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To: Superintendents, Principals, Emergency Managers, K-12 and Campus Threat Managers, School Counselors, Directors, Campus Chiefs, and Security Directors

From: Lindsay Burton, Division Director, PST-VCSCS

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Subject: **Spring (and Summer) Training and Resources from the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety**

The following training and resources are available this spring (and summer) to aid in your efforts to keep schools and campuses safe places to work and learn. Please take advantage of as many opportunities as possible.

Currently Scheduled Training and Conferences for K-12 and Campus Audiences

Dates	Training
May 8, 2026	Supporting Students with Special Needs: Essential Strategies for SROs – Online
May 11-14, 2026	School Resource Officer (SRO) and School Administrator Basic Course – Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center, Chesterfield, VA
May 18, 2026	Public Speaking Training – Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center, Chesterfield, VA
May 18-20, 2026	Conducting Security Assessments of Sites and Facilities – New River Criminal Justice Academy, Dublin, VA
May 19, 2026	Suicide Prevention for First Responders Webinar – Online
May 26, 2026	Current Online Behavioral Trends and Updates Webinar – Online
May 26, 2026	Proactive and Undercover Investigations – Newport News Police Training Academy, Newport News, VA
June 2-4, 2026	2026 Conference on Violent Crime – Sheraton Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA
June 9, 2026	K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment Management Roundtable 2026-06-09 – Online
June 10, 2026	Computer Crimes Investigations for SROs – Online
June 11-12, 2026	School Security Officer (SSO) Initial Certification Training – Gatehouse

	<i>Administrative Center, Falls Church, VA</i>
June 15-18, 2026	<u>School Resource Officer (SRO) and School Administrator Basic Course</u> – Newport News Police Training Academy, Newport News, VA
June 15, 2026	<u>Safety Strategies and Development for School Administrators</u> – Liberty Mountain Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA
June 16-18, 2026	<u>General Investigations Training</u> – Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy, Fredericksburg, VA
June 17-18, 2026	<u>Campus Threat Assessment Team Training</u> – Longwood University, Farmville, VA
June 18, 2026	<u>Understanding and Supporting Individuals and School Communities with Trauma and Grief Experiences</u> – Lynchburg University, Lynchburg, VA
June 24, 2026	<u>School-Based Crisis Management Virtual Roundtable 2026-06-24</u> – Online
June 24, 2026	<u>Supporting Students with Special Needs: Essential Strategies for SROs</u> – Online
June 25, 2026	<u>Transform Your Impact: Mastering the SRO Triad Approach</u> – Online
June 30, 2026	<u>Safety Strategies and Development for School Administrators</u> – Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA
July 9, 2026	<u>K-12 Basic Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management</u> – Woodstock School Board Office, Woodstock, VA
July 13-17, 2026	<u>Basic Crime Prevention Training</u> – Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, Lynchburg, VA
July 16, 2026	<u>K-12 Basic Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Virtual Training</u> – Online
July 20-22, 2026	<u>2026 Virginia School Safety Training Forum and Executive Forum</u> – Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA
July 27-28, 2026	<u>Campus Security Officer (CSO) Certification Training</u> – Bluefield University, Bluefield, VA
July 27-30, 2026	<u>School Resource Officer (SRO) and School Administrator Basic Course</u> – Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA
July 30, 2026	<u>Threat Assessment and Management in Schools and Campuses: Enhancing the Nexus</u> – Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA

The following VCSCS resources were recently updated:

[K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment](#)

- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) About K-12 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management](#)
- [Technical Assistance for Threat Assessment and Management Teams for Virginia Schools and Institutions of Higher Education](#)

[K-12 Critical Incident and Crisis Management](#)

- [Guidance on Required Emergency Drills](#)

[School Safety Audit - School Safety Inspection Checklist](#)

- [Virginia School Safety Inspection Checklist](#) - fillable PDF
- [Mobile App](#)

Look for the following updated or new resources coming soon:

- 2026 Legislative Summary for School (Updates are pending to [this](#) version)
- 2026 Legislative Summary for Institutions of Higher Education (Updates are pending to [this](#) version)

Take a look at the [PST-VCSCS Memos and Newsletters](#) for other related information, and to receive notifications when training and resources are announced, subscribe to “DCJS Updates”:
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