

Extra

Connections

An interview with **Teresa Carroll**

Teresa Carroll began her career with the Town of Christiansburg thirteen years ago with the Finance Department. Today, she is a Police Secretary for the Christiansburg Police Department. In her current position, Carroll is responsible for submitting officer reports to the state, archival work, notary functions, and some crime analysis.



“The closeness of the town really sets Christiansburg apart from other places. In Christiansburg, everyone knows everyone and that doesn’t happen in alot of small towns. It’s also a great town to raise a family.”

- Teresa Carroll

Do you have a favorite Town moment?

I really enjoyed the first Food Truck Rodeo and the opening of the Farmer’s Market. I really think both of those festivities have added value to the town.

What do you consider your greatest work related accomplishment?

My greatest accomplishment has been continuing to educate myself through my job. I have continued to learn new aspects of the job and I’ve really grown with the position.

What is your favorite part of your job?

I really enjoy the opportunity to do so many things throughout my day. I love the variety of work I do.

Who is your biggest influence?

My dad is my biggest influence because he always taught me to treat others the same way I would like to be treated. He also taught me that hard work always pays off.

What are some of your favorite places in Christiansburg?

Some of my favorite places are the Huckleberry Trail, the Aquatic Center, and Recreation Center. I think those places provide great opportunities for the town and Town employees to thrive. I also love all of the little parks throughout town.

What do you hope to see happen in the future for Christiansburg?

I would love to see further expansion of the Huckleberry Trail. I would also love to see more of the Farmers’ Market as it takes off.

What are hobbies that you enjoy outside of work?

I like camping, hiking, watching NASCAR, and scrapbooking. My family loves taking the camper out for the weekend.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

I would like to see Alaska and Hawaii because I am fascinated by their different environments. I would also really like to see all 50 states.

