



**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.**

- **"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**