

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	Department of Criminal Justice Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	6 VAC 20-230
VAC Chapter title(s)	Regulations Relating to Special Conservator of the Peace
Action title	Comprehensive Review and Update of the Training Standards Relating to Special Conservators of the Peace
Date this document prepared	04/12/2023
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Proposed

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct costs associated with the proposed changes.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs associated with the proposed changes.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: Direct benefits include better, more efficiently trained SCOPs throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: Indirect benefits stem from improved, more efficient training standards for SCOPs throughout the state, which include result in the maintenance of safety and security of citizens.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	None	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct costs due to the proposed change.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs due to the proposed change.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: As stated above, direct benefits include enhanced training standards for Special Conservators of the Peace throughout the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: Indirect benefits from improved training standards are increased knowledge in areas such as first aid and CPR, as well as enhancements to the safety and security of citizens due to the alignment of training standards with those of new law enforcement recruits in Virginia.</p>	
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(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	None	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: N/A Indirect Costs: N/A Direct Benefits: N/A Indirect Benefits: N/A	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Net Monetized Benefit	N/A	
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct costs to local partners as a result of the proposed change.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs to local partners as a result of the proposed change.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: Direct benefits include the improved and enhanced training for SCOPs throughout the state.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: Indirect benefits from improved training standards for SCOPs include the increased safety and security of citizens/local partners.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Assistance	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct costs to families in the Commonwealth as a result of the proposed change.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs that will impact families in the Commonwealth as a result of the proposed change.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: Direct benefits include the improved and enhanced training for Special Conservators of the Peace throughout the Commonwealth.</p>
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	Indirect Benefits: Indirect benefits from improved training standards for SCOPs include increased knowledge to ensure the safety and security of citizens and families.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Information Sources	N/A	

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: There are no direct costs on small businesses as a result of the proposed change.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: There are no indirect costs on small businesses as a result of the proposed change.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: There are no benefits to small businesses as a result of the proposed change.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: Indirect benefits to small businesses in Virginia as a result of the proposed change include the probability of enhanced safety and security in areas where SCOPs have jurisdiction.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	

(4) Alternatives	N/A
(5) Information Sources	N/A

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

For each individual VAC Chapter amended, repealed, or promulgated by this regulatory action, list (a) the initial requirement count, (b) the count of requirements that this regulatory package is adding, (c) the count of requirements that this regulatory package is reducing, (d) the net change in the number of requirements. This count should be based upon the text as written when this stage was presented for executive branch review. Five rows have been provided, add or delete rows as needed. In the last row, indicate the total number for each column.

Table 5: Total Number of Requirements

	Number of Requirements			
Chapter number	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Net Change
TOTAL				