



Welcome from the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS)

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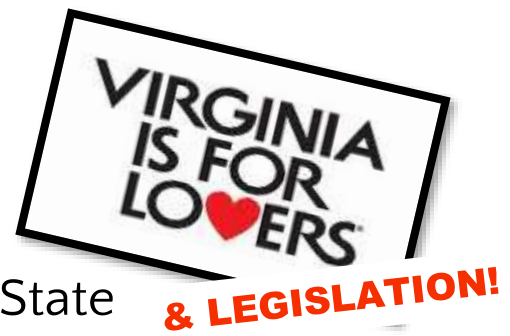


DCJS

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services



Code of Virginia § 9.1-184 VCSCS is **mandated** to:



- Develop, in conjunction with the Virginia Department of State Police, the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, and the Virginia Department of Education, a model critical incident response training program
- **Provide schools with a model policy for the establishment of threat assessment teams**
- Develop a model MOU for local school boards and local law enforcement agencies regarding the use of school resource officers
- **Designate an employee of VCSCS as the school personnel safety official for the Commonwealth of Virginia**



Code of Virginia § 9.1-184 VCSCS is **mandated** to:



- Encourage the development of partnerships
- Provide technical assistance to Virginia school divisions in the development and implementation of initiatives promoting school safety
- Develop an MOU between the Director of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Provide training for and certification of school security officers
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Code of Virginia § 9.1-184 VCSCS is **mandated** to:



- Provide antibullying and aberrant behavior training
- Serve as a resource and referral center for Virginia school divisions
- Maintain and disseminate information on effective school safety initiatives
- Develop a case management tool for the collection and reporting of data by threat assessment teams
- Collect, analyze, and disseminate various Virginia school safety data



131 public school superintendents



300,000 school leaders and staff



69 public colleges and universities

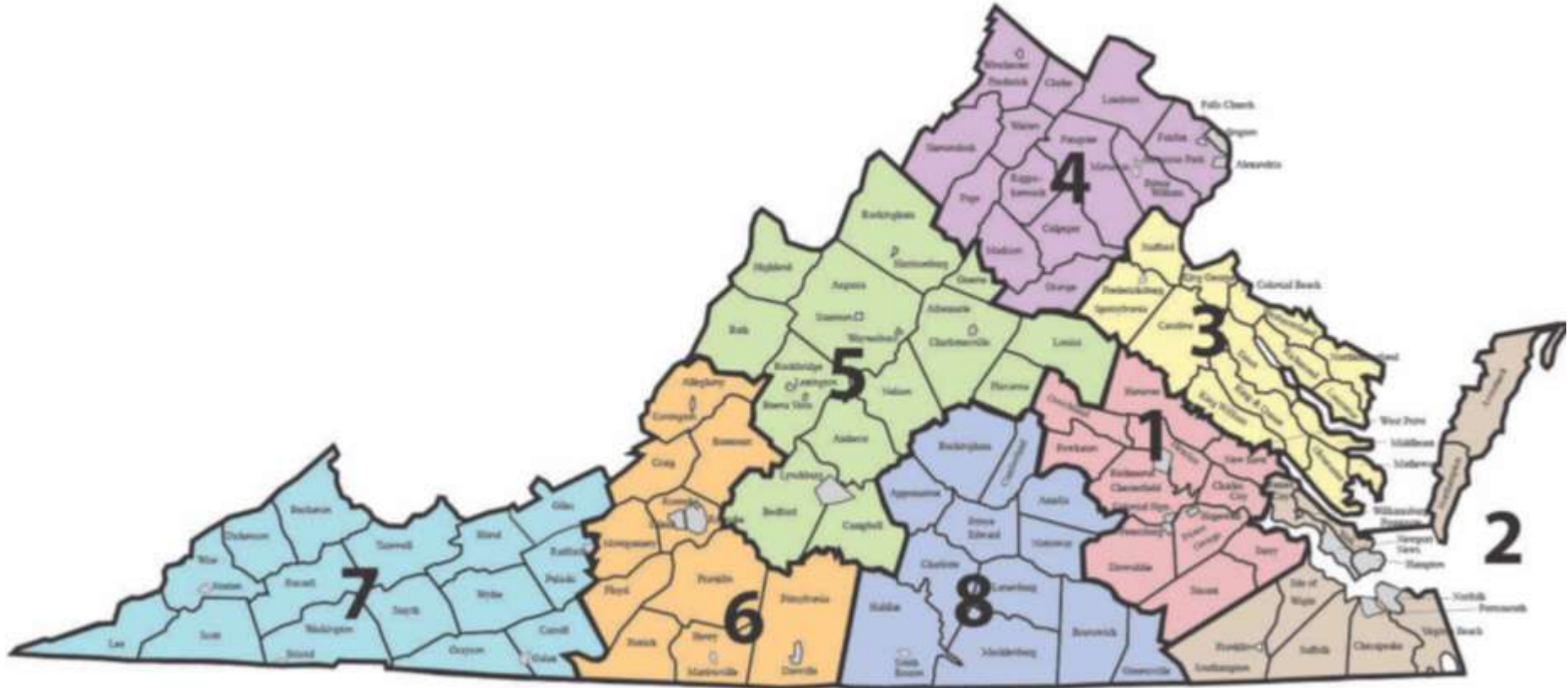


Over 200 law enforcement agencies



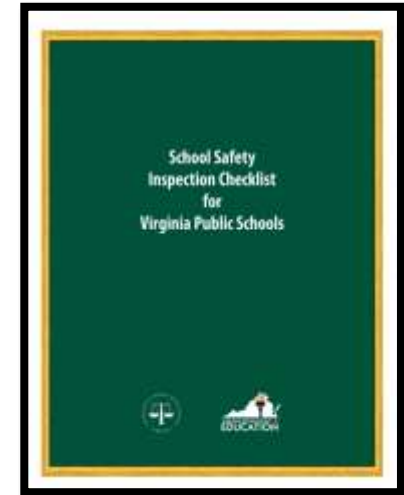
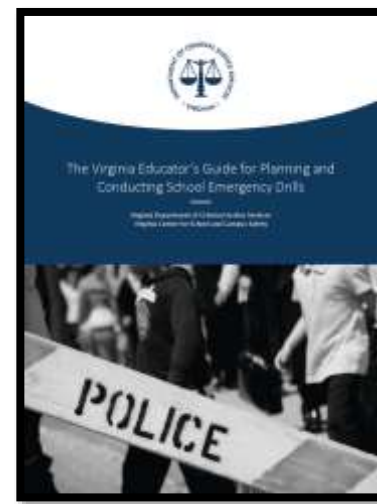
1.3 million school students

● What can VCSCS do for you?



Crisis Management and Critical Incident Response

- Age-Appropriate Critical Incident Response Curriculum
- Before, During, and After Curriculum
- Digital mapping
- Emergency manager roundtables
- Model Crisis Plan
- Standard Response Protocol
- Standard Reunification Method



Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

- Bullying prevention training
- Know Talk Ask - suicide prevention campaign and PSAs
- Handle With Care
- Pathways for Prevention Mental Health Program
- Strengthening Connections Climate Conference
- Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Training



WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND?

If you think a friend might be thinking about suicide or if they have told you they are thinking about suicide, be sure to tell an adult who can help. You can also call 988 for advice. Some adults who may be helpful are: your school counselor, a trusted teacher, a parent, or any other adult you believe will help you and your friend.

NEED HELP?

Call 988! Talk to a trusted adult who can help, such as your school counselor, teachers, or parent. Asking for help is difficult, but you are not alone and help is available.

KnowTalkAsk.org



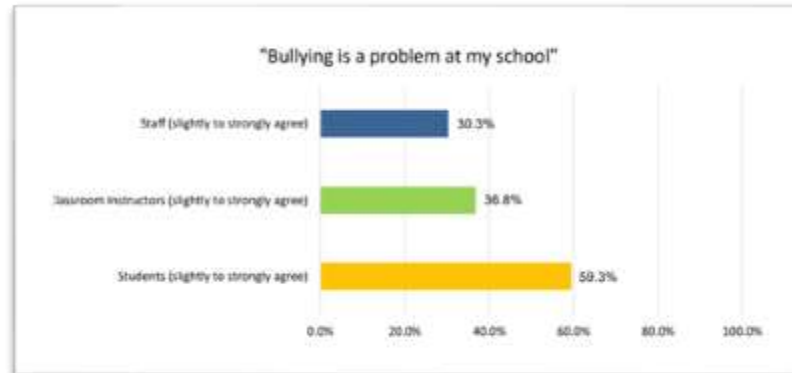
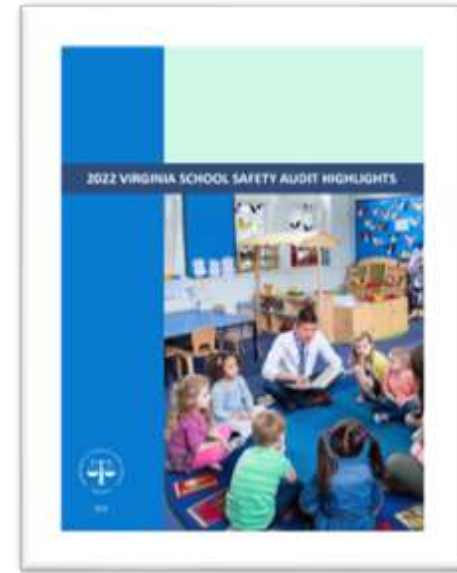
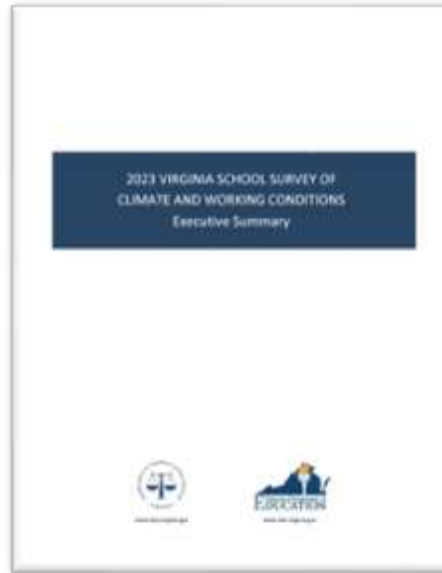
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PROTECT • HEAL • THRIVE

School Safety Audit and Climate Survey

- Climate and Working Conditions Survey
- Data collection
- Division Safety Audit
- Crisis Management Plan Certification
- School Safety Audit
- School safety inspection checklist



SROs and SSOs

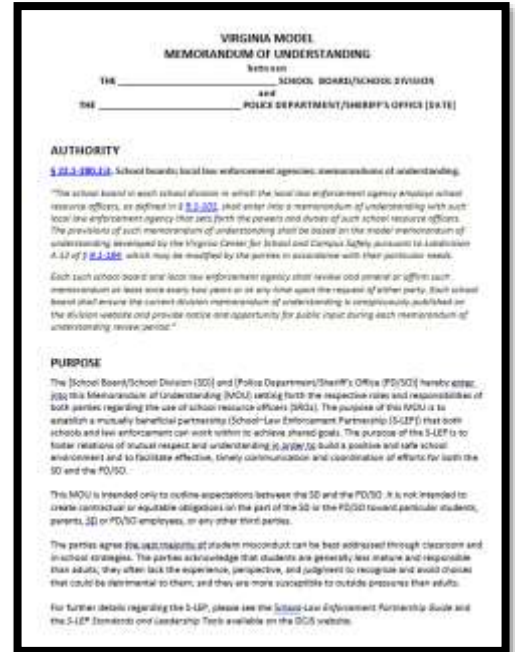
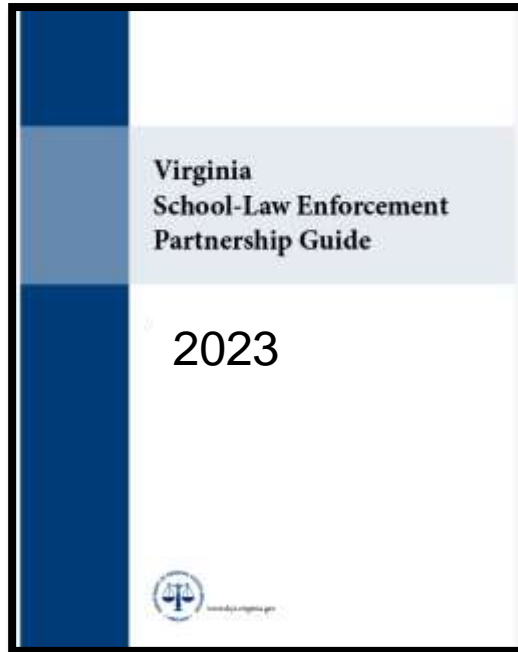
School Resource Officers:

- Memorandum of Understanding
- School-Law Enforcement Partnership
- Training and Certification

School Security Officers:

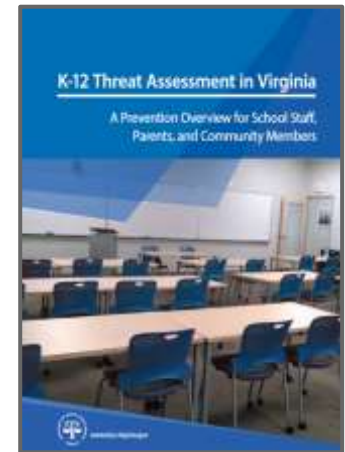
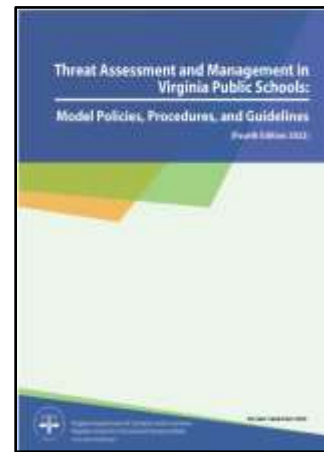
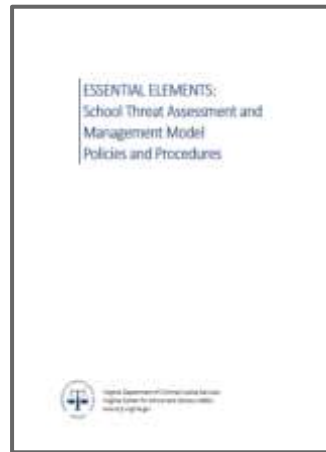
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Virginia RULES



Threat Assessment/Harm Prevention

- **Model Threat Assessment Protocols**
- Case Management Tool Development
- **Constituent-specific resources and videos**
- OK2Speakout Threat Assessment PSAs
- **Threat Assessment Conference**
- Basic, Applied, Refresher, Case Management, and Digital TA Training
- **2023 BJA STOP Grant: \$1.9 million** for Case Management Tool/PSAs





Please join us for the

2024 Virginia School Safety Executive Forum
*Law Enforcement is from Mars and
School Administrators are from Venus:
A Lighthearted, but Meaningful Look at the Recipe
for a Successful School-Law Enforcement Partnership*

Monday, July 29, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hampton Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA 23666

This forum will provide an opportunity for school and law enforcement leadership and policy makers to collaborate to keep schools and communities safe places to work and learn. Presenters include Dr. Heather Calvert, John Calvert, Lt. Wayland Cubit, and Dr. Jim Harris.

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Presented by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and co-sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police (VACP), the Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS), the Virginia Sheriff's Association (VSA), and the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA)



2024 Executive Forum – \$0

- **Date:** Monday, July 29, 2024
- **Key audience:** Superintendents, School Board Members, Police Chiefs and Sheriffs
- **Discussion around top school safety issues:**
 - Mental health
 - School climate – bullying prevention
 - Overdose prevention
 - Threat assessment/harm reduction
 - School-law enforcement partnership





2024 School Safety Training Forum - \$75

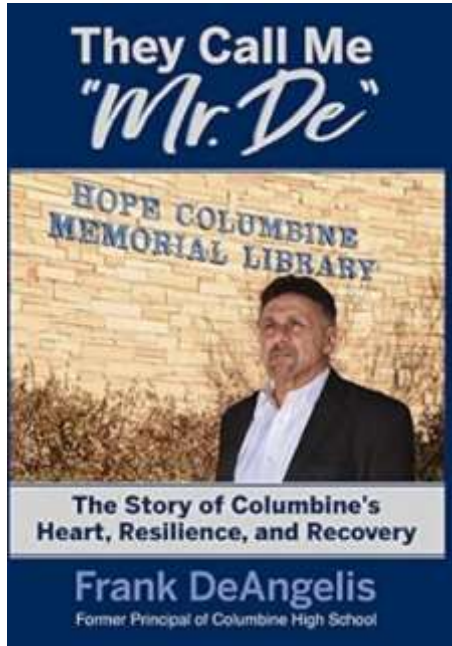
- **Dates:** Tuesday, July 30 – Wednesday, July 31, 2024
- **Theme:** *“Preparation and Partnerships: Breaking Down Silos to Improve School Safety”*
- **Key Audience:** Superintendents, other division leaders, principals, other school leaders, mental health professionals, SROs, school security directors and officers

DCJS co-sponsors:





2024 SSTF Workshop Topics Include:



- Featured Keynote -

- Active shooter incident management
- Artificial intelligence (AI)
- Bullying prevention
- Crisis management and critical incident response
- Helping youth develop healthy relationships
- Legal issues in school safety
- Mental health supports for schools
- Overdose prevention
- Suicide prevention
- Using School Safety Audit data to improve school climate
- Virginia Rules
- ...and many more!



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We are here to help!

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