

October 16, 2019

Sheriff Todd Goodwin
Accomack County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 149
Accomack, VA 23301

Dear Sheriff Goodwin:

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CC: Virginia Association of Regional Jails
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Sheriff J.E. "Chip" Harding
Albemarle County Sheriff's Department
411 E. High Street Bldg B
Charlottesville, VA 22902

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Sheriff Dana Lawhorne
Alexandria Sheriff's Office
2003 Mill Road
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sheriff Lawhorne:

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Sherriff Kevin Hall
Allegheny County Sheriff's Office
268 W. Main St
Covington, VA 24426

Dear Sherriff Hall:

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Amelia County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 463
Amelia, VA 23002

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Sheriff Ernest "EW" Viar Jr.
Amherst County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 410
Amherst, VA 24521

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Sheriff Beth Arthur
Arlington County Sheriff's Office
1425 N. Courthouse Rd., Suite 9100
Arlington, VA 22201

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Sheriff Donald Smith
Augusta County Sheriff's Office
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Verona, VA 24482

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Warm Springs, VA 24484

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Sheriff Michael Brown
Bedford County Sheriff's Office
1345 Falling Creek Rd
Bedford, VA 24523

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P.O. Box 449
Bland, VA 24315

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Sheriff Ronald Sprinkle
Botetourt County Sheriff's Office
205 N Roanoke St. PO BOX 18
Fincastle, VA 24090

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Sheriff David Maples
Bristol Sheriff's Office
417 Cumberland Street
Bristol, VA 24201

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Sheriff C. Ray Foster
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Vansant, VA 24656

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Sheriff W.G. "Billy" Kidd Jr.
Buckingham County Sheriff's Office
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Buckingham, VA 23921

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Buena Vista Sheriff's Office
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff A.A. "Tony" Lippa
Caroline County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 39
Bowling Green, VA 22427

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Sheriff John Gardner
Carroll County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 575
Hillsville, VA 24343

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Sheriff Alan Jones, Sr.
Charles City County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 87
Charles City, VA 23030

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222 Law Lane
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923

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Sheriff Jim O'Sullivan
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Sheriff Karl Leonard
Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office
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Sheriff Anthony Roper
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff Trevor Craddock
Craig County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 266
New Castle, VA 24127

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Sheriff Scott Jenkins
Culpeper Sheriff's Office
306 N Main St
Culpepper, VA 22701

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Sheriff Darrell Hodges
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 71
Cumberland, VA 23040

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Sheriff Michael Mondul
Danville Sheriff's Office
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Danville, VA 24541

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Sheriff D.T. "Duck" Adams
Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 120
Dinwiddie, VA 23841

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Sheriff D. Keith Prince Jr.
Emporia Sheriff's Office
401 D South Main Street
Emporia, VA 23847

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Sheriff W.A "Arnie" Holmes
Essex County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 955
Tappahannock, VA 22560

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Sheriff Stacey Kincaid
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff S. Stephen Bittle
Falls Church Sheriff's Office
300 Park Ave, Suite 201 W
Falls Church, VA 22046

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Sheriff Robert Mosier
Fauquier County Sheriff's Office
78 W Lee St
Warrenton, VA 20186

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Floyd County Sheriff's Office
100 East Main St, Room 206
Floyd, VA 24091

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Palmyra, VA 22963

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1080 Coverstone Dr
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff James Agnew
Goochland County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 29
Goochland, VA 23063

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Grayson County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 160
Independence,, VA 24348

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Sheriff Steven Smith
Greene County Sheriff's Office
10005 Spotswood Trail
Stanardsville, VA 22973

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Greensville County Sheriff's Office
174 Uriah Branch Way
Emporia, VA 23847

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Sheriff B.J. Roberts
Hampton Sheriff's Office
1928 West Pembroke Avenue
Hampton, VA 23661

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Sheriff David Hines
Hanover County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 40
Hanover, VA 23069

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Sheriff Michael Wade
Henrico County Sheriff's Office
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Sheriff Lane Perry
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff David Neil
Highland County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 485
Monterey, VA 24465

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Hopewell Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 1193
Hopewell, VA 23860

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Sheriff James Clarke
Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 75
Isle of Wight, VA 23397

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James City County Sheriff's Office
5201 Monticello Ave # 5
Williamsburg, VA 23188

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Sheriff Steve F. Dempsey
King George County Sheriff's Office
10445 Government Center Boulevard
King George, VA 22485

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King William County Sheriff's Office
351 Courthouse Lane, Suite 160
King William, VA 23086

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Sheriff Patrick McCranie
Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
8293 Mary Ball Rd
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Sheriff Gary Parsons
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff Michael Chapman
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 7200
Leesburg, VA 20177

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Sheriff Ashland Fortune
Louisa County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 504
Louisa, Virginia 23093

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Sheriff Arthur Townsend, Jr.
Lunenburg County Sheriff's Office
160 Courthouse Square
Lunenburg, VA 23952

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Lynchburg Sheriff's Office
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Sheriff Steve Draper
Martinsville Sheriff's Office
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Martinsville, VA 24114

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Sheriff L. Mark Barrick
Mathews County Sheriff's Office
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Mathews, VA 23109

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Sheriff Robert Hawkins, Jr.
Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office
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Boydton, VA 23917

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October 16, 2019

Sheriff C.H. Partin
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
1 E Main St
Christiansburg, VA 24073

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Sheriff David Hill
Nelson County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 36
Lovingston, VA 22949

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Sheriff Joe McLaughlin, Jr.
New Kent County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 186
New Kent, VA 23124

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Newport News Sheriff's Office
2501 Washington Avenue
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Northampton County Sheriff's Office
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Eastville, VA 23347

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Sheriff James Lyons
Northumberland County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 310
Heathsville, VA 22473

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Sheriff Carlos Noaks
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Norton, VA 24273

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Sheriff Mark Amos
Orange County Police
P. O. Box 445
Orange, VA 22960

Dear Sheriff Amos:

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Sheriff Chadwick Cabbage
Page County Sheriff's Office
108 S. Court Street
Luray, VA 22835

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P.O. Box 128
Stuart, VA 24171

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Sheriff Vanessa Crawford
Petersburg Sheriff's Office
8 Courthouse Ave
Petersburg, VA 23803

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Portsmouth Sheriff's Office
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Portsmouth, VA 23704

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Sheriff Brad Nunnally
Powhatan County Sheriff's Office
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Powhatan, VA 23139

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Farmville, VA 23901

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Sheriff H.E. "Bucky" Allin, III
Prince George County Sheriff's Office
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff Glendell Hill
Prince William County Sheriff's Office
9311 Lee Avenue
Manassas, VA 20110

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Sheriff Michael Worrell
Pulaski Sheriff's Office
802 East Main Street
Pulaski, VA 24301

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Radford Sheriff's Office
619 2nd St, Ste 8
Radford, VA 24141

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Rappahannock County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 487
Washington, VA 22747

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Sheriff Antoinette Irving
Richmond Sheriff's Office
1701 Fairfield Way
Richmond, VA 23223

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340 Campbell Ave., SW
Roanoke, VA 24016

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Sheriff J. Eric Orange
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Salem, VA 24153

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October 16, 2019

Sheriff Bryan Hutcheson
Rockingham County Sheriff's Office
25 South Liberty Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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Sheriff Steven Dye
Russell County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 338
Lebanon, VA 24266

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Sheriff April Staton
Salem Sheriff's Office
2 East Calhoun Street
Salem, VA 24153

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Sheriff Chris Holder
Scott County Sheriff's Office
336 Water Street
Gate City, VA 24251

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Sheriff B.C. "Chip" Shuler
Smyth County Sheriff's Office
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Sheriff J.B. Jack Stutts
Southampton County Sheriff's Office
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Courtland, VA 23837

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Sheriff David Decatur
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October 16, 2019

Sheriff Matthew Robertson
Staunton Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 64
Staunton, VA 24402

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Sheriff E.C. Harris
Suffolk Sheriff's Office
150 N Main Street
Suffolk, VA 23434

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Surry, VA 23883

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Sussex County Sheriff's Office
Post Office Box 1326
Sussex, VA 23884

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Sheriff Kenneth Stolle
Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office
2501 James Madison Blvd.
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Sheriff Michael Arnold
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Front Royal, VA 22630

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Sheriff Fred Newman
Washington County Sheriff's Office
20281 Rustic LN
Abingdon, VA 24210

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October 16, 2019

Sheriff C.O. Balderson
Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office
PO Box 305
Montross, VA 22520

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Williamsburg-James Sheriff's Office
5201 Monticello Ave # 5
Williamsburg, VA 23188

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Sheriff Les Taylor
Winchester Sheriff's Office
5 North Kent Street
Winchester, VA 22601

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Wise Sheriff's Office
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Wise, VA 24293

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York County-Poquoson Sheriff's Office
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