



VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' INSTITUTE

Dear xxxSalutationxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

As a/an xxxxxxLocality Namexxxxxx resident, I need your immediate support to provide desperately needed resources for all of our sheriffs and deputies to continue to provide enhanced law enforcement educational and training programs, as well as to promote public safety and the suppression of crime.

The challenges facing law enforcement in Virginia continue to grow, while our resources are increasingly stretched. Now more than ever, our sheriffs and deputies need the training and support necessary to keep our communities safe and respond effectively to emerging threats. XXXXXSalutationXXXXX, the need is immediate, which is why I am asking you today to join our organization and make a generous donation in support of the dedicated professionals serving XXXLocality NameXXX and communities across Virginia.

For just 7¢ a day for the next year (\$25), you can display your commitment as an Associate Member of the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (VSI). Your tax-deductible contribution will help assist the families of deputies or sheriffs killed in the line of duty, in an effort to relieve personal and community distress relating to such incidents.

In addition, with your support today, VSI will continue to promote important crime prevention and awareness programs, offer improved training for our sheriffs and deputies, and provide desperately-needed scholarships to Virginia students pursuing criminal justice degrees.

Thanks to the active support of xxxLocality Namexxxxxx residents like you, the Virginia Sheriffs' Institute is able to step in where tax dollars fall short, and provide my fellow sheriffs and me with critically needed funding.

On behalf of Virginia sheriffs, I am asking for your immediate help. Please, join us today by completing and returning the form enclosed along with your \$25 annual tax-deductible contribution. I am proud to be participating in this statewide effort with other Virginia sheriffs.

Sincerely,

FPO Sheriff Signature

XXXSheriff NameXXXXXXXXX
XXXXLocality NameXXXXXX

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**FPO
SHERIFF PIC**

**XXXSheriff Full NameXXX
XXXXLocality NameXXXX
Sheriff's Office**

XXXSheriff Address XXXX
XXXSheriff City, ST
ZipXXXX

MEMBER BENEFITS:

In addition to your enclosed 2027 membership card, you will receive bumper stickers and decals for your car, as well as our quarterly newsletter keeping you informed on the latest law enforcement news and events in the Commonwealth and in our area.





Virginia Sheriffs' Institute Programs

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

The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute (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.

Promoting public safety and crime prevention, and supporting our education programs for Sheriffs and Deputies

VSI sponsors numerous programs and seminars each year including a spring and fall educational conference for sheriffs and deputies. These efforts are essential to improve the training for them.

In addition, VSI provides a certification program, training for newly elected sheriffs and lawful employment training, among other programs.

Each of our programs is vital to promoting the safety of Virginia residents and ensuring our officers are fully prepared and equipped with the training they need to effectively safeguard our communities.

Virginia Sheriffs' Scholarship Program

Begun in 1981, one of our most rewarding programs is providing scholarships to students throughout Virginia who major in criminal justice at a Virginia college or university. With the help of our loyal members, we awarded 66 scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year to Virginia's youth.



**The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute never
asks for donations by telephone.**

Funds raised by the VSI are used solely to promote professionalism and advance good law enforcement in our community and throughout Virginia. The Virginia Sheriffs' Institute is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. Your contribution is tax-deductible as allowable by law. To see VSI's latest IRS 990 tax return, please visit www.vasheriffsinstitute.org. For a copy of the latest audit report, please contact the VSI office at (804) 225-7152.