



**Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police & Foundation and
Virginia Association of Campus Law Enforcement
Administrators**



2026 Joint Winter Conference

February 4-6, 2026

Hilton Short Pump Conference Center • Henrico County

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

Agenda is pending approval by DCJS for partial in-service training credits.

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

- **6:00 p.m. – VACP Executive Board Meeting & Dinner**

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

- **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Registration** – Capital Ballroom Foyer
- **Tentative: VACLEA Board Meeting** – The Barron Boardroom
- **10:00 a.m. – Conference Opens** – Capital Ballroom A-E
 - *Presentation of the Colors & Pledge of Allegiance:* Henrico County Honor Guard
 - *VACP Welcome:* Blacksburg Chief John Clair, VACP President
 - *Host Welcome:* Henrico Police Chief Eric English
- **10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – The Honorable Jay Jones, Virginia Attorney General**
- **10:45 – 11:45 a.m. – DCJS Update on Decertification and Training Mandates**
- **11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Luncheon: The Honorable Abigail Spanberger, Governor of Virginia** – Capital Ballroom F-G
- **1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – “Security and Critical Facilities”** – Allen Davidson, Manager of Corporate Intelligence and Security, Dominion Energy
- **2:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Break** – Capital Ballroom Foyer
- **2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – “American Airlines Crash Lessons Learned”** – MWAA Deputy Chief James Wasem
- **EVENING – Dinner on your own**

Thursday, February 5, 2026

- **7:30 a.m. – Registration/Continental Breakfast/Booth Visits** – Capital Ballroom Foyer
- **8:30 a.m. – Conference Re-Convenes** – Capital Ballroom A-E
 - *VACLEA Welcome & Oath of Honor:* VMI Chief Mike Marshall, VACLEA President
- **8:35 – 9:05 a.m. – The Honorable Stanley Meador, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security**
- **9:05 – 10:00 a.m. – Exhibitor Intros, Break & Booth Visits**
- **10:00 – Noon – Training, cont.**

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- **"Modernizing Reports and Investigations With AI"** — George Cheng, Founder, Code Four
- **VACP Platinum Partner Presentation**
- **VSP Updates: Statewide Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management Expansion, Overview of Fusion Center's Annual Threat Assessment, and Remarks from New Superintendent** — Lt. Col. Caren M. Sterling, Director, Bureau of Criminal Investigation & Col. Jeffrey S. Katz, Superintendent, VSP
- **Noon – 1:00 p.m. — Luncheon: VACP Law Enforcement Executive Certification Presentations** – Capital Ballroom F-G
- **1:00 – 2:30 p.m. — “Why Some People Green Out: The Analysis of Unregulated ‘Hemp-derived’ Products”** – Professor Michelle Peace, Ph.D., Department of Forensic Science
- **2:30 – 2:45 p.m. — VACP Platinum Partner Presentations**
- **2:45 – 3:45 p.m. — Break & Exhibitor Booth Visits** – Capital Ballroom Foyer
- **3:45 – 5:00 p.m. — “Beyond Compliance: Ethics Training That Actually Works”** – Professor Bradley Strawser, Chair of the Defense Analysis Department, Naval Postgraduate School
- **EVENING – Dinner on your own**

Friday, February 7, 2025

- **7:00 – 8:00 a.m. — Breakfast** – Capital Ballroom F-G
- **8:00 a.m. – Noon – Conference Training Program, cont.** – Capital Ballroom A-E
 - 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. — **Virginia Victims Fund** – Shannon Dion, Director
 - 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. — **Virginia Crime Commission Update: Record Sealing, LPRs, Photo Speed Cameras and Mary Jane Burton Cases** – Kristen Howard, Director
 - 9:30 a.m. — **VACP/VACLEA Legislative Update** – Dale Mullen and Dana Schrad
 - 11:30 a.m. — **VACP Programs Update, Announcements & Centennial**
- **Noon — Adjourn**