



# City of Richmond

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## Agenda

### Public Safety Standing Committee

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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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.2026.076](#) February 24, 2026 - Public Safety Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [20260224 Public Safety Minutes - DRAFT](#)

#### Presentation(s)

1. Richmond Ambulance Authority (RAA) 2025 Annual Report and Updates ~ Chip Decker, RAA Chief Executive Officer

[CD.2026.056](#) March 24, 2026 - RAA Annual Report and Updates

**Attachments:** [RAA Annual Report 2025](#)  
[RAA Updates](#)

2. Civilian Review Board Progress Update ~ Joseph Lowery, Manager of the Civilian Review Board

[CD.2026.093](#) Civilian Review Board Progress Update

**Attachments:** [CRB Progress Update](#)

**Paper(s) for Consideration**

1. [ORD. 2026-057](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$225,388.00 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services 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 Police's Operation Ceasefire Special Fund by \$225,388.00 for the purpose of improving community safety.

**Patrons:** Mayor Avula

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2026-057](#)

**Legislative History**

3/10/26	City Council	introduced and referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee
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2. [ORD. 2026-058](#) To amend Ord. No. 2025-057, adopted May 12, 2025, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Special Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by (i) increasing anticipated revenues by \$2,000,000.00 from certain fines and fees collected from the Safety Camera Program, (ii) creating a new special fund for the Department of Police entitled the "Safety Camera Program Special Fund," and (iii) appropriating the increase to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Special Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Police's "Safety Camera Program Special Fund" by \$2,000,000.00, all for the purpose of funding the Safety Camera Program and Vision Zero Action Plan.

**Patrons:** Mayor Avula

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2026-058](#)

**Legislative History**

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3. [ORD. 2026-059](#) To amend City Code 2-728, concerning the Department of Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response, to require the routing of E-911 calls for emergency medical services to the Richmond Ambulance Authority by the Department of Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.

**Patrons:** Ms. Trammell and Ms. Abubaker

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2026-059](#)

**Legislative History**

3/10/26	City Council	introduced and referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee
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4. [ORD. 2026-072](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, 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 NG9-1-1 Additional Funding 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 NG9-1-1 Additional Funding Special Fund” by \$150,000.00 for the purpose of implementing a transcription service for radio transmission.

**Patrons:** Mayor Avula

**Attachments:** [Ord. No. 2026-072](#)

**Legislative History**

3/23/26 City Council introduced and referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee

### Board Vacancies

None

### Discussion Item(s)

Richmond Police Department Updates ~ Chief of Police Rick Edwards

### Staff Report

[CD.2026.096](#) March 24, 2026 - Public Safety Staff Report

**Attachments:** [20260324 Public Safety Staff Report](#)