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CJIS Division

CJIS Volunteer Committee volunteered at the Eastend and Evergreen Cemetery

The CJIS Volunteer Committee was created in an effort to extend outreach into the greater community beyond public safety services. In October the Committee volunteered at the Eastend and Evergreen Cemetery by assisting with the cleanup to help maintain, restore, preserve, and improve the historic African-American cemetery, created in 1891. Volunteers assisted by picking up branches that had fallen during a storm which had taken over a large portion of the cemetery. In addition to clean-up, participants were also guided on a tour where they learned about some of the prominent historical figures in the Richmond Community, including Maggie Walker (first African American woman to charter a bank and serve as a bank president) and John Mitchell, Jr, (prominent newspaper editor, politician, banker, and civil rights activist).



CCRE

Implementation of the Orphan Disposition File (ODF)

In December 2021, the Virginia State Police Central Criminal Record Exchange (CCRE) launched the Orphan Disposition File (ODF). The ODF is a Hotfile that contains disposition information that has been received by the CCRE, but has not been applied to a criminal history record because the dispositions contain errors or do not have corresponding arrest booking information. When a criminal justice agency runs a query through VCIN, the dispositions in the ODF are also searched for matching criteria. If a match is found, the disposition is displayed along with any existing criminal history record that is returned.



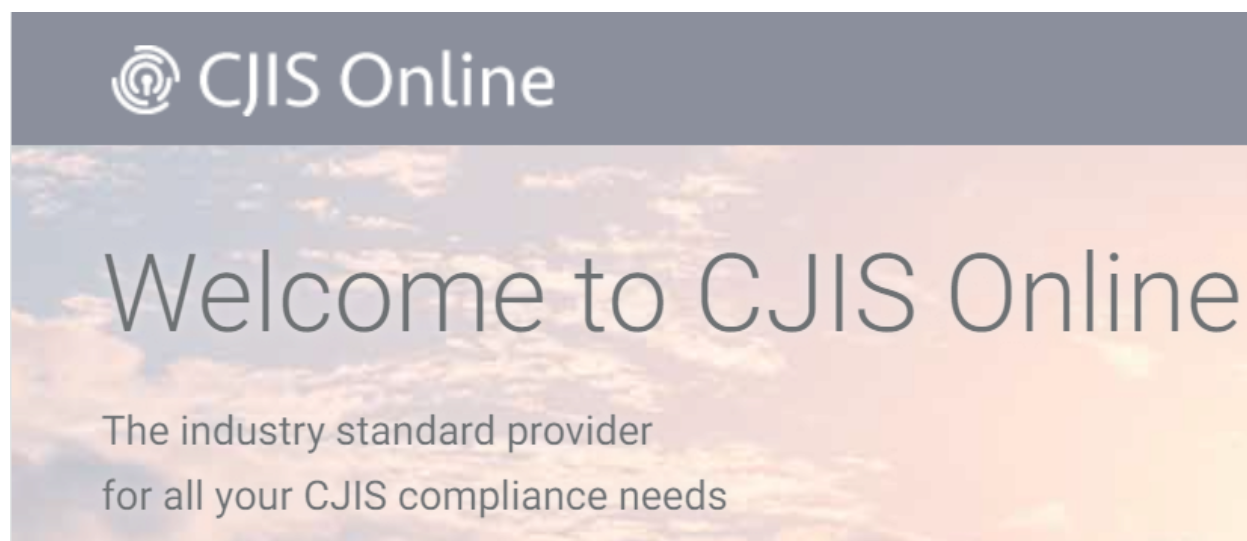
In addition, disposition information included in the ODF that is a disqualifier for the purchase of a firearm is electronically sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) for inclusion in their denied persons file. This process ensures that firearm purchase disqualification information is accessible nationwide for firearm purchase background checks.

VCIN

New Training Courses Available

The Virginia Criminal Information Network is pleased to announce the launch of two new training courses exclusively for Terminal Agency Coordinators (TAC) and Local Agency Security Officers (LASO). These courses offer enhanced training in relation to the additional duties and responsibilities associated with each of these positions. The training is **mandatory** and will need to be completed annually. It is only available to the individuals assigned as the TAC or LASO for their agency.

A Local Agency Security Officer (LASO) actively represents their agency in all matters pertaining to Information Security, disseminates Information Security alerts and other material to their constituents, maintains Information Security documentation (including system configuration data), assists with Information Security audits of hardware and procedures, and keeps the CSA informed as to any Information Security needs and problems. LASO training should be completed prior to assuming these duties but no later than six months after initial assignment, and annually thereafter in accordance with the FBI's CJIS Security Policy Section 5.2.2.



The training is available through cjisonline.com. To locate the training module, log into cjisonline.com and select LASO under the "Certifications" tab.

The Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) serves as the point-of-contact at the local agency for matters relating to CJIS information access. A TAC administers CJIS systems programs within the local agency and oversees the agency's compliance with CJIS systems policies.



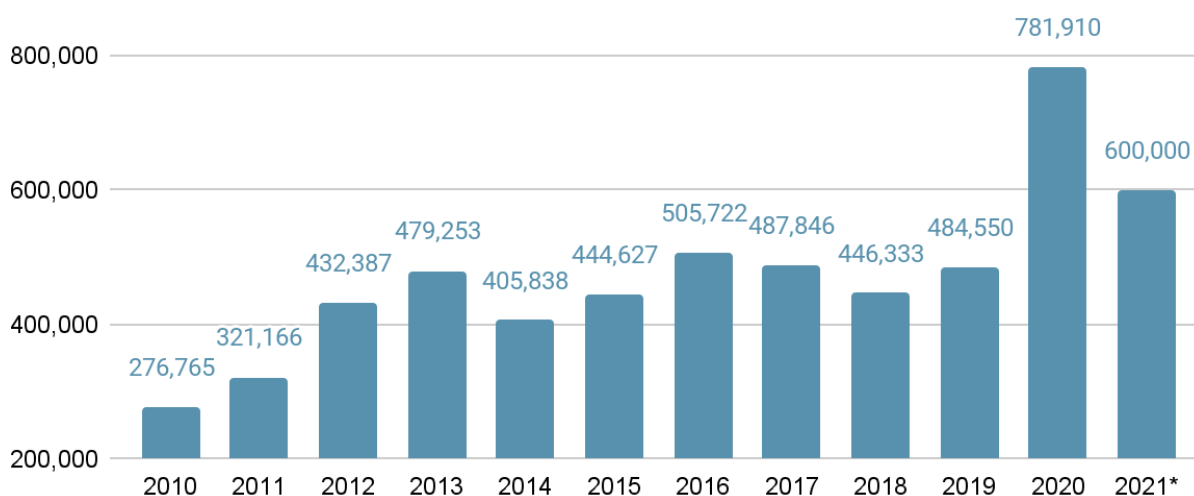
TAC training is available through virginia.cjisapps.com. To locate the training module, log into nexTEST under the user login and select the "Other Training" tab.

The VCIN Administrative Office appreciates your cooperation with these requirements. It is our hope that this training will give you more resources to perform your duties more efficiently and remain in compliance with the FBI's CJIS Security Policy. If you have any questions, please contact the VCIN Office at 804-674-4660.

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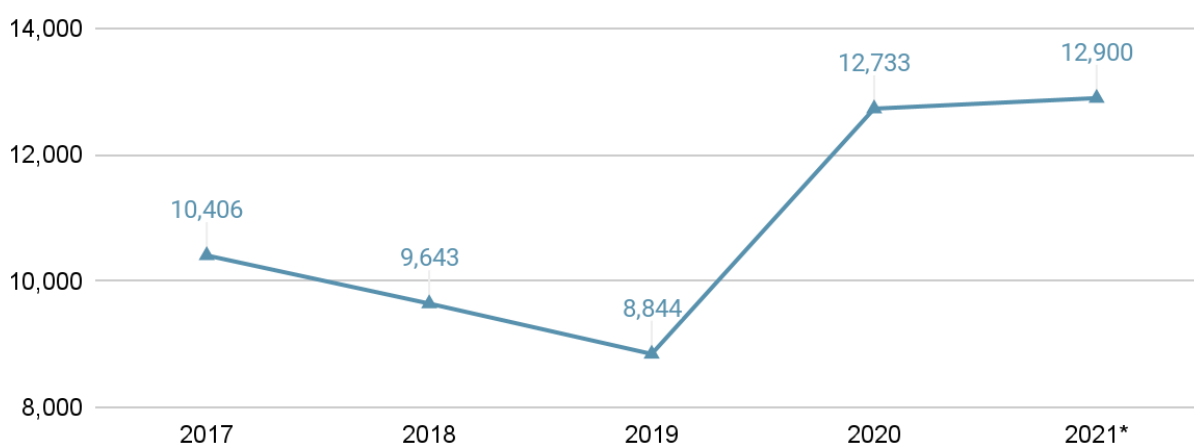
Continued High Volume

The Firearms Transaction Center did not see the same number of transactions as the 2020 year, but it still continued to be a high volume year. The year 2021 holds the record as the second highest year for total firearm transactions.



*2021 is an estimate

The legislative change as of January 2021 removed the option of using online training to qualify for the permit, which caused a large drop in the number of applications received. Although the number of applications received has slowed, the issuance of NCHPs remained high. Since 2017 we have processed over 66% of the total volume of nonresident permits since their inception back in 2005.



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DART

Preliminary Crime Data- January to September (data as of Dec 16, 2021)

Group A Crimes	Y2020	Y2021
Aggravated Assault	9,219	9,810
Animal Cruelty	898	896
Arson	467	463
Bribery	18	24
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	8,665	7,576
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3,489	2,467
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	36,551	35,000
Drug Offenses	45,860	28,216
Embezzlement	1,413	1,128
Extortion/Blackmail	705	596
Forcible Sex Offenses	3,849	4,200
Fraud Offenses	2,036	2,125
Gambling Offenses	8	10
Human Trafficking	50	43
Kidnapping/Abduction	1,258	1,264
Larceny Offenses	77,863	74,533
Motor Vehicle Theft	8,205	8,254
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	387	398
Non forcible Sex Offenses	125	112
Pornography/Obscene Material	1,549	1,597
Prostitution Offenses	288	274
Robbery	2,167	2,041
Simple Assault and Intimidation	60,993	59,342
Stolen Property Offenses	1,033	961
Weapon Law Violations	10,375	10,575
TOTAL	277,485	251,905

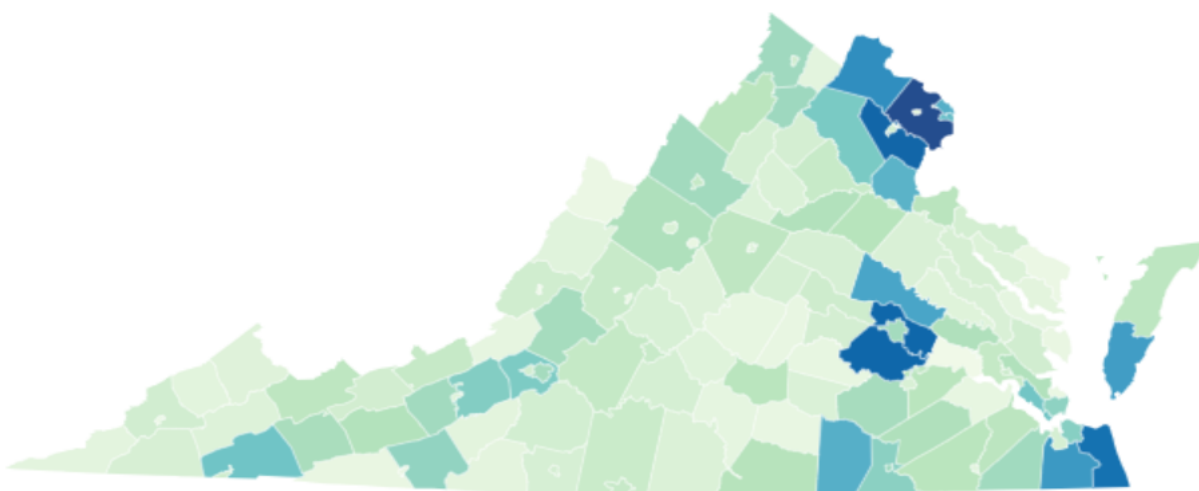
Group B Arrests	Y2020	Y2021
Bad Checks*	171	84
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	398	201
Disorderly Conduct	1,559	1,692
Driving Under the Influence	12,752	12,756
Drunkenness*	11,465	9,689
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	798	858
Liquor Law Violations	1,309	921
Peeping Tom*	31	20
Trespass of Real Property	4,311	3,707
All Other Offenses	48,894	49,438
TOTAL	81,688	79,366

*As of January 1, 2021 the FBI UCR Program no longer collects these offenses. VSP DART will phase out the collection of these offenses starting January 1, 2022.

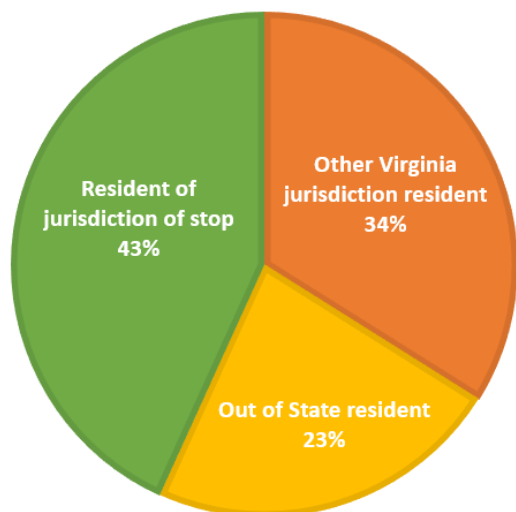
Community Policing Data Collection

As of December 16, 2021 data capturing reason for stop, result of stop, and demographic information has been collected for over 1.8 million traffic stops. Although agencies have the option of sending data either monthly or quarterly, the Open Data Portal is updated every month. The heat map below shows the variance of stops in each city and county.

Number of Stops



In addition to the number of stops and demographic information, an optional data point of the person's residency is now available for agencies to submit. Based on data voluntarily collected from agencies, 43.2% of people stopped were residents of the jurisdiction in which they were stopped, while 33.9% and 22.9% were either residents of another jurisdiction or state.



The Virginia Open Data Portal for Community Policing Data can be found at the following link:

<https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h>

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