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Mr. Jeffrey Levy
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Dear Mr. Levy:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information to Virginia College Parents (VCP) from Virginia Military Institute. Since 1997, when the Office of the Attorney General initially created the Task Force on Drinking by College Students, VMI has maintained and refined its already significant oversight and vigilance in this important area.

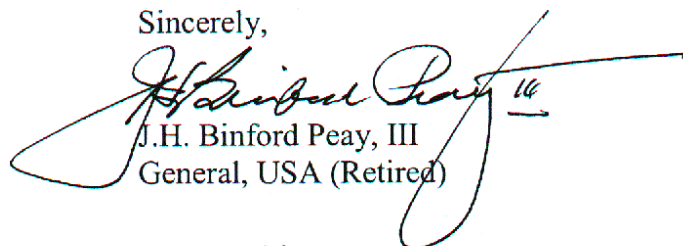
I am happy to provide you with the information sought by VCP. Key policy documents may be found on the VMI web at <http://www.vmi.edu/show.asp?durki=3390>. VMI has been and continues to be in contact with the parents of cadets regularly to inform them of the Institute's policies on alcohol and other drug use; VMI provides regular training to all cadets in matters related to alcohol at various times during their cadetships, and VMI adjudicates alcohol infractions within the military system in an intentional and direct manner.

The contact person for additional alcohol information at VMI is Major Mary Andre, Director of Cadet Development and Counseling. Major Andre may be reached at 540-464-7667 or via electronic mail at andremb@vmi.edu. Parents are welcome to call Major Andre if they require information on VMI's policies and services related to alcohol in addition to that available on the web site.

Campus crime statistics, as you know, must be annually and publicly available through the Clery Act reporting requirements. VMI's crime statistics are available from the US Department of Education at <http://www.ope.ed.gov/security/InstDetail.asp> and at <http://www.vmi.edu/show.asp?durki=856> on the VMI site.

Please accept my best wishes as you, the President of the Virginia College Parents, assemble this important compendium of information. Please let me know if I may be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,



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