



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

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TO: VSP Retiree
FROM: Colonel W. Steven Flaherty
SUBJECT: 80th Anniversary Yearbook

The year 2012 marks 80 years since the Virginia General Assembly established the Department and granted us criminal enforcement powers. Each decade since 1982, the Department has formally recognized such anniversaries with the production of a yearbook. After much consideration, I have decided it would benefit the Department and its personnel, active and retired, to continue this tradition and provide members the opportunity to participate in and/or purchase an 80th anniversary yearbook. Fortunately, such a task can be accomplished at no cost to the Department.

As has been done in our past annuals, we are dedicating a section of the yearbook to our sworn and civilian retirees by featuring individual portraits. A photographer contracted through the yearbook publishing company, Walsworth Inc., will be visiting each Division Headquarters and SPHQ to take individual photographs of our active members. We wish to extend an invitation to you to also participate in this yearbook by having your portrait taken. There is no cost for having one's portrait taken for the yearbook.

In addition, retirees will have the option of ordering portrait packages through the photographer for your personal use. Don Mears Photography is offering discounts for those who pre-order portrait packages:

Prints are ordered by "sheet":

1. One 8x10 print
2. Two 5x7 prints
3. Four wallet-sized prints

Pre-orders must be made before April 30, 2011. Pre-orders are \$15 per sheet.

Each sheet is \$20 when purchased after April 30, 2011, or the day of your portrait shoot.

Receive an additional 10% off your total order when ordering three sheets or more.

To pre-order, call Don Mears Photography at 804-915-7491 or email at orders@donmearsphotography.com

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For your convenience, retirees are asked to have their photographs taken at the Division Headquarters closest to you or at the Academy. Please contact the following corresponding headquarters contact to arrange for a time and date to have your portrait taken.

Yearbook Portrait Dates

- Division I: June 13-14, 2011 (Monday-Tuesday)
Sgt. Thomas Molnar: 804-553-3494 or thomas.molnar@vsp.virginia.gov
- Division II: May 9-10, 2011 (Monday-Tuesday)
Sgt. Les Tyler: 540-829-7713 or les.tyler@vsp.virginia.gov
- Division III: June 2-3, 2011 (Thursday-Friday)
Sgt. Gary Little: 434-352-3422 or gary.little@vsp.virginia.gov
- Division IV: May 2-3, 2011 (Monday-Tuesday)
Sgt. Dean Berry: 276-223-4235 or dean.berry@vsp.virginia.gov
- Division V: June 6-7, 2011 (Monday-Tuesday)
Sgt. Michelle Anaya: 757-424-6827 or michelle.anaya@vsp.virginia.gov
- Division VI: May 9-10, 2011 (Monday-Tuesday)
Sgt. Bob Carpentieri: 540-375-9598 or robert.carpentieri@vsp.virginia.gov
- Division VII: May 2-3, 2011 (Monday-Tuesday)
Sgt. Ron Posey/Sgt. Dave McClelland at 703-803-2661 or
SgtsDiv7@vsp.virginia.gov
- SPHQ/Academy: May 16-19 (Monday-Thursday)
Ms. Deborah Cox: 804-674-2843 or
Deborah.cox@vsp.virginia.gov

- Retirees having their portraits taken at Division Headquarters should report to the Conference Room.
- Retirees having their portraits taken at SPHQ should report to the Academy.
- Those retirees with sworn and/or civilian members currently working with the Department may coordinate to have a joint photo taken as a personal keepsake. Portrait package prices are set by the photographer and ordered through the photographer.
- Male retirees are asked to wear coat and tie for the portrait; female retirees are to asked to wear professional, business attire.

I hope you will take this opportunity to participate in the 80th Yearbook. Our yearbook committee, chaired by Major George L. Daniels, Jr., is working hard to create a memorable publication worthy of our Department, members, and rich traditions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Yearbook Committee co-chair, Ms. Corinne Geller in the Public Relations Office, at (804) 674-2789 or Corinne.geller@vsp.virginia.gov.