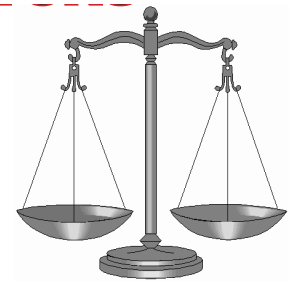




# 2023 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATORS



## ***“WELLNESS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS”***

**DATE:** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

**TIME:** 8:30-11:30 A.M.

**LOCATION:** CENTRAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MERRITT HALL  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM - 506 Wards Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502-2498

**SPEAKERS:** DON FORTUNATO, (RET) ARLINGTON COUNTY P.D. •  
DAVID GIROUX, DEPUTY CHIEF, ARLINGTON COUNTY P.D.  
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DAVID GIROUX



DON FORTUNATO

**DESCRIPTION:** THIS WORKSHOP WILL COVER THE WELLNESS ENTERPRISE FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDER PERSONNEL--POLICE, FIRE, PARAMEDICS.

Don Fortunato's presentation will cover all aspects of "I'm fine: Stigma, Blockers, and Successful Pathways to Emotional-Mental Wellness".

Deputy Chief David Giroux will be providing relevant data regarding first responder wellness, resource and program options to help mitigate stressors on the front end while stressing the importance of peer support to officers in need of professional assistance.

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VACJE Business Meeting - 12:00-1:00 Box Lunch: \$10.00 (Cash or check)  
Field trip opportunities will be announced on the VACJE Web page at [vacje.com](http://vacje.com)

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**REGISTRATION:** The 2023 annual conference registration form will be placed on the VACJE Web page at: [vacje.com](http://vacje.com)

The registration form will include parking information at Central Virginia Community College on Saturday, October 7th.

All who officially register will be provided a link to receive the annual meeting via Zoom.

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