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## **TREDS TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The VCU Transportation Safety Training Center in partnership with the Virginia Highway Safety Office is providing training opportunities in "Electronic Submission of Crash Reports to TREDS Using Report Beam" at the following locations in November, 2009.

This program is designed to train officers on how to use Report Beam to fill out crash reports (FR300P) and submit the same electronically to the DMV. The DMV crash report system is called TREDS. All Virginia law enforcement agencies should be working to become TREDS reporting-compliant as soon as possible.

This free training is open to all sworn officers, but it will be of particular interest to patrol officers who work traffic crashes and to law enforcement trainers. Each training program will be limited to only 20-24 officers, so registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The training program begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. and includes a break for lunch on your own. The one-day of instruction has been pre-approved by DCJS for 6 hours of partial in-service law enforcement training credits.

Here's how to sign up:

- Register for the class by sending an email to Anand Francis at the VCU Transportation Safety Training Center ([afrancis@vcu.edu](mailto:afrancis@vcu.edu).) All you have to do is give Anand your name and law enforcement agency contact information.
- Next, contact the TREDS team at [treds.saveslives@dmv.virginia.gov](mailto:treds.saveslives@dmv.virginia.gov) for an individual login. You'll need it to use for the computer-based part of the training. Also, it will be helpful to know how to fill out an FR300 crash report!

Here are the sites and dates of the TREDS Training Classes:

- Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy 11/9/2009
- Central Shenandoah Criminal Justice Academy 11/10/2009
- Rappahannock Criminal Justice Academy 11/13/2009
- Virginia State Police Academy 11/16/2009
- Chesapeake Bay Bridge Criminal Justice Academy 11/19/2009
- Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Academy 11/23/2009

This class also provides "train the trainer" instruction for persons responsible for carrying out training at the academy or agency level. Ideally, no more than 2 officers per agency should attend, but please contact Mr. Anand Francis, TREDS training coordinator, for special consideration. (Phone: 804-828-0961 or [afrancis@vcu.edu](mailto:afrancis@vcu.edu))

**SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!**

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