



Virginia Sheriffs' Institute
2016 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 237 sheriffs and deputies representing 107 sheriff's offices in April 2016 in Hampton, VA
- Sponsored the annual Virginia Sheriffs' Association fall conference for sheriffs and deputies in Fairfax County, VA in September 2016
- Awarded 87 scholarships to people throughout Virginia who are majoring in criminal justice at a Virginia college or university for a total of \$86,000
- Provided a weekly email newsletter, the *Virginia Sheriffs Dispatch*, to members
- Provided 2 lawful employment training programs for 100 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 \$63,075 to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund to honor Virginia officers killed in the line of duty through its Virginia license plate sales
- Approved a VSI Certification Program for sheriffs and deputies to be launched in early 2017
- Moved the VSI office to another downtown Richmond location that affords easier access to Virginia sheriffs and citizens

The following is an overview of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute's income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2016:

Total revenues and support	\$974,088
Program service expenses	\$633,842
Management and general expenses	\$138,451
Fund raising expenses	\$200,700
Total expenses	\$972,993
Ending net asset balance	\$1,552,514

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