## Virginia Sheriffs' Association Annual Conferences

The VSI Certification Program provides a means to document and recognize the experience, education and training of those applicants seeking to become certified or recertified. All sheriffs and deputies applying for certification or recertification must have completed a minimum of 8 hours of training, within the preceding 4 years, in each of the following topics: Leadership, Ethics, Cultural Diversity, Community Policing and Legal/Employment Law. Applicants who have participated in the VSA Annual Conferences may claim points towards these training requirements, based on the allocations conveyed in the charts on this page and supporting documentation.

2014 Annual Conference Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront SEPTEMBER 15, 2014	
General Session I	.5 pts Ethics .5 pts Leadership 1.5 pts Legal/HR Law .5 pts Community Policing
Lawful Employment Practices	4 pts Legal/HR Law
Sikh Cultural Competency Training	2 pts Cultural Diversity
PREA Compliance	2 pts Legal/HR Law
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014	
General Session II	2 pts Legal/HR Law
Lawful Employment Practices	4 pts Legal/HR Law
Social Media- Bringing the Sheriff's Office Close to the Community	1 pts Community Policing

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