2024 Legislation Pertaining to Sheriff's Offices

Please note: the information contained in this update takes into account all actions taken by the 2024 General Assembly prior to adjournment sine die on March 9, 2024. This section may not reflect actions taken by the Governor or actions taken during the Veto Session. Final versions of all legislation will be published before July 1, 2024.

Mental Health Transportation

HB 823 **&** ***SB 497***	Temporary detention order; alternative transportation
HB 888 **&** ***SB 176***	Civil commitments & temporary detention orders; def. of mental illness neurocognitive disorders

Jails

HB 103	Local and Regional Jails, State Board of; powers and duties
HB 611	Civilian deaths in custody; report

Sheriff's Office Administrative Concerns

HB 432	Jurors; availability of copy of jury panel to counsel
HB 586	Law-enforcement officers; training standards
HB 1409 **&** ***SB 732***	Crash reports; contracted service providers
HB 1496	Surveillance technology; reporting by state & local law-enforcement agencies, etc.
SB 215	FOIA; removal of Virginia residency requirement for access to certain criminal investigation files
SB 324	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; charges for production of public records

Sheriff's Office Employment Concerns

HB 1022 **&** ***SB 207***	Law-enforcement officers, certain; universal certification, necessary training
SB 88	Law-enforcement and jail officers; various changes to provisions related to decertification

Criminal Code / Enforcement

Patrol / Investigation Function

HB 266	Custodial interrogation of a child; failure to comply with section, inadmissibility of statement
HB 438	Written complaints; felony offenses to be provided
SB 95	Preliminary analysis of breath to determine alcoholic content of blood; failure to advise person

Schools

HB 1504 **&** ***SB 498***	School-connected overdose policies; guidelines, parental notification and response

Changes to the Criminal Code

HB 36	Abuse and neglect of children; causing or enabling child to gain possession of a firearm, penalty.
HB 223	Cruelty to animals; possession and ownership of animals
HB 895 **&** ***SB 211***	Protective orders; venue
HB 1114	Failure to appear; contempt of court, penalties
HB 1256	Larceny and embezzlement offenses; prosecution in any county or city where the victim resides
SB 424	Admission to bail; act of violence
SB 731	Child pornography; production, publication, sale, financing, etc., penalty

New Crime

HB 22 **&** ***SB 210***	Auto sears and trigger activators; prohibition on manufacture, importation, sale, etc., penalty
HB 1187	Xylazine; penalty for manufacturing, selling, etc., for human consumption

Other

SB 487	Artificial intelligence by public bodies; Joint Commission on Technology & Science to examine use