

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), 24th 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**

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- 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*
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- 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**
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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 Milholland, Frederick County, President, VSA
Sheriff Chip Shuler, Smyth County, Secretary and Membership Committee Chair, VSA

Recognition of 100% Members 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

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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 26, 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