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**To:** Virginia Public School Superintendents and K-12 Threat Assessment Team Members, Higher Education Threat Assessment Team Members, Campus Security Officers, and Police Chiefs and Sheriffs

**From:** Donna Michaelis, Division Director

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**Subject:** **2023 National Threat Assessment Conference for Educational Institutions**

To continually support threat assessment teams in preventing violence in our schools and communities, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is pleased to sponsor the [\*\*2023 National Threat Assessment Conference for Educational Institutions\*\*](#). The 2023 conference will be offered October 23-26, 2023, with pre-conference events on Monday, October 23, and the main conference Tuesday - Thursday on October 24-26. This in-person event will be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

The overarching theme for this year's conference is, "A Three-pronged Approach to Threat Assessment in Schools, Campuses, and Communities." With over a decade of implementing threat assessment teams in institutions of higher education and K-12 public schools, DCJS has collaborated with exceptional subject matter experts to provide research based best practices. This event promises valuable information and immediate take aways for your agency or organization.

To assist our Virginia constituents from the target audience with the cost of the conference, we are offering registration scholarships. The link to the scholarship request can be found [here](#). For additional information and to register without requesting a scholarship, please register [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you next month in Virginia Beach!

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