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The Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry (SOR) and Sex Offender Investigative Unit (SOIU) both conducted training over the past few months. Ms. Amanda Rader, SOR Manager, presented training throughout the state to dispatchers, local law enforcement, and emergency communications workers. The presentation covered an overview of the registry, completing the SP-236 form, proximity laws, as well as Q&A. Presenting alongside Ms. Rader was Trooper Mike Isler in Chesapeake, Sgt. R. W. Hughes and Trooper Duane Hylton in Verona, Sgt. James Stump in Fredericksburg. Sgt. R. W. Hughes also assisted in Abingdon, Trooper Donna Locklear in Roanoke, and Trooper Tim Hall in Dinwiddie. Additionally, Ms. Rader gave the presentation at the Northern Virginia Sex Crimes Investigators Conference (NVSCI) in Fairfax to 150 individuals consisting of local law enforcement, victims, attorneys, Victim-Witness Program staff, and advocates for the Sex Offender Registry. SOIU 1st Sgt. Puckett, conducted the first round of Civilian Compliance Officer In Service training at the Driver Training Center (DTC) throughout the month of June. This first ever In Service training focused on driving, recertification for O.C. spray, using the new fingerprint scanners, calling on and off using the MDT to enhance the safety of compliance officers, and a Q&A session.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL RECORDS EXCHANGE (CCRE)

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Request for Fingerprint Cards

In March 2018, the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE) began sending out letters associated with missing fingerprint booking information. Accompanying the letter, is offender and offense information where a case disposition was received from the court, but the booking information and associated offense(s) is not on the criminal history record. Because the criminal history record is fingerprint based, court disposition information cannot be posted to the record without the corresponding booking information and associated offense(s). By supplying the CCRE with the missing booking information and associated offense(s), we are able to post both the offense and disposition information to the criminal record, which provides complete and accurate criminal record information. As of June 2019, the CCRE has received over 248 fingerprint cards associated with requested missing booking information. This has allowed the CCRE to post and make accessible criminal history information that was not previously available. This process is vital in providing information for firearm purchase background checks, employment background investigations, and the overall administration of justice. As we continue this process, if there are any questions concerning the requested information, please contact the CCRE Manager at (804) 674-6724.

CRIME IN VIRGINIA, 2018

The 2018 Crime in Virginia annual report was released June 14, 2019. The current, as well as previous reports may be viewed on the State Police website www.vsp.virginia.gov under “Forms & Publications”, “Publications”, “Crime in Virginia.” This detailed document provides rates and occurrences of crimes committed in towns, cities, and counties across the Commonwealth. The report lists criminal offenses and arrests by reporting agency, as well as presenting detailed information on law enforcement officers killed and assaulted (LEOKA) and when bias motivation (hate crime) is associated with an offense. With the acquisition of new repository software from Beyond 2020, the look of the publication and the availability of data has changed. In future years we will continue to evolve for better reporting to the public, law enforcement agencies, and other reviewers.

We appreciate the ongoing effort by all contributing agencies to help ensure their data are as complete and accurate as possible. Without you, this report would not be possible. These data are the official crime figures for Virginia, and are used by criminal justice personnel, policymakers, and the public to better understand the nature and extent of crime. The FBI uses these figures for their publication, Crime in the United States.

For 2018, the number of reported homicides decreased from 455 to 391 or (-14.1%). Victims tend to be younger males; 43.7 percent of homicide victims are men between 18 and 34, and 49.4 percent of offenders are men between 18 and 34.

Drug and narcotic arrests increased when compared to the previous reporting period (3.0%). Marijuana arrests accounted for 59% of all drug arrests, with an increase of 3.6% when compared to the previous reporting period. Arrests for amphetamines/methamphetamines had the greatest increase from 2,063 to 3,483 (68.8%).

Overall arrests decreased in the Commonwealth of Virginia by -1.3%.

Arrests	2018		2017	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Group A	122,558	10,277	124,083	11,326
Group B	138,488	7,813	139,944	7,634
TOTAL	261,046	18,090	264,027	18,960

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Uniform Statute Conversion Table

The 2019 IBR Uniform Statute Conversion Table has been uploaded to the IBR website. This table is located under “IBR Publications”, and includes updated and new state statutes with their associated IBR codes. The six additional offense codes have been added to the UCR-IBR Program.

- ♦ Animal Cruelty
- ♦ Hacking/Computer Invasion
- ♦ Identity Theft
- ♦ Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts
- ♦ Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude
- ♦ Purchasing Prostitution

Agencies are reminded that this table is intended to be used as a tool; and depending on the specific circumstances, the IBR code may need to be modified to reflect the actual scenario for a specific incident.

State Program staff members are available to review individual case narratives should you have questions about which IBR offense to use. The expanded version of the new UST release can be directly accessed through the Virginia Supreme Court's website: http://www.courts.state.va.us/courtadmin/aoc/djs/resources/ust/ust_table.pdf

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)**Crime Trends (Rate Per 100,000 Population)**

OFFENSE	2018 Count	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter*	391	4.59	5.37	5.71	4.56	4.05	3.84	3.86
Kidnapping/Abduction*	1,686	19.79	18.71	18.21	17.7	17.4	18.15	18.17
All Forcible Sex Offenses*	5,835	68.50	67.72	65.73	60.8	59.44	59.17	62.22
All Non-Forcible Sex Offenses*	166	1.95	1.74	1.63	1.68	2.27	2.29	2.39
Aggravated Assault*	10,207	119.83	119.22	123.17	111.15	113.66	110.12	111.75
Simple Assault/ Intimidation*	86,180	1011.78	1045	1049.52	1051.57	1061.67	1111.69	1184.68
Arson	663	7.78	9.55	10.25	10.57	10.18	11.43	15.26
Bribery	20	0.23	0.32	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.32
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	15,106	177.35	217.19	237.13	251.32	271.85	318.39	351.33
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6,859	80.53	82.07	86.07	83.14	76.04	72.72	83
Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	49,053	575.90	650.65	681.32	688.52	723.61	754.54	856.2
Embezzlement	2,527	29.67	32.93	32.6	32.59	35.57	33.38	32.37
Extortion/Blackmail	598	7.02	4.66	3.74	2.55	2.17	1.74	1.51
All Fraud Offenses	32,242	378.53	415.94	435.16	432.97	407.26	364.81	342.03
Robbery	3,623	42.54	51	57.02	53.19	51.8	55.14	57.77
All Larceny Offenses	117,193	1375.88	1476.6	1520.97	1537.99	1578.3	1657.04	1719.87
Motor Vehicle Theft	10,472	122.94	117.44	113.83	96.66	90.58	100.7	108.06
Stolen Property Offenses	1,469	17.25	18.21	16.41	14.54	15.77	17.03	16.39
All Drug Offenses	74,196	871.08	837.94	725.05	669.21	673.57	696.12	676.9
All Gambling Offenses	39	0.46	0.67	0.43	0.39	0.64	0.59	0.78
Pornography/Obscene Material	1,712	20.10	18.24	15.45	14.61	14.39	12.74	8.72
All Prostitution Offenses	509	5.98	8.9	11.67	13.41	15.53	12.37	12.13
Weapon Law Violations	12,092	141.96	146.16	130.42	115.48	106.76	108	110.54

* Crime counts are number of victims for offenses against a person and number of offenses for all other offenses