

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 24, 2019
TO: James E Hawdon, Stacey Anne Moore Clifton
FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires January 29, 2021)
PROTOCOL TITLE: Coping isn't for the Faint of Heart: An Investigation into the Development of Coping Strategies for Incoming Recruits through Field Training
IRB NUMBER: 19-387

Effective May 24, 2019, the Virginia Tech Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) and Institutional Review Board (IRB) determined that this protocol meets the criteria for exemption from IRB review under 45 CFR 46.104(d) category(ies) 2(iii).

Ongoing IRB review and approval by this organization is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are made and there are questions about whether these activities impact the exempt determination, please submit a new request to the IRB for a determination.

This exempt determination does not apply to any collaborating institution(s). The Virginia Tech HRPP and IRB cannot provide an exemption that overrides the jurisdiction of a local IRB or other institutional mechanism for determining exemptions.

All investigators (listed above) are required to comply with the researcher requirements outlined at:

<https://secure.research.vt.edu/external/irb/responsibilities.htm>

(Please review responsibilities before beginning your research.)

PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Determined As: **Exempt, under 45 CFR 46.104(d) category(ies) 2(iii)**
Protocol Determination Date: **May 3, 2019**

ASSOCIATED FUNDING:

The table on the following page indicates whether grant proposals are related to this protocol, and which of the listed proposals, if any, have been compared to this protocol, if required.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This amendment, submitted May 16, 2019, includes a revised survey. These changes do not alter the Exempt determination.

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
04/16/2019	PPJ675AH	National Institute of Justice (Title: Coping isn't for the Faint of Heart: An Investigation into the Development of Coping Strategies for Incoming Recruits through Field Training)	Compared on 04/23/2019

* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office (irb@vt.edu) immediately.