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**Tuesday, November 13, 2012**  
**General Assembly Building**  
**Senate Room A**  
**2:00 P.M.**

***DRAFT – REVISED MEETING AGENDA***

***\*NOTE: PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HEARD AFTER EACH TOPIC\****

**I. CALL TO ORDER / APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2, 2012, MINUTES**

*Delegate Robert B. Bell, Chair*

**II. ILLEGAL CIGARETTE TRAFFICKING (SJ 21)**

*G. Stewart Petoe, Director of Legal Affairs, Virginia State Crime Commission*

The Crime Commission was directed by the General Assembly to study why illegal cigarette trafficking occurs, financial impacts, prevalence and availability, methods used to counterfeit cigarettes and tax stamps, uses of technology to prevent, health implications of non-regulated cigarettes, and statutory options. Staff will review recent legislation, Virginia's statutes and collect data to analyze the scope of the problem. Staff will also meet with various representatives, including federal, state and local government entities, law enforcement, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and other organizations and agencies.

**III. REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMIES – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DECERTIFICATION**

*Christina Barnes Arrington, Ph.D., Senior Methodologist, Virginia State Crime Commission*

*Dana Schrad, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police*

The Department of Criminal Justice Services requested the Crime Commission to conduct a review of law enforcement regional and independent training academies. At the October Commission meeting, members requested additional information about law enforcement officer decertification.

**IV. FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF INCAPACITATED ADULTS**

*G. Stewart Petoe, Director of Legal Affairs, Virginia State Crime Commission*

Delegate Robert Bell requested staff to conduct a review of financial exploitation of incapacitated adults. Staff plans to review other states' laws, including any unintended consequences of creating such laws, to determine whether Virginia should pass additional criminal statutes in this area. Staff plans to meet with involved organizations to seek their input on the issue.

**V. TEXTING WHILE DRIVING**

*Tom Cleator, Sr. Staff Attorney, Virginia State Crime Commission*

The Crime Commission was requested to review the specific issue of texting while driving as it relates to reckless driving.

**VI. ADIJOURNMENT**

***Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m., Senate Room A, GAB. Please check our website for any changes <http://vscc.virginia.gov>***