



# Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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Senate Majority Leader

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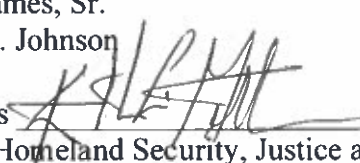
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**TO:** The Honorable Ray Fonseca  
The Honorable Angel Bolques, Jr.  
The Honorable Dwayne M. DeGraff, Sr.  
The Honorable Alma Francis-Heyliger  
The Honorable Javan E. James, Sr.  
The Honorable Franklin D. Johnson

**FROM:** Senator Kenneth L. Gittens   
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety

**DATED:** September 29, 2023

**RE:** COMMITTEE HEARING AGENDA  
*Scheduled Hearing -10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023*

Please be advised that the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature's Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, & Public Safety has scheduled a legislative committee hearing for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023 in the Earl B. Ottley Legislative Chambers on St. Thomas. The Committee is expected to receive testimony on a number of bills that fall under the committee jurisdiction that have been assigned to the committee for consideration. This is an in-person hearing.

### BLOCK I – 10:00 a.m.

**Bill 35-0086** - An Act amending title 3, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 10h to require background checks for all IT personnel and employees of the Bureau of Information Technology, agencies that have data centers, and any employee who handles classified information. *Sponsored by Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff, Sr.*

### Invited Testifiers:

Testifier	Title	Department/Agency
Mr. Rupert Ross	Director	Bureau of Information Tech
Mr. Ray Martinez	Commissioner	V.I. Police Department
Mr. Daryl Jaschen	Director	VITEMA
Mr. Carlton Dowe	Executive Director	V.I. Port Authority
Mr. Andrew Smith	CEO	Water and Power Authority
Ms. Regina deChabert Petersen	Administrator	V.I. Judiciary
Mrs. Kurell Sheridan	Executive Director	V.I. Legislature

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**BLOCK II - 1 p.m.**

**Bill 35-0127** - An Act amending title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 89 relating to the invasion of privacy of accident and crime victims by first responders. *Sponsored by Senator Marvin A. Blyden.*

Invited Testifiers:

<b>Testifiers</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Department/Agency</b>
Mr. Ray Martinez	Commissioner	V.I. Police Department
Ms. Ariel K. Smith	Attorney General	V.I. Department of Justice
Mr. Daryl George	Director	Fire Emergency Medical Services
Mr. Liston Thomas	President	St. Thomas Rescue

**Bill 35-0131**, relating to an Act amending title 3 V.I.C., Ch. 15 to establish a “Real Crime Center, Centralized Crime Data System within the Virgin Islands Police Department”. *Sponsored by Senator Diane Capehart.*

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cc: All Senators  
All Employees  
Media