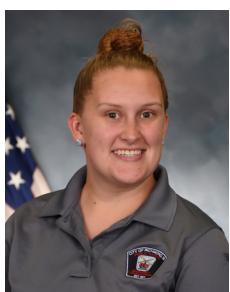
Before coming to DEC, Chelsea worked for Anthem, as an instructional assistant at Laburnum Elementary School, and a communications officer for Henrico County. She has a 5-year-old, Dyani, and she loves to play volleyball and dance.

**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, Whitni 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 sing!"