

# About Us

The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI), Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization that encourages charitable and educational activities among the sheriffs and deputies within the Commonwealth of Virginia to educate the public and to do any and all things to promote the enforcement of law and order and the suppression of crime.



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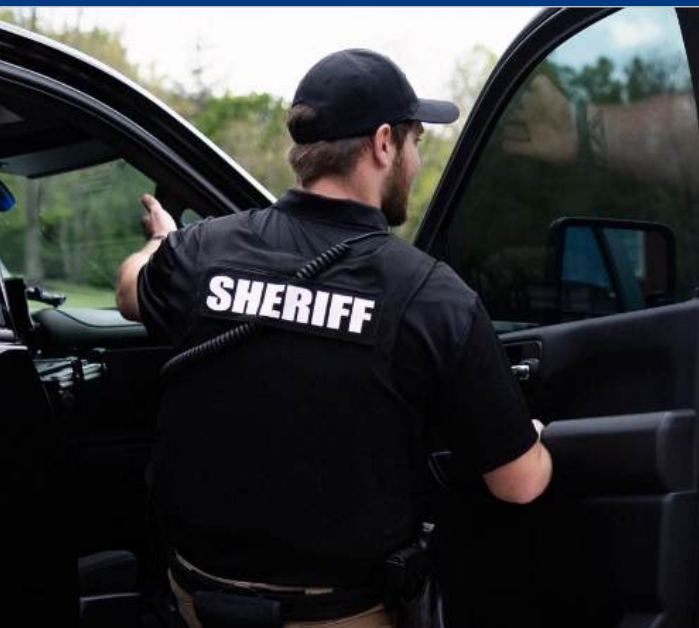
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*The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute does not provide legal, tax, or financial advice. We strongly recommend that you consult professional advisors on all legal, tax, or financial matters, including gift planning considerations.*

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## Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Planned Giving Program





# Virginia Sheriffs

## What is Planned Giving?

Planned giving helps you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute whose values align with your commitment to public safety.

Several types of planned gifts exist that not only help organizations like the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute but also provide you tax and income benefits to you. This is an informational overview of some of the ways you may provide support for the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute.

***The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute is unable to provide you with any estate planning or legal advice relating to the VSI's Planned Giving Program. Please consult your attorney or estate planner regarding next steps in adding the VSI to your estate plans.***

## How will my support help?

The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute provides a number of services and programs that assist the sheriffs of Virginia and their personnel in the carrying out of their duties.

### **Promoting public safety and crime prevention**

VSI sponsors numerous programs and seminars which are essential to improve training for sheriffs and deputies. Each of our programs is vital to promoting the safety of Virginia residents and ensuring our officers are fully prepared and equipped to effectively safeguard our communities.

### **Assisting families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty**

The VSI assists families of deputies or sheriffs killed in the line of duty, in an effort to relieve personal and community distress relating to such incidents.

### **Virginia Sheriffs' Scholarship Program**

One of our most rewarding programs is providing scholarships to students throughout Virginia who major in criminal justice at a Virginia college or university.



## Gift Examples

### **Bequest**

You designate the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute as the beneficiary of your asset by will, trust, or other instrument.

### **Life Insurance**

You designate the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute as the beneficiary of your policy.

### **IRA Charitable Rollover**

If you are 70 ½ or older, you may also be interested in a way to lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdraws.

### **Retirement/IRA**

You can transfer your IRA at your death to a qualified charity as a beneficiary. The VSI will not incur any income tax on the proceeds because of its tax-exempt status.

### **Charitable Remainder Trust**

You can transfer cash or appreciated property to fund a charitable trust. The trust sells your property tax free and provides you with income for life or a term of years. At death, the remaining balance would transfer to the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute.