

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS



Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission – September 14, 2026



MEETING DATES

November 9, 2026

Proposed

March 22, 2027

June 14, 2027

September 13, 2027

November 8, 2027



Uniform Statute Table (UST) Data

Table Type/Description	Filename/Distribution Date	Formats Available	
		Excel	Text
MAIN TABLE: Contains all UST records. (8500+).	UST-2024b (02/06/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-2025a (07/01/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-2025b (08/28/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-2025c (10/30/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-2026a (07/01/2026)	.xls	.txt
CHANGE TABLE: Additions and changes to the UST since the last interim release in same format as the main UST (UST-2000x). Each file would contain only the records that have been added or substantially updated since the most recent interim release.	UST-Change-2024b (02/06/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-Change-2025a (07/01/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-Change-2025b (08/28/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-Change-2025c (10/30/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-Change-2026a (07/01/2026)	.xls	.txt
GENERAL TABLE: General UST records (2500+ records). Table contains one record for every unique combination of general or specific code cite and Type (F/M), which is usually insufficient to determine VCC Code. This table will be primarily for use by VSP processing paper fingerprint cards, and may also be used by VSP to obtain a standardized generic description when there is sufficient information to determine a VCC Code.	UST-General-2024b (02/06/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-General-2025a (07/01/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-General-2025b (08/25/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-General-2025c (10/30/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-General-2026a (07/01/2026)	.xls	.txt
UNIQUE GENERAL OFFENSES: Variation of the General Offense Table which contains only unique combinations of general code cite + type (F/M). You probably should not use this table unless you	UST-UniqueGenOffenses-2024b (02/06/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-UniqueGenOffenses-2025a (07/01/2025)	.xls	.txt
	UST-UniqueGenOffenses-2025b (08/25/2025)	.xls	.txt

§ 19.2-390.01

Virginia crime codes shall only be used to facilitate administration and research and shall not have any legal standing as they relate to a particular offense or offenses.

The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission shall develop, maintain, and modify the Virginia crime codes as may be deemed necessary.



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2026 NASC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, Albuquerque, NM
August 12-14, 2026

Plenary Session 1

Deferred Adjudication, Non-conviction Records, & Sentencing Commissions

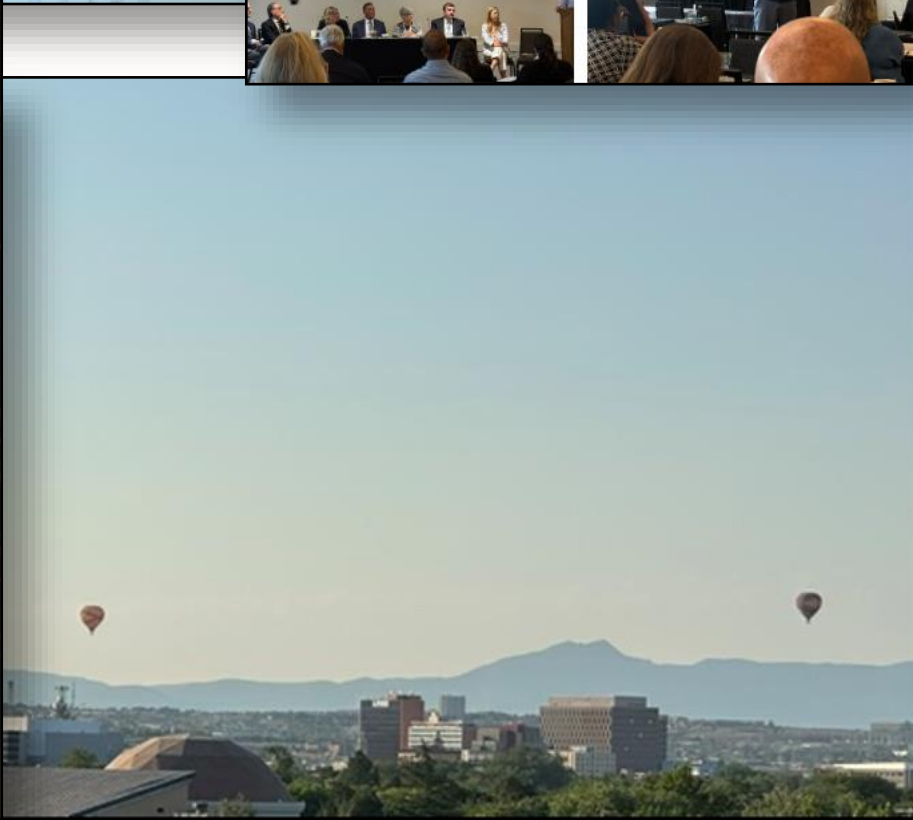
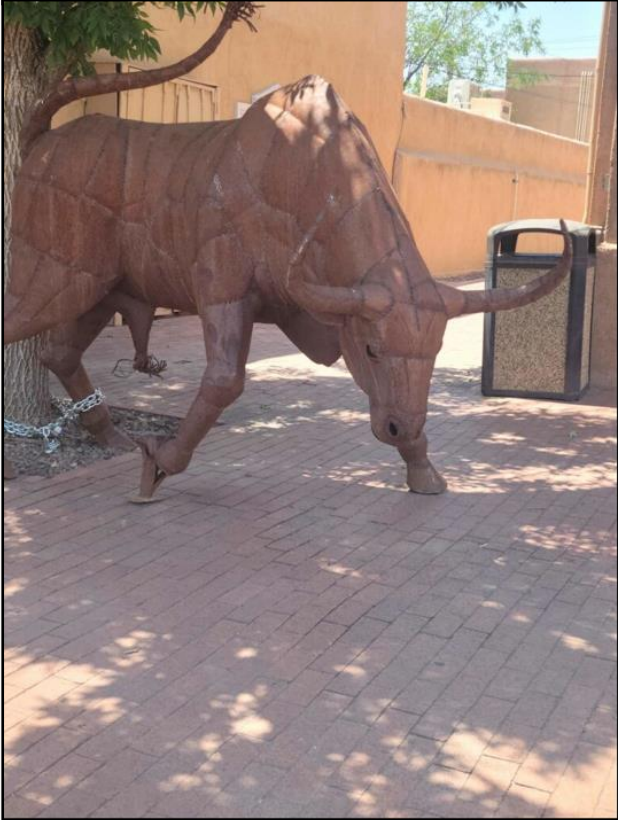
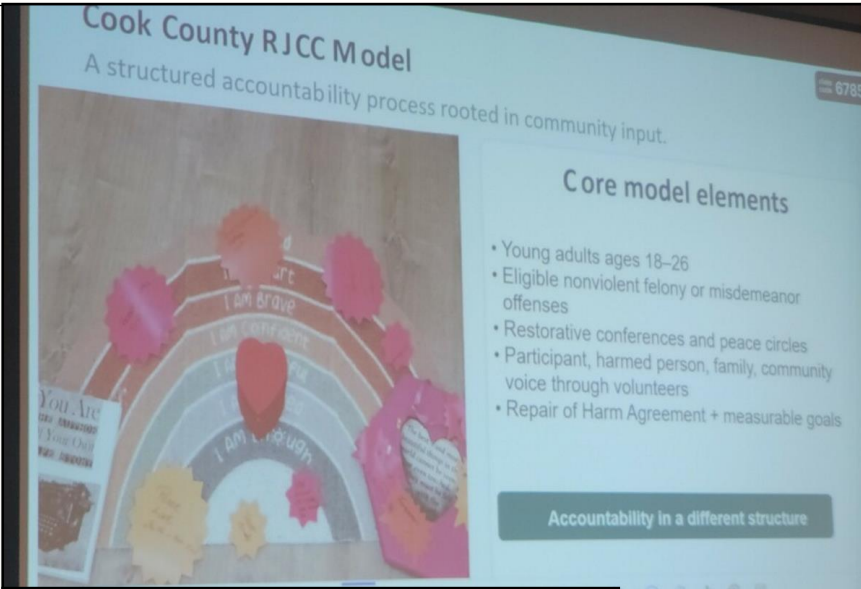
In most states, defendants may avoid a conviction through deferred adjudication and other court-managed diversionary options. In many states recent legislative changes have accelerated the clearing of the resulting non-conviction records, sometimes “automatically.” These policy choices reflect the sense that people deserve a second chance, and research shows that avoiding a conviction has significant benefits for individuals and society. This plenary session will bring these state policy choices into focus and engage with sentencing commissions on their roles in the topic.

B1a/ U.S. Sentencing Learning Session

Members from the United States Sentencing Commission and state sentencing commissions will discuss best practices for collection, maintenance, use, analysis, and dissemination of data relevant to the mission of sentencing commissions and other similar agencies and organizations. This panel will highlight emerging issues related to data and research best practices, including the era of AI. Commissions are encouraged to share promising strategies for advancing these core, shared tasks

Plenary Session 3 Impact of Criminal History: Workshop

This workshop will foster an understanding among and between jurisdictions on differences in criminal history calculations and their resulting impact using a real-world example. A case study will serve as the foundation, with participants asked to prepare an individual criminal history using the same background offenses but applying the parameters unique to their jurisdictions. Each panelist will have some opportunity to share how criminal history is determined in their jurisdiction.



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