

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT "To Protect and Serve" Office of the Commissioner

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VIPD Implements Changes in the Firearms and Records Bureaus

U.S. Virgin Islands – The Virgin Islands Police Department wishes to inform the community of the changes that will be implemented in the Firearms and Records Bureaus effective Monday, October 30, 2023.

- The Records Bureau on St. John will be open to the public on Mondays **and** Fridays **only**, between 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Reports can also be obtained at the St. Thomas Records Bureau, which will continue its regular business hours from Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The St. Croix Records Bureau will continue its regular business hours from Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Business hours for fingerprinting have been extended territory-wide, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- The Firearms Bureau will increase their license fee to \$75.00 and renewal fee to \$150.00 per the VI Code listed below.

2019 US Virgin Islands Code

Title 23 - Internal Security and Public Order Chapter 5 - Control of Firearms and Ammunition § 455. Application for license; form, oath; fees.

For more information, please call (340)778-2211 on St. Croix and (340)774-2211 on St. Thomas.

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