



2026 Fall Training Symposium Agenda



Friday, October 23, 2026

7:30AM to 3:30PM

HOST:

Chesterfield County Public Safety Training Center
6610 Public Safety Way Chesterfield, VA 23832

***LIMITED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY AUDIENCE**

	Classroom	
07:30 – 08:15	Registration, Coffee & Networking	
08:20 – 08:30	Welcome, Business Meeting, Announcements	
	Analyst Resources Classroom	RTCC Resources Classroom
08:45 – 09:45	Seat at the Table: Providing Analytical Support for Tactical Operations* <i>Remington Pomaranski (Virginia State Police/Virginia Fusion Center) and Wendy Beckstoffer (Virginia Department of Corrections)</i>	Chesterfield Analytic and Strategic Operations Center
10:00 – 11:00	From Platform to Prosecution: How Cash App NCMEC Reports Lead to CSAM Arrests <i>Jennifer Herbert and Sally Frank (CashApp)</i>	Analyst as a Drone Operator: The Evolution of the Crime Analyst <i>Elexsis Mcroy (Virginia Beach Police Department)</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Lunch	
11:45 – 12:45	Networking, Games, Sponsor Presentation: Skydio & Axon (Classroom)	
13:00 – 15:00	No Gun, No Badge, No Problem: Thriving as Professional Staff in a (Mostly) Sworn World <i>Abigail White (Campbell County Sheriff's Office)</i>	
15:15 – 15:30	Award Winners, Closing Remarks	

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Seat at the Table: Providing Analytical Support for Tactical Operations*: Analysts can provide significant assistance related to operations. Our Virginia Fusion Center Human Trafficking Unit intelligence team regularly assists operations across the Commonwealth focused on victim identification and outreach, demand reduction, juvenile chat, illicit massage businesses, and search warrant executions. This involves analytical support before, during, and after the operation in various forms, depending on the specific needs. These include, but are not limited to, target identification, link charts, one-page summaries, phone and social media analysis, and comprehensive analytical reports. This presentation will cover the methods and decision-making process behind an analyst's role in operations as well as case examples.

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10:00-11:00

From Platform to Prosecution: How Cash App NCMEC Reports Lead to CSAM Arrests: Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) investigations require close collaboration between technology platforms, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), and local law enforcement. This presentation explores how Cash App detects, investigates, and reports CSAM-related activity to NCMEC and how those reports have directly supported local police departments in making arrests. Attendees will gain an understanding of Cash App's detection and reporting process, learn what information is included in a CyberTipline report, and hear real-world case studies where NCMEC reports originated from Cash App activity and culminated in successful prosecutions. The presenters will also discuss best practices for crime analysts who receive or work with CyberTipline reports, including how to interpret platform-specific data and coordinate with industry partners for additional evidence.

Analyst as a Drone Operator: The Evolution of the Crime Analyst: Nothing in the crime analyst job description mentioned live CAD, camera systems, or license plate readers. They arrived anyway. This session follows that pattern to its current edge: a civilian analyst earning an FAA Part 107 certificate as her department stands up a Drone as First Responder program. Attendees will examine why analytical thinking suits DFR work, what Virginia law requires of the launch decision and who is qualified to make it, and what it actually takes to prepare an analyst for operational flight — from certification through supervised training.

13:00-15:00

No Gun, No Badge, No Problem: Thriving as Professional Staff in a (Mostly) Sworn World: Professional staff often find themselves in the ironic position of being both overworked and overlooked in a sea of sworn teammates. Communication and partnership are crucial to cut through the chaos of high-stakes law enforcement work. But how do you build effective working relationships, strengthen trust, and encourage team cohesion across roles when you're swamped with phone data, link charts, and emails from detectives asking for help with "super quick requests"? This session is designed for analysts who are swamped with RFIs but still want to build out their law enforcement roles to represent the very best of what professional staff can contribute. It addresses the divide between sworn and professional staff, brainstorms solutions to sticky but-you're-not-a-cop situations, and highlights resources for strengthening analyst careers and enhancing analyst leadership.

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