

# VPPA Quarterly Newsletter

Spring Edition

**Our Mission:** *Provide quality services that actively support the Vision of the Virginia Probation and Parole Association by fostering leadership, advocacy and quality services to the membership and the community.*

**Save the Date:** September 30—October 2, 2026

## **2026 Annual VPPA Training Conference**

*Powered by the Past, Driven to the Future*

Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, VA



## **Member Highlight: Su Tarr**

We want to express our sincere gratitude to Su Tarr for her unwavering advocacy on our behalf with the General Assembly. This year, Ms. Tarr visited the Capitol on January 19, 2026, and met with members of the General Assembly and their staff to champion funding for Probation and Parole Officers' Career Progression on behalf of the VPPA membership. We truly appreciate Su's tireless dedication and steadfast support of VPPA—from the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

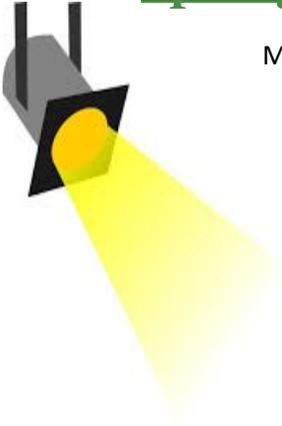
## **What has VPPA been up to:**

During this first quarter, VPPA has provided funding for the Bi-Yearly Regional P&P Gang Specialist Training Events in the Central and Western Regions. Regional Training Sponsorship requests can be made through a referral form located on our website under Request for Assistance.

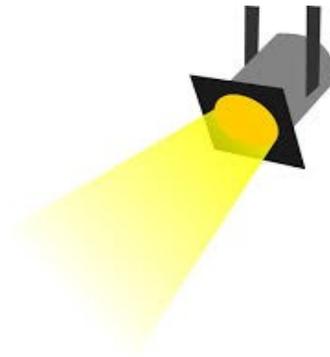
VPPA was an integral part of the workgroup that presented modifications to the bill which addressed increasing or decreasing probation periods and modifying conditions, currently SB136 and HB149. The bill, as it was previously written, would have significantly increased the workload for probation and parole officers.

## Spring Merchandise Spotlight

Merchandise: <https://vppa.c4grafx.com/>



Warm weather is on its way (maybe)...tee shirts available in the VPPA Merchandise Store. Multiple different colors and sizes, as well as a few different styles.



Badge shirts are also available, to include VPPA on the sleeve.



It will soon be time for outdoor events, check out the different coolers available in the VPPA Merchandise Store.



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Membership Form

[VPPA Membership Application and Payroll Deduction Form](#)