



Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail

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STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF MAJOR ANGELANETTE MOORE

Williamsburg, Virginia – On the evening of Thursday, January 23, 2020, Major Angelanette Moore passed away while on-duty and during her normal operations while at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail. Major Moore served as the facility’s Director of Security Operations and was a 20 plus year veteran with the jail.

“Words cannot properly express what Team VPRJ is feeling today. We are all profoundly saddened by the untimely passing of Major Moore,” said Superintendent Colonel Roy Witham. “Major Moore was an admired and respected member of the VPRJ family. Major Moore was 100% dedicated to her chosen career in corrections. She genuinely enjoyed her work, and was committed to training and developing her junior Officers. Major Moore’s presence was that of a strict but always fair professional. Major Moore was dedicated to this Agency and the respectful and proper care of those committed to custody. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Major Moore’s family during this tragic time, and we will continue to provide them with assistance as they grieve her loss.”

Major Angelanette Moore was hired in 2000 and quickly rose to the rank of Lieutenant. In her time at VPRJ, Major Moore was successful and excelled in several roles, including as Records Supervisor and the Assistant Director of Support Services before her promotion to Director of Security and to the rank of Major.

In addition to our on-site Chaplain, VPRJ is also working with the Peninsula Emergency Services Council to provide crisis and grief counseling services to VPRJ staff. VPRJ will continue to operate in a professional capacity and accommodate professional business visits during this time.