



# Legislature Of The Virgin Islands

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Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs,  
and Consumer Protection

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Committee on Education and Workforce Development

Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning

Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

## REVISED

## COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

## AGENDA

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider the following legislative measures:

### **BLOCK I - 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0316 – An Act honoring and commending Mrs. Juel Turnbull Rhymer-**Molloy** for years of dedicated service and numerous contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands. This bill is sponsored by Senators Ray Fonesca, Carla J. Joseph, Milton E. Potter, and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Ms. Sedonie Halbert,**  
Resident

**Ms. Joanne Berry,**  
Resident

**The Honorable James A. O'Bryan,**  
Former Senator

**Mr. Whitman Browne,**  
Resident

### **BLOCK II – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0253 – An Act honoring and commending police officers for the service they provide to the community and to recognize fallen law enforcement officers posthumously. This bill is sponsored by Senator Diane T. Capehart.

### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Mario Brooks, Acting Commissioner**  
Virgin Islands Police Department

**Mr. Steven Phillip, Chief of Police**  
Virgin Islands Police Department STT/STJ District

**Mr. Sean Santos, Chief of Police**  
Virgin Islands Police Department STX District

**LUNCH - 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**BLOCK III – 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

The Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs including but not limited to enabling law and jurisdiction, current department challenges, and plan of action to resolve challenges.

**Invited Testifier:**

**Honorable Nathalie H. Hodge**, *Commissioner*  
Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

CC: All Senators  
All Chiefs of Staff  
All Divisions  
Public Affairs  
Media