

Judicial Security Specialist Development Program



VCPI is pleased to announce the **Judicial Security Specialist Development Program (JSSDP)**, which prepares Virginia Sheriff's Deputies to enhance the safety of judicial officials, their families, and other judicial staff.



This 2-day course covers a wide variety of topics related to the foundations of judicial security and will prepare deputies to engage in long-term, sustainable and effective partnerships with judicial personnel in their efforts to secure their own safety and the safety of their families. The goal of this Specialist Development Program is for participating deputies to utilize the extensive course resources to educate fellow deputies, judicial staff and their families at the local level.

Beginning in March 2016, VCPI will conduct a total of nine tuition-free sessions of this course, reaching every region of Virginia. It is our goal to train personnel from every Sheriff's Office in Virginia.

As Sheriff, you will have the opportunity to select one or two representatives to participate in one of these sessions.

Audience

Ideal candidates are Virginia Sheriff's Deputies who are primarily assigned to court security or related functions with the following recommended (*but not mandatory*) criteria :

- Court security or executive protection experience
- Basic understanding of the principles of Crime Prevention and of the Principles of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Certification as a Virginia Crime Prevention Specialist (§9-170, 9-173.14 and §9-173.15 of the Code of Virginia)
- Previous experience as a Virginia Judicial Security Initiative (VJSI) Assessor

Registration

Registration is now available at www.vcpionline.org. The registration process requires participants to complete a "good faith" agreement indicating their willingness and ability to educate fellow deputies, judicial staff and their families.

Cost

This is a **tuition-free** program for Virginia Sheriff's Deputies. For participants travelling to training outside of a 50-mile radius, **VCPI will reimburse lodging and meal costs.**

Dates/Locations

March 14-15

Bristol, Virginia

April 20-21

Salem, Virginia

May 19-20

Lynchburg, Virginia

June 23-24

Weyers Cave, Virginia

July 18-19

Disputanta, Virginia

August 18-19

Newport News, VA

September 21-22

Middletown, Virginia

October 20-21

Fredericksburg, Virginia

November 17-18

Ashburn, Virginia

Please contact VCPI with questions at 804-644-0899 or coordinator@vcpionline.org.