



# Public Safety Standing Committee

## Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
<b>Advisory Board for the Assessment of Towing Fees and the Storage of Vehicles</b> (7 members) <a href="#">(page 2)</a>	Police Department representative*  (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
<b>Community Criminal Justice Board</b> (15 members) <a href="#">(page 3)</a>	Attorney for the Commonwealth Designee*  (1 vacancy)	Crystal Fitzgerald 6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment <b><a href="#">(reappointment, page 5)</a></b>
	Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judge*  (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
	A local educator*  (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
<b>Richmond Ambulance Authority</b> (11 members) <a href="#">(page 6)</a>	*  (1 vacancy)	Nicholas Peck 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b><a href="#">(page 7)</a></b> Nicole Riley 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment <b><a href="#">(page 9)</a></b>

Applicants must either reside or have a principal place of employment in the city.

# Advisory Board for the Assessment of Towing Fees and the Storage of Vehicles

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

The Advisory Board for the Assessment of Towing Fees and the Storage of Vehicles shall have:  
 (3) representatives of the Police Department  
 (3) towing and recovery operators  
 (1) member of the general public, who shall be a citizen of the City of Richmond  
 to be appointed by Council.

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

*(Assigned to the Public Safety Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Harold Giles	Police Department Representative	4 <sup>th</sup>	Second	09/09/2025
			<i>Term Limit</i>	
<b>Current Membership</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Mathew Appelget	Citizen Member	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	05/24/2026
Chief Sydney Collier	Police Department Representative	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	First	05/12/2028
Ronda Lawson	Towing and Recovery Operator	8 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Second	06/10/2028
Johnny McRoy, II	Police Department Representative	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	Second	03/22/2028
Tabitha Shearin	Towing and Recovery Operator	8 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	05/12/2028
Abin Thomas	Towing and Recovery Operator	8 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Partial	05/24/2026

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# Community Criminal Justice Board

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

**Fifteen (15) members** appointed by the City Council, to include the following:

- A Judge of the Circuit Court
- A Judge of the General District Court
- A Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court
- The Chief Magistrate
- The Chief of Police
- An Attorney for the Commonwealth
- The Public Defender or an attorney who is experienced in the defense of criminal matters
- The Sheriff
- A local educator
- An administrator of a community services board
- A City Council member
- Four (4) citizen members (at-large members may be selected from nominees presented to the City Council by the board)

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<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Dr. Blythe A. Bowman Balestrieri	Local Educator	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	Third	4/14/2024
			<i>Term limit</i>	
Crystal Fitzgerald	Designee/An Attorney of the Commonwealth	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Third	2/10/2026
			<i>Application included</i>	
Judge Marilyn C. Goss	Judge, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Fourth	3/11/2026
			<i>Contacted – no response received</i>	
Vacant	City Council Representative			
<b>Current Membership</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
TraQuann Buskey	At-large city resident	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	11/09/2027
Police Chief Rick Edwards	Richmond Police Department	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	First	Term coincident with term of position
DJ Haskin	Chief Magistrate	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	Term coincident with term of position
Sheriff Antionette Irving	Sheriff	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	Term coincident with term of position
Helen Wallace MacDonald	At-large city resident	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	09/07/2026
Judge Jacqueline McClenney	Judge, Richmond Circuit Court	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	09/08/2026

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Tracy E. Paner	Public Defender	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Sixth	9/14/2027
Judge Mansi Shah	Judge, Richmond General District Court Criminal Division	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Third	5/23/2027
David Smith	At-large city resident	4 <sup>th</sup>	Second	9/13/2027
Jordan Waddell	At-large city resident	7 <sup>th</sup>	Partial	09/08/2026
Scott Ward	An administrator of a community services board	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	05/11/2027

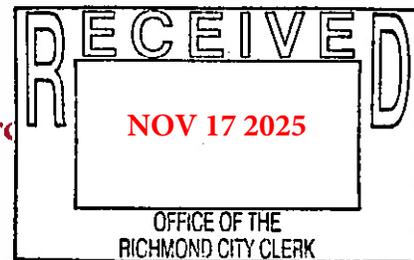
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Force  
**Reappointment Application**



(Please Print or Type)

Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: Richmond Community Criminal Justice Board	
Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name: Fitzgerald	First Name: Crystal
Home Street Address: 10761 Providence Woods Lane	Home Telephone: (804) 370-4762
Home City, Zip Code: Ashland	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: crystalfooster83@gmail.com	
Employer: Richmond Commonwealth's Attorney's Office	
Job Title: Supervising Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney	How Long? 14 years
Business Street Address: 400 N . 9th Street, room 100	Business Telephone: (804) 646-8055
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23219	Business Fax: (804) 646-0506
Business E-Mail Address: crystal.fitzgerald@rva.gov	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county?	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? Number of years?	
Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.	
Signature: <u>Crystal Fitzgerald</u> Date: <u>11/17/2025</u>	
(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.)	

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# Richmond Ambulance Authority

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

The Authority shall have **(11) eleven members**, two of whom shall be the **Chief Administrative Officer** and the **Director of Finance**, and one **City Council member**.

(8) members shall be appointed by the City Council for a term of two (2) years.

The Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Finance shall serve during the time that they hold such offices.

Members of the Richmond Ambulance Authority must **either live or work in the city** as a condition of their membership. (Per opinion from City Attorney’s Office by e-mail dated August 7, 2017).

*(Assigned to the Public Safety Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
DeWitt C. Baldwin, III	Reside or work	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fourth	01/09/2026
			<i>Term limit</i>	
<b>Current Membership</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Julia Hammond	Reside or work	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Fourth	09/10/2027
Carlos Hopkins	Reside or work	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Third	11/28/2027
Mark Hickman	Reside or work	5 <sup>th</sup>	Second	10/24/2027
Kirk Roberts	Reside or work	4 <sup>th</sup>	Third	10/24/2027
Joseph Trapani	Reside or work	7 <sup>th</sup>	Second	06/10/2027
Marilyn West	Reside or work	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Third	10/24/2027
Odie Donald, II	Chief Administrative Officer	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	Shall serve during the time they hold such office
Letitia Shelton	Director of Finance	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	Shall serve during the time they hold such office
Reva Trammell	City Council Representative	8 <sup>th</sup>	First	12/31/2028
Andrew Walker	Reside or work	9 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Second	10/24/2027

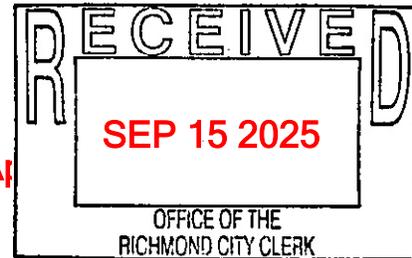
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804-254-1180



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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces Appointments



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

**RICHMOND AMBULANCE AUTHORITY**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Nicholas Jhett Peck*

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Home Telephone: *937-768-9023* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: *jhettpeck22@gmail.com*

Employer: *Island Shrimp Co.*

Job Title: *Server/Bartender* How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: *000011 ORLEANS ST RICHMOND VA 23231*

Business Telephone: *804-557-6700* Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: *acecere@boathouserichmond.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond?  Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County?  No If Yes, Which County? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A City Resident?  Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? *7* Number of Years? *1*

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment?  No

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

*I have a high school diploma and completed some college coursework, and I recently completed EMT school. I am currently working toward my EMT certification so that I can begin serving as an EMT anywhere in the Richmond area. Through my training and experience, I have gained an understanding of emergency medical services, the challenges certain areas face in accessing care, and the technology and resources needed to ensure timely and effective responses. I am passionate about improving public safety and emergency services and am eager to contribute my knowledge and perspective as a member of the Richmond Ambulance Authority board*

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served

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on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

*N/A - I have lived in Richmond for one year, and serving on the Richmond Ambulance Authority would be my first opportunity to contribute to local civic and community efforts..*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I am a new resident of Richmond and am eager to become more involved in the community. Serving on the Richmond Ambulance Authority would be my first step toward contributing to efforts that improve public safety and emergency medical services throughout the city. I am committed to applying my EMT training, understanding of emergency response challenges, and dedication to helping others to support the board's work.*

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**(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.**

*I am very excited about the opportunity to serve on the Richmond Ambulance Authority and look forward to contributing my EMT training, knowledge of emergency medical services, and understanding of the challenges communities face in accessing care. I am eager to support efforts that improve public safety and ensure timely, effective emergency response throughout Richmond.*

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**How Did You Hear About or Who Referred You to Apply for Appointment to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force?**

*Cynthia Newbille, 7th District Council Member*

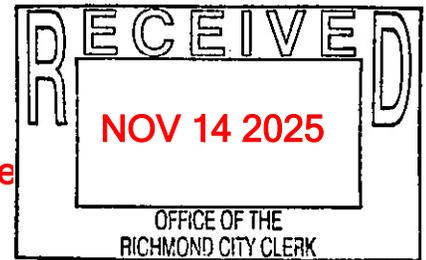
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Force



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

**RICHMOND AMBULANCE AUTHORITY**

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Personal E-Mail Address: *nickel0415@gmail.com*

Employer: *Data Center Coalition*

Job Title: *Director of Virginia Government Affairs*

How Long?

Business Address: *002920 W BROAD ST UNIT 41 RICHMOND VA 23230*

Business Telephone: *804-690-2466*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *nicole@blueridgepublicaffairs.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *Yes*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *No*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

Number of Years?

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If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

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Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

*Served in public office at the state level for 14 years. Served for a member of the General Assembly, the Office of the Attorney General, and Office of the Governor. Additionally, was a small business owner. BA from Roanoke College.*

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List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

*na*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Past Chair and member of the Virginia Public Access Project  
Former member of the VA 4H Foundation  
Former member of the Board of Trustees for the Frontier Culture Museum*

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(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

*na*

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How Did You Hear About or Who Referred You to Apply for Appointment to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force?

*I know several of the Authorities Board members and leadership team. Looking for a new opportunity*

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