



City of Richmond

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Agenda

Public Safety Standing Committee

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor – City Hall

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Call to Order

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Public Speaker Guidelines

Public Comment Period

Approval of Minutes

[CD.2025.271](#) July 22, 2025 - Public Safety Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [20250722 Public Safety Minutes - DRAFT](#)

Presentation(s)

1. Shockoe Bottom Update ~ Chief of Police Rick Edwards

[CD.2025.247](#) September 23, 2025 - Shockoe Bottom Update

Attachments: [20250923 Shockoe Bottom Update](#)

Paper(s) for Consideration

1. [ORD. 2025-221](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$250,000.00 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Special Fund Budget by creating a new special fund for the Department of Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response called the “FY26 SHSP Radio Repeater Special Fund,” and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Special Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Emergency Communications,

Preparedness and Response's "FY26 SHSP Radio Repeater Special Fund" by \$250,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing radio repeater equipment.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-221](#)

Legislative History

9/22/25 City Council introduced and referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee

2. [ORD. 2025-222](#) To amend City Code § 27-302, concerning towing and storage fees, for the purpose of modifying the limits on fees charged for the towing, storage, and safekeeping of certain vehicles removed from private property.

Patrons: Mayor Avula

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2025-222](#)

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Board Vacancies

None

Discussion Item(s)

None

Staff Report

[CD.2025.294](#) September 23, 2025 - Public Safety Staff Report

Attachments: [20250923 Public Safety Staff Report](#)