



Virginia Sheriffs' Institute
2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute is to encourage charitable and educational activities among the sheriffs and their deputies within the Commonwealth of Virginia in all phases of law enforcement practices, procedures and technique, to educate the public and to do any and all things to promote the enforcement of law and order and the suppression of crime.

Dear Friends,

One of the joys of preparing an annual report is that it gives us a chance to look back and to be thankful for all that has been accomplished. The past year was filled with both opportunities and challenges. Some highlights were:

- Provided a spring educational conference for 262 sheriffs and deputies representing 93 sheriff's offices in April 2018 in Newport News, VA
- Awarded 71 scholarships to people throughout Virginia who are majoring in criminal justice at a Virginia college or university for a total of \$70,000.
- Provided a weekly email newsletter, the *Virginia Sheriffs Dispatch*, to sheriff and deputy members and a quarterly newsletter to VSI associate and business members
- Provided 2 lawful employment training programs for 78 sheriffs and deputies
- Contributed to the following organizations: Virginia State Police Association Emergency Relief Fund, Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Inc., Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS), Drive to Work and the Virginia Network for Victims and Witnesses of Crime, Inc.,
- Donated \$67,200 to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund to honor Virginia officers killed in the line of duty through its Virginia license plate sales
- Welcomed the augural class of VSI Certified (VSIC) sheriffs and deputies (25) at the 2018 VSI conference.
- Held a VSI Executive Management training program for 51 sheriffs in October 2018

The following is an overview of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute's income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2018:

Total revenues and support	\$1,164,564
Program service expenses	\$725,143
Management and general expenses	\$90,093
Fund raising expenses	\$247,582
Total expenses	\$1,062,818
Ending net asset balance	\$1,819,648

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