

Volunteer orientations are held at the Virginia Beach Correctional Center on the 2nd Monday of the odd-numbered months, from 6:30-8 p.m. Our Look Behind the Walls (LBW) tours are usually scheduled the Saturday prior to the orientation, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. *However, please note that the LBW tour schedule is subject to change.*

From the intersection of Lynnhaven Pkwy and Princess Anne Rd in Va Bch, take Princess Anne Rd east to the Municipal Center. Go through the traffic signal at Nimmo Pkwy and turn right at the next street which is James Madison Blvd. (the courthouse will be to your right). Go to the last building on your right (before you reach a stop sign at George Mason Blvd). This is the jail (Building # 7).

Park along James Madison Blvd. Walk along the side of the building to the George Mason side. Turn right and go to the first door on your right. This will be a recessed steel door with two steps going up to it. You'll see a sign to the right of the door that says this is not a public entrance and that it is for authorized personnel only. Ring the buzzer. If questioned by the deputy, let the deputy know you are there to attend the Chaplain's tour (or orientation, whatever the case may be). He/she will direct you.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Chaplain's Office at 385-8207. If you get no answer at the chaplain's phone, but you need help with the directions, you may wish to call 385-3908 which will connect you with the deputy near the door where you will enter the jail. He/she may be able to assist you with directions if you get lost.

Please leave all personal possessions in the trunk of your vehicle. The only personal items you should bring in with you are your keys, a pen, and your driver's license.

You will pass through an airport-style security check when entering the Correctional Center. Please assist the Sheriff's deputies by removing change and other metal objects from your pockets. Weapons (such as chemical agents, pocket knives, sharp objects) cell phones, cameras and recording devices are prohibited. Backpacks and purses are also prohibited. If you have keyless entry in your vehicle we ask that you leave your keys in a safe place inside your vehicle.

Clothing should be clean, neat and in good repair. Shoes and shirts must be worn. T-shirts or other articles which display offensive slogans or pictures are prohibited. Baggy jeans and oversized shirts are discouraged.

We discourage wearing jeans at all.

Females are not permitted to wear tight tops, ones that expose the midriff or have low neck lines. If you are not sure if your outfit meets dress code guidelines make sure you bring a coat or sweater.

Tight/short skirts and dresses are not permitted.

No shorts.

Flip flops, sandals, open toed shoes, or heels over 1½ inches are prohibited

If your outfit is deemed unacceptable you will be barred from entering the jail.

Food, beverages and chewing gum are not permitted.