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MEMO To: All Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety Subscribers

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Subject: VCSCS Training, Conferences, and Resources

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on training, conferences, and resources currently available from the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS). Through *Virginia Code § 9.1-184* and *§ 9.1-102*, DCJS and VCSCS are mandated to provide training and resources for all public school personnel and strengthen and improve law enforcement in the Commonwealth. The VCSCS addresses cutting edge topics which improve relationships, prevent violence, and enhance response to public schools, institutions of higher education, and the community.

Training

The VCSCS holds over 150 training and conference events annually, serving more than 8000 people with an interest in school and campus safety and law enforcement training each year. We have expanded our offerings to include many virtual training options in response to the pandemic. Current training, webinars, and conferences that are open for registration or in the planning phases are below. Registration links are also easily accessible from the [VCSCS Training](#) page.

August 3, 2020	Responding to Sexual Assault: A Trauma Informed Approach to Sexual Assault Investigations <i>Marymount University, Arlington, VA</i>
August 5, 2020	Crisis Management Institutes: Before, During, and After Webinar: AFTER <i>Online</i>
August 7, 2020	Responding to Sexual Assault: A Trauma Informed Approach to Sexual Assault Investigations <i>Chesterfield Police Academy, Chesterfield, VA</i>
August 8, 2020	Legal Updates for School Security Officers Webinar <i>Online</i>
August 10-14, 2020	School Resource Officer and School Administrator Basic Course <i>James City County Police Department, Williamsburg, VA</i>
August 15, 2020	Civilian Response Casualty Care (CRCC) <i>Central Virginia Community College, Bedford, VA</i>

August 18, 2020	Legal Updates for School Security Officers Webinar <i>Online</i>
August 19-20, 2020	Disability Awareness for Law Enforcement <i>Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy, Fredericksburg, VA</i>
August 21, 2020	Responding to Sexual Assault: A Trauma Informed Approach to Sexual Assault Investigations <i>The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA</i>
August 24-28, 2020	School Resource Officer and School Administrator Basic Course <i>Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA</i>
August 25-26, 2020	Disability Awareness for Law Enforcement <i>Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy, Ashburn, VA</i>
August 31- September 4, 2020	ALERT Active Shooter Level 1 - Train the Trainer <i>Thomas R. Fulghum Center, Chesterfield, VA</i>
September 9-10, 2020	2020 Impact of Trauma on Law Enforcement Conference <i>Roanoke, VA</i>
September 14-15, 2020	ALERT Active Shooter Response Level 1 <i>Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA</i>
September 16-17, 2020	ALERT Active Shooter Response Level 1 <i>Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA</i>
September 22, 2020	Threat Assessment and Management in a Campus Setting: Special Issues & Applications <i>Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA</i>
September 22-23, 2020	School Security Officer Initial Certification Training <i>Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy, Ashburn, VA</i>
September 28- October 2, 2020	School Resource Officer and School Administrator Basic Course <i>Skyline Criminal Justice Academy, Middletown, VA</i>
October 1-2, 2020	Disability Awareness for Law Enforcement Officers <i>Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy, Disputanta, VA</i>
October 5-9, 2020	Basic Crime Prevention Training <i>VCU Police Department Training Academy, Richmond, VA</i>
October 8-9, 2020	Disability Awareness for Law Enforcement Officers <i>Norfolk Police Training Center, Norfolk, VA</i>
October 20-22, 2020	2020 Virginia CIT Conference and Training Symposium <i>Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA</i>
October 27, 2020	Bombing Prevention Awareness <i>Southwest Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, Bristol, VA</i>
October 28, 2020	Bombing Prevention Awareness <i>Roanoke Police Academy, Roanoke, VA</i>
November 5, 2020	Behavioral Threat Assessment Webinar Series: Beyond the Basics - Recognizing and Responding to Aberrant Behavior Online and in the Classroom Part I ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Online</i>
November 9-13, 2020	School Resource Officer and School Administrator Basic Course <i>Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA</i>
November 9-13, 2020	Basic Crime Prevention Training <i>Roanoke Police Academy, Roanoke, VA</i>
November 10, 2020	Drug Prevention Webinars with Jermaine Galloway: High in Plain Sight <i>Online</i>
November 12, 2020	Behavioral Threat Assessment Webinar Series: Beyond the Basics - Recognizing and Responding to Aberrant Behavior Online and in the Classroom Part II ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Online</i>

November 18, 2020	Drug Prevention Webinars with Jermaine Galloway: You Can't Stop What You Don't Know <i>Online</i>
November 19, 2020	Behavioral Threat Assessment Webinar Series: Beyond the Basics - Recognizing and Responding to Aberrant Behavior Online and in the Classroom Part III ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Online</i>
December 14-18, 2020	School Resource Officer and School Administrator Basic Course <i>Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy, Ashburn, VA</i>
March 2021	Campus Safety and Violence Prevention Conference ~ <i>Cost \$125</i> ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Tidewater area</i>
June 7-9, 2021	Violent Crime Conference ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, VA</i>
July 26, 2021	Pre-Conference Events: 2021 School Safety Training Forum ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA</i>
July 27-29, 2021	2021 School Safety Training Forum ~ <i>Cost \$125</i> ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA</i>
October 2021	2021 National Threat Assessment Conference for Educational Institutions ~ <i>Save the Date</i> ~ <i>Location Pending</i>

Resources

VCSCS strives to provide the most relevant and timely resources possible to assist you in your school and campus preparedness. A categorized guide to the current resources can be found below:

[K-12 Resources and Curriculum](#): Helpful links on a variety of topics to include the Virginia School Safety Audit program, crisis and emergency planning, school resource officers, threat assessment, bullying and school climate, and additional resources.

[School Security Officer Certification Program](#): Information, forms, training, resources, and frequently asked questions focusing on Virginia's school security officers.

[Institutions of Higher Education](#): Information about trending topics in higher education to include campus threat assessment, Title IX, and trauma-informed sexual assault response.

[Campus Security Officers](#): Information, forms, training, resources, and frequently asked questions focusing on Virginia's campus security officers.

[Public Safety](#): The VCSCS also serves as the Public Safety Training Section of the agency and supports local law enforcement agencies through innovative trainings, grants, and resources.

[Crime Prevention Center](#): The Virginia Crime Prevention Center was established at DCJS in 1994 to provide crime prevention training and technical assistance.

[SRO/SSO Incentive Grant Program](#): Provides grants to localities to fund School Resource Officer or School Security Officer positions in elementary and secondary schools.

Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety Staff

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