

# Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Spring Conference Agenda

April 24-26, 2024

## The Williamsburg Lodge

310 S. England Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

### Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibitor registration and set up – *Virginia Foyer, Virginia Room A-E, and Piedmont Room (Lower Level)*
- 10:00 a.m. Registration opens to conference attendees – *Virginia Foyer (Lower Level)*
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open – *Virginia Foyer, Virginia Room A-E, and Piedmont Room (Lower Level)*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon – *Colony Room (Main Level)*  
Sponsored by: **Food Lion**
- 12:30 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks**  
Sheriff David J. Hardin, Williamsburg-James City County
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open - *Virginia Foyer, Virginia Room A-E, and Piedmont Room*
- 1:30 p.m. **General Session I – Virginia Room F (Lower Level)**  
Presided over by **Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, VSI President**  
Sponsored by: **NCIC Inmate Communications**
- 1:30 p.m. **Posting of the Colors**  
Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, Sheriff Ron Montgomery, York County – City of Poquoson
- Pledge of Allegiance**  
Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, VSI President
- Invocation**  
Sheriff Mike W. Miller, Bedford County, VSA Chaplain
- Introduction and Opening Remarks**  
Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, VSI President
- LPR Legislation Relating to Sheriffs**  
Senator Danny Diggs, (R), 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District, Former Sheriff of York County-Poquoson
- 2:00 p.m. **Review of the 2024 General Assembly**  
Mr. John W. Jones, Executive Director, Virginia Sheriffs' Association
- 2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Break in the Exhibit Hall – *Virginia Foyer, Virginia Room A-E, and Piedmont Room*  
Sponsored by: **CBH Medical**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

- 3:00 p.m. Exhibits Close – Security Provided by VSA
- 3:00 p.m. **Addressing Animal Cruelty Cases**  
Ms. Michelle Welch, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting Adjournment
- 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Reception with **2024 VSA Corporate Partners** and Sheriffs’ Office Attendees – *Virginia Lawn (Weather Backup Colony Room)*
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner on your Own

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

- 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast – *Colony Room (Main Level)*  
Sponsored by: **MEDIKO, Inc.**
- 8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open - *Virginia Foyer, Virginia Room A-E, and Piedmont Room*
- 8:30 a.m. **General Session II – Virginia Room F (Lower Level)**  
Presided over by **Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, VSI President**  
Sponsored by: **Diamond Pharmacy Services**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. **Copline: Hotline for Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness**  
Ms. Deborah Swartz, Southern Regional Coordinator, Copline.org
- 8:40 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Issues to Consider in Dealing with the State Board of Local and Regional Jails and the APA**  
Ms. Blaire O’Brien, Partner, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman  
Ms. Leslie Winneberger, Partner, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Forensic Interviews of Children**  
Ms. Briana Valentino, Forensic Interviewer, Richmond Children’s Advocacy Center
- 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Break in the Exhibit Hall – *Virginia Foyer, Virginia Room A-E, and Piedmont Room*  
Sponsored by: **Food Lion**
- 10:30 a.m. **2024 Legislative Update**  
Ms. Elizabeth Hobbs, Chief Legal and Policy Officer, Virginia Sheriffs’ Association
- 11:00 a.m. **2024 Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute Certification (VSIC) Program – Virginia Commonwealth University Certificates Awarded**  
Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, President of the Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute  
Dr. Robyn McDougle, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University

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12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon – *Colony Room (Main Level)*  
Sponsored by: **NCIC Inmate Communications**

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open – *Virginia Foyer, Virginia Room A-E, and Piedmont Room*  
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Exhibitor Raffles Announced and Exhibits Close

**General Session III – Virginia Room F (Lower Level)**  
Presided over by **Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, VSI President**  
Sponsored by: **Food Lion**

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Updates from the Department of Forensic Science**  
Ms. Amy Jenkins, Counsel, Department of Forensic Science

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **New Programs from DBHDS**  
Mr. Nelson Smith, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Local Choice: State Health Insurance for Localities**  
Mr. Freddie Oliver, Associate Director, Health Benefits Services, Department of Human Resource Management

2:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Break – *Virginia Foyer (Lower Level)*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **VSA: Impact, Services, and Value**  
Sheriff Lenny Millholland, Frederick County, President, VSA  
Sheriff Chip Shuler, Smyth County, Secretary and Membership Committee Chair, VSA

**Recognition of 100% Member Sheriffs in the Virginia Sheriffs' Association & Prize Drawing**  
**Virginia Sheriffs' Association Membership Committee**

Sheriff B.C. "Chip" Shuler, Smyth County, Chairman  
Sheriff Ricky L. Walker, Amelia County  
Sheriff Karl S. Leonard, Chesterfield County  
Sheriff Michael S. Mondul, City of Danville  
Sheriff W. Morgan Millirons, Giles County  
Sheriff W. R. "Rob" Balderson, King and Queen County  
Sheriff Steve Funkhouser, Rockbridge County  
Sheriff E. C. Harris, City of Suffolk

3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. **Managed Healthcare for Inmates: Anthem**  
Ms. Leslie Tucker, Strategic Account Manager, State and Local Government Programs, Anthem

3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Introduction to New Program: Victim Transportation by Off-Duty Deputies**  
Ms. Tabitha Saunders, Training and Outreach Coordinator, Virginia Victim Fund

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

3:30 p.m. **Virginia Sheriffs' Institute General Membership Meeting – VSI Members Only** (Meeting will convene upon adjournment of the prior training segment)

**Call to Order**

Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, VSI President

**Minutes of the April 27, 2023, General Membership Meeting**

**Audited Financial Report for Period Ending June 30, 2023**

**Nominating Committee Report**

Sheriff Michael S. Mondul, City of Danville, Chairman

**Annual Report**

Mr. John W. Jones, Executive Director, Virginia Sheriffs' Institute

**Comments**

Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County

**Adjournment of Business Meeting**

4:00 p.m. Meeting Adjournment

4:00 p.m. Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Board of Directors' Meeting – *Governor Jefferson Boardroom (Main Level)*

Dinner on Your Own

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – *Virginia Room DE (Lower Level)*  
Sponsored by: ***Southern Police Equipment***

8:30 a.m. **General Session IV – Virginia Room F (Lower Level)**  
Presided over by **Sheriff Michael W. Taylor, Pittsylvania County, VSI President**

8:30 a.m. **Compensation Board Overview - Sheriffs' Budget Concerns and 2024 Budget Update**  
Ms. Robyn de Socio, Executive Secretary, Compensation Board

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **New Procurement Program for First Responder Supplies**  
Ms. Anna Martin, VSA Procurement Program

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Leadership Skills: Perspectives from Primary Law Enforcement and Jail Management**  
Sheriff Joe Baron, City of Norfolk

10:30 a.m. Wrap up and Conclusion