

## 2019 Fall Training Symposium to be held in Winchester

This year's symposium takes us back to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley and the historic city of Winchester. Right now, the VCSA board is hard at work planning an enriching training program with the help of the Winchester-Frederick-Clarke Crime Solvers board.

We are tentatively planning to hold the symposium the weekend of **Sept. 27 – 28** but may have to move it to **Oct 4 – 5** based on venue availability. We will update you as soon as the date is finalized. Registration for the two-day event will be \$99.

We apologize that this information is delayed in getting to you. While we would ordinarily have more information to provide by now, we have run into some challenges – mainly, finding a sponsor for the event.

In years past, that sponsorship has helped significantly offset the cost of the symposium. We are working diligently to still make this event

happen without raising prices too high or cancelling the event altogether.

What we do know – this will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with fellow Crime Stoppers/Solvers board members to get ideas and make sure we are doing the best we can for our communities. Thanks for your understanding!

Let us know how your program is doing. We know you are doing amazing work across the state through all of our Crime Line/Crime Stopper/Crime Solver programs and we want to highlight that.

We are in the process of updating the stats on the Virginia Crime Stoppers Association website and need your help to do that.

Here's what we need from you: the number of tips your program took in 2018, the number of crimes solved, and the number of rewards approved. You can email that information to [erica.greenway@wtkr.com](mailto:erica.greenway@wtkr.com)

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