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**Division of Personnel Announces Correction Officer Entrance Examination  
Territory-wide**

US Virgin Islands – Cindy L. Richardson, Director of the Division of Personnel and Wynnie Testamark, Director of Bureau of Corrections, in accordance with V.I. Code Title 3; Chapter 25; Section 523; would like to announce our third quarter testing for the position of **Correction Officer**.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

A candidate must have a High School diploma or equivalency certificate from an accredited institution; must have a valid motor vehicle operator license; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; must be at least twenty (20) years of age and not have reached his/her forty-six (46) birthday; must pass a Civil Service online examination, physical agility test, psychological exam, oral board interview, and a comprehensive background check.

APPLICATION SIGN-UP PERIOD	EXAM TESTING DATES
January 12-23, 2026	February 16 – 20, 2026

**To be considered, all interested candidates must sign up and submit their application through our website at [www.dopusvi.org/careers](http://www.dopusvi.org/careers). Please ensure submissions are completed by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2026**

The following candidates will be exempt from sitting the written examination but are required to meet all other established criteria for qualification.

- 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).
- Certified Correction Officers from any U.S. jurisdiction correctional facility in good standing.

For more information, please contact our Recruitment and Classification Specialists, Ms. Loretta David at (340) 774-8588 ext. 5121 on St. Thomas/St. John or Mrs. Chemyne Ible-John on St. Croix at (340) 718-8588 ext. 4024.

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