

**DVD Number 142**



**"Bootlegging in Dorchester County"**, Presented by Dorchester Sheriff Jim Phillips,  
Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Sheriff Phillips is a lifelong resident of Dorchester County. He started his career at the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office in 1977 under Sheriff James I. Johnson. He entered as a dispatcher and, over the years, trained and worked his way through the ranks to be elected Sheriff in 2002.

Sheriff Phillips' talk was about the history of stills and bootlegging in Dorchester County. He said "We have not had a lot of exposure to stills and bootlegging in the county over the years, but we have had a few". He brought to the meeting a typical still to show the audience.

His talk was about Bootlegging experiences, and also about the current status of Law Enforcement in the county, and added a little bit of history as to the changes he has seen during his career.