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ORANGE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY RE-OPENS WITH ENHANCED CAPABILITIES

Orange County, VA - The Orange County Law Library has re-opened and is available for use by the public. After several years of inactivity, the library has been updated and modernized to provide a facility for researching both state and federal law. The law library now contains an updated copy of the annotated Virginia State Code. It also contains a current version of Michie's Jurisprudence, which is an encyclopedic treatment of the civil and criminal law of Virginia. U.S. Supreme Court, Virginia Supreme Court, Virginia Court of Appeals, and Virginia Circuit Court opinions are available in book form.

More importantly, the law library now contains two computer terminals which facilitate online legal research and reference. One of the terminals includes a subscription to the Lexis/Nexis library for searching through Virginia and Federal law. The Virginia model jury instructions are also available on the Lexis/Nexis terminal. Links to the Virginia State Corporation Commission, federal, state and local courts, the Orange County online code, and the Virginia State Bar are also available.

The law library is located on the first floor of the Orange Courthouse inside of the lobby area of the General District Court Clerk's office and is made possible through fees assessed as part of the court system.

If you have any questions about the Orange County Law Library, contact the Orange County Attorney's Office at (540) 672-3313, located at 112 W. Main Street, Orange, VA 22960.

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