



# Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Public Safety Standing Committee

October 24, 2023

### Legislative Summary

**Previous Meeting:** September 26, 2023

**Next Meeting:** November 28, 2023

#### Committee Notes

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##### Presentation Items

- None scheduled.

##### Discussion Items

- None scheduled.

#### Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

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##### 1. Ordinance No. 2023-314

**Patrons:** Cmbrs. Lynch & Robertson

##### Key Points:

- Authorizes the City Attorney to file an appropriate petition with courts for concurrent jurisdiction by the City's Department of Police and the campus police force of Virginia Commonwealth University in certain designated areas, pursuant to Va. Code § 23.1-815(B)(iv).
- State law allows petitions to the courts to expand jurisdiction of campus police of universities so that there is concurrent jurisdiction between local and campus police in approved areas of the locality.
- There has been expanded jurisdiction of concurrent jurisdiction of the VCU and City police over the last 35 years as VCU has grown lastly into the Downtown area of the City.
- The last expansion of concurrent jurisdiction between city police and VCU campus polices occurred after Council's approval of Ord. No. 2018-336 (adopted January 28, 2019).
- Fiscal Impact:  None  Yes. No impacts are expected for petitioning the courts for expanding the concurrent jurisdiction.