

Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	<p>Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew Richmond Police Department</p> <p>To be received by: Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew Richmond Police Department</p>	<p>RICHMOND DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew, Richmond Police Department, for nearly 25 years of service on behalf of our community; wish him well in his new role as Chief of Police for the Newport News Police Department; and, thank him for his service in helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.</p>	<p>Trammell</p>



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter: Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:

Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew

Richmond Police Department

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor, and celebrate Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew, Richmond Police Department, for nearly 25 years of service on behalf of our community.

Joining the Richmond Police Department in July 1993, Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew has served many important and progressive roles during his tour of duty, which include Police Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Deputy Police Chief. Dedicated to service, his work has included leadership positions on behalf of the Divisions of Narcotics and Homeland Security; as Commander of the Second Police Precinct; as Captain in charge of the Division of Major Crimes; and, as Major in charge of Police Support Services. In 2015, he became Deputy Police Chief and has been in charge of citywide Police Patrol Services.

Well known and widely respected for his professionalism, strength through kindness, and ability to connect with people from all walks of life; his example is one that has helped the Richmond Police Department earn a well-deserved reputation for excellence on behalf of our community.

During his tenure, Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew has been considered a treasured member of the Richmond Police Department by residents, his fellow officers, and staff and has earned an outstanding reputation for his high degree of honor, integrity, and dedication to service.

As further example of his sterling service, Deputy Police Chief Drew has earned and been presented with numerous public and community related citations, awards and recognitions, which include a Richmond City Council Public Service Award and Richmond Police Department Meritorious Police Duty Award.

In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, by his outstanding example, Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew has proven his dedication to and support of the principles and creed written into the founding documents of our great Nation, in that our individual destinies and that of our families, communities, city, state and country include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but, the time, talent, investment, labor and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Deputy Police Chief Steven R. Drew, Richmond Police Department, for nearly 25 years of service on behalf of our community; wishes him well in his new role as Chief of Police for the Newport News Police Department; and, thanks him for his service in helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the eleventh day of June, two thousand eighteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eightieth year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-first year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Chris A. Hillbert
Council President, Richmond City Council
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

The Honorable Reva M. Trammell
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond Southside 8th Voter District