Virginia Sheriffs' Institute
New Sheriffs' School

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 VSI New Sheriffs' School may claim points towards these training requirements, based on the allocations conveyed in the charts on this page and supporting documentation.

2025 New Sheriffs' School Omni Hotel, Richmond, VA
December 3, 2025
3 pts Leadership 2.5 pts Legal 1 pt Ethics
December 4, 2025
3.5 pts Legal