



# VITEMA VOICE

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## Message From The Director

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the VITEMA Voice newsletter. In our ongoing efforts to continue to provide the community with information, we are thrilled to introduce this additional platform for our stakeholders to remain up-to-date with all of the news and outreach and educational programs at VITEMA. Please visit our website to subscribe to the VITEMA Voice and ALERT VI.



### CERT CLASSES ARE STARTING AGAIN!

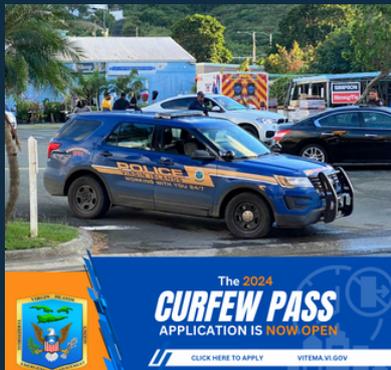
Be a part of our Community Emergency Response Team! We are looking for instructors right now! If you're interested in being a CERT member or have been an instructor in the past, please email us at [certusvi@vitema.vi.gov](mailto:certusvi@vitema.vi.gov).



### CARIBEWAVE 2024

Are you tsunami ready? Register for free now to join us on March 21 for CaribeWave 2024. Preparedness is key and the more you know, the better the outcome. Register today at <https://www.tsunamizone.org/register/>

## CURFEW PASS APPLICATIONS



Curfew Pass applications are open and available for essential businesses for the 2024 season. Please visit the website [here](#) for more information and to find the application.

SIGN UP FOR ALERT VI





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DO YOU KNOW THE TONE?  
**THIRD THURSDAY TSUNAMI TESTING**  
NEXT TEST DATE: **03/21/24**



**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**  
911 Call Center Operator, Iysha Navarro, has been awarded a Mental Health Training Scholarship courtesy of 2024 Firework Scholarships. She and 18 other recipients will get crucial training that would not otherwise be accessible. **Go, Iysha!**

## A LOOK AHEAD...



**March 21, 2024**



**CAPSTONE WEEK  
MAY 20-24, 2024**



### AG FAIR 2024

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our Partners in Preparedness for making AgriFest 2024 such a success! O'Neale's Transport, Crowley, VI ODR, FEMA USVI, Cost U Less, Home Depot, and 101.3 ROEFM - we thank you!



### What's the 411 on 911 Call Center



As promised, the St. Thomas/St. John 911 Call Center team took the first of many ride-a-longs with VIFEMS to get a better understanding of our St. John neighborhoods. We continue to learn more every day to serve the community better in every way!