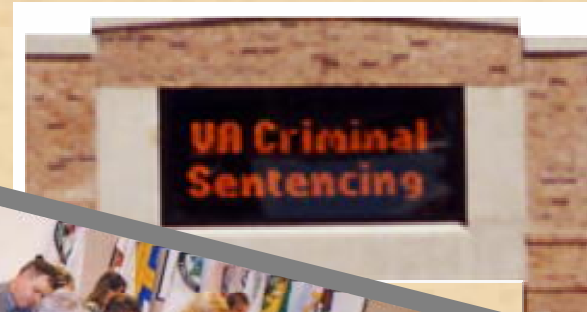


# Spring Training Sessions 2005



# Seminars

- Approved for Credit
  - Virginia State Bar
  - DOC Academy
- Advertised
  - Criminal Defense Bar
  - Past Attendees
  - Lawyer's Weekly
  - Local Bar Associations
  - By Fax



# Concepts

- Focused Learning Opportunity
- Interactive Learning Environment
- Adult Learning Techniques
- Convenient Locations

# 43 Seminars in 26 Locations



# Attendance

- **1019** Participants (To Date)
  - **681** Probation Officers
  - **338** Attorneys
    - 141 Commonwealth's Attorneys
    - 197 Defense Attorneys
      - 80 Public Defenders



# Future Seminars

- What's New 2005
  - Portsmouth
  - Richmond
  - Emporia
  - Leesburg
  - Alexandria
  - Chesapeake
  - Melfa
- Introduction to Sentencing Guidelines
  - Roanoke
  - Richmond
  - Portsmouth
  - Fairfax
- Ethics Questions



# Comments / Perceptions

- Recommendations are High
  - Compared to Time Currently Imposed
  - May Exceed Revocable Time
- Longer Trials
  - With Lengthier Incarceration Recommendations
  - Cross-Examination of Officers & Witnesses
- Signed Admissions
  - Are Defendants Advised ?
  - Defendants Counseled to Never Sign

# Comments / Perceptions

- Person Crimes
  - Less Likely to Go to Section C
- Time Absconded
  - Scored to Sentencing Date
  - Instead of Date Arrested on Capias
- Scoring Failure of Polygraph Test