



Update: Task Force on Reimagining Public Safety

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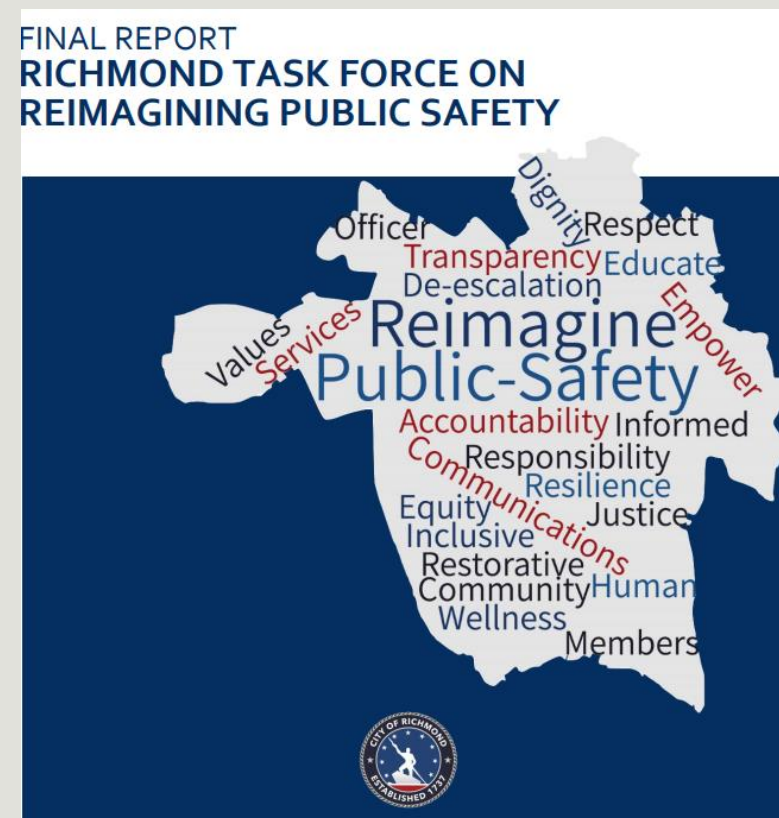
Task Force Overview

- The approximately 60 member Task Force was formed on July 10 and met for 90 days.
 - The diverse membership represented community members, academics, policy and legal experts, activists, law enforcement, social services, city administration, and members of city council.
 - Members self-selected into three working groups that met weekly: (1) use of force, (2) calls for service using a human services lens, and (3) community engagement and healing.
 - A bi-weekly full body meeting of the Task Force was live-streamed on the City's Facebook.
- The final report was released in November 2020 and is available on: <https://www.rva.gov/mayors-office/mayors-working-groups>



Recommendations Update

Total Recommendations	In Progress/Under Evaluation	Not Started
30	26	4





Recommendation Examples

- Founded the Office of Professional Accountability (rec #11)
- Designed business cards for all officers (rec #9)
- External Advisory Group is advising on webpage needs and RPD is hiring a new PIO (rec #8)
- Currently reviewing all use of force policies to ensure emphasis on de-escalation (rec #7)
- Launching Community Training Academy (rec #7)
- Will incorporate new state legislation for duty to intervene policy (rec #6)



Recommendation Examples

- Launched “design thinking” model to create a 24/7 human services system (rec #1)
- FY22 budget request for a “Community Safety Coordinator” (rec #2, 5 & 12)
- Office of Children and Families is working to establish a comprehensive landscape analysis/ map of all youth- and family-serving programs (rec #4)