



Office of the Governor
United States Virgin Islands

**QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR
GOVERNOR'S NOMINEE FOR
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

- 1) **ALL questions must be fully and correctly answered and returned to the Office of Legal Counsel **within seven (7) business days of your receipt of the Questionnaire.****
- 2) Do not submit a resume instead of this Questionnaire.
- 3) If more than the allotted space on this form is required for a complete and full answer, please attach as many additional 8½ x 11 sheets as may be needed. At the top of each additional sheet put your name, "Office of the Governor, Office of Legal Counsel", and then reference the question number before each answer.
- 4) **The Questionnaire is in Word Format. Please complete all responses clearly in black font color. Responses are NOT to be handwritten.**
- 5) Please do not hesitate to call the Office of Legal Counsel at Government House at (340) 774-0001 if you have any questions concerning this Questionnaire.

NOMINEE'S NAME: MARIO M. BROOKS

10. EMPLOYMENT RECORD: Please list, in chronological order, your complete employment record for the past ten (10) years, beginning with the present or most recent position. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Address/Phone #	Supervisor
Virgin Islands National Guard	1992 - Present			
		Deputy Inspector General		
		Executive Officer	(340)712-7750	MG Kodjo Knox-Limbacker
Virgin Islands Police Department	1994 - Present			
		Assistant Commissioner		
		Acting Commissioner	(340)774-0001	Gov. Albert Bryan Jr.

11. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:

A. List all federal, state, territorial or local government service, giving dates and type of service such as employee, boards, commissions, executive, legislative or judicial branches, consultant, voluntary service, part-time or honorary. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

B. List and attach a copy of all service contracts you have held independently or been a party to with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

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12. BUSINESSES AND FINANCIAL INTEREST: List all businesses (for profit or not for profit), real estate and trusts in which you have at least a 10% interest or control of assets or serve as an officer or member of a board with voting rights. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

13. QUALIFICATIONS: What in your opinion qualifies you to serve the People of the Virgin Islands in the position which the Governor has nominated you?

I have dedicated my career to the Virgin Islands Police Department, gaining firsthand knowledge of our community's unique challenges and opportunities. My leadership style is collaborative, focusing on partnerships with other agencies and community stakeholders to ensure comprehensive public safety strategies. My approach prioritizes community engagement, aiming to build a department that reflects the values and needs of our residents. This role is not just a career milestone but a calling to make a tangible difference in the lives of the people I serve.
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SECTION II: HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

14. MEMBERSHIPS: List all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, and other organizations.

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
Association of Caribbean Commissioners of Police (ACCP)
National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)

15. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, TRUSTS, ETC.: List all government or private sector boards, trusts or fiduciary responsible positions on which you have served or are now serving.

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16. HONORS AND AWARDS: List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honor society memberships, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Bronze Star (US Army)
ATF Special Recognition Award (ATF Miami Field Division)
Michigan Legion of Merit Award (Civilian State Award)
Combat Cross Award (VIPD)

17. PUBLISHED WRITINGS: List all titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports, or other published materials you have written.

SECTION III: CHARACTER

18. Have you ever been the subject of a grand jury, police, and department of justice or any legally constituted government authority, investigation anywhere or at anytime?
 YES X NO

If you answer is yes, please explain with details including date and location. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

19. Have you ever been arrested in any geographical location for any offense, including traffic violations? YES X NO

If yes, please explain with details including offense, date of location and disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

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20. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? YES NO
If yes, please explain with details including offense, date, location and current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

21. Is there now or has there ever been a judgment entered against you? YES NO
If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

22. Have you ever been a respondent in any labor dispute or discrimination proceeding?
 YES NO

If the answer is yes, please explain with details on date, location and disposition or current status. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

23. Have you ever been named as a party in any hearing, administrative, civil, and criminal, including Equal Employment Opportunity or or sexual harassment? YES NO

If yes, please explain in detail, giving date, venue, agency, and the names of the other parties and the disposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

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24. Have you now or have you ever been a member of an organization or an associate of an individual advocating terrorism, overthrow of a government by force or the advocacy or subordination of any ethnic group or individuals? ___YES X NO

If the answer is yes, please give details of dates, names of organizations, names of individuals and all pertinent circumstances. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

25. Do you know of any individual, organization or group, which can be expected to oppose your nomination? ___YES X NO

If the answer is yes, please list the individuals, organizations or groups by name and give the details of your belief for their opposition. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

26. Do you have any outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations to the Government of the Virgin Islands or any other public or private entity, including but not limited to, personal income taxes, business taxes, real property taxes (commercial or residential), business license renewals, trade name renewals, annual reporting fees, professional organization dues, child support, judgments, debt

Government of the Virgin Islands, includes but is not limited to the following departments, agencies and instrumentalities: the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, the Water and Power Authority, the Waste Management Authority, Department of Health, Department of Human Services

___YES X NO

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If the answer is yes, please attach a detailed explanation of what outstanding and delinquent monetary obligations are owed, the reason for the delinquency, and the intended plan to bring the matter current.

SECTION IV: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

27. Please explain your understanding of "Conflict of Interest" as it applies to the position to which you have been nominated to serve the People of the Virgin Islands.

A conflict of interest arises when an individual in a position of trust, such as the Police Commissioner, encounters a situation where their personal, financial, or other interests could undermine or
appear to undermine their ability to act impartially and in the best interest of the GVI and the public.
As Police Commissioner, my foremost responsibility is to serve the people of the Virgin Islands with
fairness and without bias. Any circumstances that could compromise the integrity of decision-
making or the department's operations must be strictly avoided. If a potential conflict does occur,
it is my obligation to promptly disclose the issue and address it in a manner that upholds public
confidence. Transparency is essential to preserving trust in the department.

28. Do you own a business or real estate, or are you a partner or shareholder or affiliated in anyway to sell or provide goods or services to the Virgin Islands Government?
 YES NO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you promise to remove yourself from any possible conflict. [Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary, and reference this question number]

29. Does any close relative or spouse have a business or real estate interest(s) as described in question 25? YES NO

If the answer is yes, please explain and give the name and location of these interest(s) and how you propose to remove yourself from any possible conflict. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary.)

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SECTION V: JOB PERFORMANCE

30. In no more than 150 words, please outline in priority order your four (4) specific short-term and four (4) specific long-term goals and objectives you would employ to achieve the entity's purpose and improve its service delivery system if your nomination is confirmed for this position.

Short Term Goals
Reduce Overtime by 30%: Optimize staffing, implement extended shifts, and integrate extended shifts, and integrate automated timekeeping systems.
Centralize Patrol Operations: Establish a centralized command center for coordination and standardize communication protocols for deployment efficiency based on crime data analysis.
Complete the Real-Time Information Center (RTIC): Allocate resources to finalize, implement and integrate current data and surveillance systems to support patrol and investigative efforts.
Enhance Community Engagement: Launch community policing initiatives focused on building trust through town hall meetings and partnerships with local organizations.
Long-Term Goals
Strengthen Recruitment and Retention: Develop competitive incentive packages, mentorship programs, and ongoing professional development opportunities.
Modernize Infrastructure: Upgrade all VIPD facilities to facilitate officer safety and improved working conditions.
Expand Crime Prevention Programs: Increase outreach efforts, focus on youth intervention, and collaborate with stakeholders for violence reduction.
Increase Sworn Personnel Footprint: Increase the number of sworn personnel for the VIPD to 100 with a suspense time of 2 years.

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31. Is there any additional information that you believe would assist the Committee on Rules and the Judiciary in processing your nomination expeditiously?

My strategic vision for the Virgin Islands Police Department, includes initiatives to enhance public safety, modernize law enforcement operations, and strengthen community-police partnerships.
This aligns with the Bryan Administration's goals of fostering a safer Virgin Islands by reducing crime through proactive measures, leveraging technology for effective policing, and ensuring
accountability and transparency in law enforcement. Additionally, my experience in inter-agency collaboration, is critical to achieving comprehensive solutions to public safety challenges.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting documents or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Signed this 21 day of Nov 2024.

Mario M. Brooks
Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

[Signature]
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21 day of NOVember, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public of the U.S. Virgin Islands

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My commission expires: 1/16/2024

Charlotte A. Oliver
Notary Public
NF-516-22
My Commission Expires: January 16, 2026
St Thom / St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands



NOMINEE'S NAME:

SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please read the following very carefully before you sign this document.

1. I understand that the information given in this Questionnaire will be investigated under all applicable laws.
2. I understand that any false statement on any part of this Questionnaire can be grounds for rejecting the confirmation of my nomination.
3. I hereby consent and authorize the release of information on my character, background, ability, financial indebtedness and fitness to serve the residents of the United States Virgin Islands by all government departments and agencies, especially the **Bureau of Internal Revenue, Tax Assessor, Department of Justice Division of Paternity and Child Support, Board of Education, Economic Development Authority, U. S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, Police Department, Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, if applicable**, employers, schools, all law enforcement agencies, and all other individuals and organizations, which may be deemed necessary, to authorized Committee on Rules and the Judiciary investigators, its staff and any other authorized employees of the Virgin Islands Government as may be required.
4. **CERTIFICATION:**
This is to certify and affirm that all the statements contained herein and in any supporting document or schedules or other such supporting documents or schedules executed at a later date as a part or addendum to this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

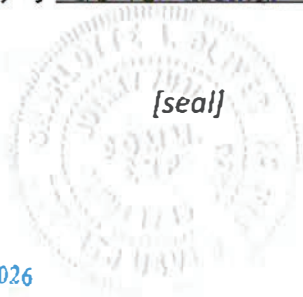
Signed this 21 day of Nov 2024.

Mario M. Brooks
Nominee's Name [Print Clearly]

[Signature]
Signature of Nominee

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public of the U.S. Virgin Islands



My commission expires: Charlotte A. Oliver
Notary Public
NP-516-22
My Commission Expires: January 16, 2026
St. Thom /St John, U.S. Virgin Islands