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**V.I. Division of Personnel Announces Deadline Extension for Upcoming Correction Officer Exam**

Are you or someone you know interested in a career in the Corrections field?

The V.I. Bureau of Corrections is accepting registrations through Friday, September 16, 2022, for its upcoming Correction Officer Exam. The exam is slated for October 6-7, 2022, and those interested in registering for the written test must submit a complete application package online at [www.dopusvi.org](http://www.dopusvi.org) by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022.

"We are seeking qualified, motivated men and women interested in careers in Corrections to join our dedicated team," V.I. Bureau of Corrections Director Wynnie Testamark said. "If you're interested in a career in public service and in helping others, this is a great opportunity."

Applicants must be 20 years of age, but not older than 46, and a United States citizen. They must also have a high school diploma or equivalent certification from an accredited institution, and a Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Further, candidates must successfully pass a Civil Service online examination, physical agility test, psychological exam, oral board interview, and comprehensive background check.

The following candidates are exempt from sitting the written examination, but are required to meet all other established criteria:

- Persons holding a degree in any field of study (Associates and above) from an accredited institution;
- All honorably discharged veterans from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (DD214); or,
- Certified Correction Officers from any U.S. jurisdiction correctional facility in good standing.

For further information, please contact Recruitment & Classification Specialist, Ms. Loretta David, at (340) 774-8588 on St. Thomas-St. John or Ms. Chemyne Ible-John on St. Croix at (340) 718-8588.

***Remember to stay masked, sanitized, active, and healthy!***

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