



# *Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail*

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## **VPRJ ANNOUNCES INDICTMENT SERVED TO INMATE FOR POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY PRISONER**

Williamsburg, Virginia – Colonel Roy Witham, Superintendent of the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ) today announced that an indictment has been served to inmate Cory Alan Throckmorton. On June 28, VPRJ investigators seized contraband during inmate Throckmorton’s quarantine period after it was discovered that he had concealed illicit narcotics during commitment. Inmate Throckmorton was originally booked into VPRJ on June 24 of this year.

Upon discovery of the contraband, VPRJ investigators contacted the Tri-Rivers Drug Task Force. The task force sought an indictment from the James City County Grand Jury for possession of a controlled substance within a correctional facility, a violation of Code of Virginia §53.1-203. Inmate Throckmorton was served today and ordered held without bond pending his next Court appearance in James City County Circuit Court, which has not yet been scheduled. Inmate Throckmorton was originally committed to VPRJ custody for a single charge of assault & battery of a family member, for which he was also ordered held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in James City County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on September 2, 2022.

The Tri-Rivers Drug Task Force is a task force comprised of investigators from the Virginia State Police, York-Poquoson Sheriff’s Office, Gloucester County Sheriff’s Office, Middlesex County Sheriff’s Office, Matthews County Sheriff’s Office, City of Poquoson Police Department, James City County Police Department, and the City of Williamsburg Police Department.

This investigation is on-going and no additional details are available.