VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

2011

PRIORITIES

Sheriff Ryant L. Washington,
Fluvanna County,
President

Sheriff Thomas D. Jones,
Charlotte County,
Chairman, Legislative Committee

POSITIONS

- The Sheriffs are concerned with the reduction in the base budget resulting in a reduction of 376 positions, or $13.4 million.
  - Law Enforcement
  - Jails
  - Court Services

- Governors Amendments
  - Provides 8.3 Million 1st year
  - Provides 8.3 Million 2nd year

  - Provides 6.5 Million 2nd year (January 14, 2011)

POSITION SHORTFALL BY LOCALITY

- Refer To Handout

RETIREMENT

- The payment by sheriffs and staff of 5% on their retirement, providing that the locality provides a 3% salary increase – *concerning to sheriffs*.
  - No Bonus December 2010
  - No Bonus Proposed
  - 3% pay proposed may be questionable in future years

JAIL FUNDING IS A MAJOR CONCERN:

- Reduction in Per Diem
- Reduction in State Responsible Funding
- Prison Closings – No State Funding to Compensate for Cost of Sheriffs Holding More State Responsible Inmates

SUMMARY OF CONCERNS

- Public Safety Position Loss
- Retirement Reductions
- Jail Funding