



Committee On Training

Patrick Henry Building
West Reading Room
1111 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

MINUTES

March 19, 2026

Members Present

Superintendent William Smith-Chair
Ms. Renee Maxey-Vice Chair
Sheriff Jeremy Falls
Chief Stephen Keatts
Captain Clifford Kincaid
Ms. Corrine Mastronardi
Ms. Jennifer Mays
Ms. Alisa Padden (proxy for Karl R. Hade)
The Honorable Kristin Reid
Sheriff Bradford "Chip" Schuler
The Honorable C.H. "Chuck" Slemph, III
Mr. Sherard Tisdale
Sheriff Richard Vaughan
Mr. John Vithoukas
The Honorable Anthony Williams

Members Absent

Mr. D. Bradley Marshall-Vice Chair
Mr. Adam Blevins (login issues)
Ms. Kate Hanger
Ms. Maria Jankowski (Proxy Tim Coyne)

1. Call to Order.

Superintendent William Smith called the Committee on Training (COT) meeting to order at 10:01 A.M.

- 1a. Roll Call-Zoom Participants and reasons for virtual participation:
-Mr. Adam Blevins-attempted to join via Zoom; had log in issues

2. Approval of past minutes.

A motion to approve the minutes as submitted was made by Ms. Renee Maxey and seconded by The Honorable Anthony Williams. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Division Update.

Harvey Powers, Deputy Director, DCJS, provided an update on recent activities within the division.

Mr. Powers advised of his appointment to Deputy Director position and humbly stated he is looking forward to fulfilling this role. It is hoped that at the next meeting of the CJSB, the new Director, Law Enforcement Division, will be in place.

Mr. Powers, thanked the LE team for the work that has been done in the last 5 years while he was the division director.

Mr. Powers highlighted three critical goals this calendar year:

- VADCJT conference in Virginia Beach in April
- Basic Model Lesson Plans
- Implementation of online testing

-End of LE Division report.

4. Old Business

Superintendent Smith reported that there was no old business.

5. New Business

1. Proposed Changes to Basic Law-Enforcement Training Standards

Brandon Williams, Law-Enforcement Instructional Programs Coordinator, DCJS presented proposed changes to Basic Law-Enforcement Training Standards

2. Certification of Certified Crime Prevention Community-City of Radford

Tina Sumpter, DCJS, requested the City of Radford be certified as a Certified Crime Prevention Community after having met all the required objectives for certification. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by The Honorable C.H. "Chuck" Slem, III, seconded by The Honorable Anthony Williams. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Holdaway, Radford City Police Department, addressed the Board.

3. Re-Certification of Certified Crime Prevention County of Chesterfield

Tina Sumpter, DCJS, requested the County of Chesterfield be re-certified as a Certified Crime Prevention Community after having met all the required objectives for certification. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Chief Stephen Keatts, seconded by Sheriff Jeremy Falls. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7. Next Meeting.

May 7, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

8. Adjournment

Superintendent Smith asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by The Honorable Anthony Williams, seconded by Ms. Renee Maxey. The meeting concluded at 10:28 A.M.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Chair