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Public Safety Standing Committee

May 29, 2025

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: April 22, 2024

Next Meeting: June 24, 2025

Committee Notes

Items Submitted to the Committee:

Committee Staff worked with Richmond Ambulance Authority (RAA) and the Department of Emergency Preparedness & Response (DECPR) to meet and draft and "sided-by-side" comparison of data about response times to emergency medical calls. Working together; we were able to assemble the attached. The document compares compliance with national standards for answering medical emergency calls answered by DECPR to those answered by RAA and how much time it takes the agencies to answer the calls. Please note that:

- RAA numbers are from when the agency was responsible for emergency medical dispatch
- DEC date ranges are from when they are doing emergency medical dispatch. As a result of this the charts reflect same months but for different years.

The Committee requested that its staff work with the agencies to produce a side-by-side comparison at its last meeting. At that meeting the subject of medical response times was discussed again.

Presentation Items:

- Steven Nesmith, CEO of the Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Authority & RPD Chief Edwards – RHAA's New Enhanced Security and Enforcement Strategy for the Big Six and Senior Sites in Coordination with RPS.

Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

- None – There are no papers before the Committee.