

# Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	REQUESTOR/S
1	<b>Richmond Purple Heart City</b>  <b>To be received by:</b> TBA	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION</b>	To proclaim our city as Richmond Purple Heart City on behalf of our many dedicated men and women who have earned the Award of the Purple Heart throughout our nation's history.	<b>President</b>
2	<b>Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct</b>  <b>To be received by:</b> Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	To officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the members of the Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct for their work on behalf of our community.	<b>Robertson</b>
3	<b>Richmond Police Department Recognitions</b>  <b>To be received by:</b> <b>Officer Jerry Baskette</b> Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	To officially recognize, honor, and celebrate members of the Richmond Police Department for their work on behalf of our community.	<b>Trammell</b>
4	<b>Officer Alice Snell</b> Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program			
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# Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

*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 proclaim and recognize Richmond as:*

# Richmond Purple Heart City

**Whereas,** 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 officially recognize, honor, and celebrate patriotic public service provided on behalf of Richmonders and all Americans; and

**Whereas,** In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do, and Richmond City Council is a strong supporter of those whose actions demonstrate a true 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; and

**Whereas,** On February 22, 1932, General Douglas MacArthur, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, issued U. S. Army General Order Number 3 on behalf and by order of President Herbert Hoover, which established an Award of the Purple Heart; and

**Whereas,** Initially based on a previous Badge of Military Merit created by General George Washington during the U.S. War of the Revolution, and announced on the 200th anniversary of his birth, the Award of the Purple Heart has evolved over the years from being awarded for meritorious service or wounds, to its current status, since 1997, as a decoration honoring military service personnel wounded or killed on behalf of their country during enemy actions against the United States of America; and

**Whereas,** Richmond City Council venerates and champions the commitment, devotion, and loyalty of the many women and men faithfully serving and protecting our families and our country;

**Now, Therefore,** in recognition, honor, and celebration of patriotic public service, Richmond City Council does hereby proclaim our city as **Richmond Purple Heart City** on behalf of our many dedicated men and women who have earned the Award of the Purple Heart throughout our nation's history and thanks them for their redoubtable fortitude behalf of Richmonders and all Americans.

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

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## RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION 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:*

## Richmond Police Department Richmond Fourth Police Precinct

**Whereas,** 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 reaffirm the foundation of a civilized society being built on the rule of law, which establishes a common code of conduct for living in harmony with one another and sharing the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that are enjoyed by all; and

**Whereas,** Helping ensure the promise and protections provided by the rule of law on behalf of Richmond residents and visitors is having professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel, as provided by the Richmond Police Department, who serve with honor and fortitude, which, due to the exceptional nature of their work, puts them in harm's way; and

**Whereas,** While there is no one cause or one solution, criminal behavior and activity can be influenced by many contributing social, physical, mental, and economic factors, which may include greed, poverty, drugs, social learning, mental health, parenting/family issues, economic stress, environmental contaminants, peer pressure, and population surge cycles; and

**Whereas,** The Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct represents a geographical area that includes parts of the Richmond North Central 2nd Voter District, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District, Richmond Central 5th Voter District, and Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District; and

**Whereas,** The Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct includes dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel who have been extremely active over the years in engaging and supporting residents and efforts on behalf of helping to make our community safer; and

**Whereas,** The Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct has been reporting the largest overall declines in crime in its geographical coverage area for the past two years and has reported decreased numbers for 2018 year to date; and

**Whereas,** While criminologists emphasize about five years of data are needed to show true trends, the geographical area served by the Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct seems to be well on its way to showing a trend as crime rates in Richmond and across the United States of America have been falling over the past 25 years; and

**Now, Therefore,** Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the members of the Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks our many dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, work, love, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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### Officer Jerry Baskette

#### Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program Richmond Police Department

**Whereas,** 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 officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Officer Jerry Baskette, Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program, Richmond Police Department, for their work on behalf of our community; and

**Whereas,** Every resident of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our Nation deserves a safe community and that is free of crime, blight, and environmental issues; and

**Whereas,** Essential to helping provide additional safety and security to Richmond residents and visitors is having professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel, as provided by the Richmond Police Department, who serve with honor and fortitude in delivery of their duty, which, due to the exceptional nature of their work, puts them in harm's way; and

**Whereas,** In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through outstanding leadership by example, Officer Jerry Baskette, Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program, has demonstrated 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 Officer Jerry Baskette, Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program, Richmond Police Department, for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks them and our dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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### Officer Alice Snell

#### Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program Richmond Police Department

**Whereas,** 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 officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Officer Alice Snell, Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program, Richmond Police Department, for their work on behalf of our community; and

**Whereas,** Every resident of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our Nation deserves a safe community and that is free of crime, blight, and environmental issues; and

**Whereas,** Essential to helping provide additional safety and security to Richmond residents and visitors is having professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel, as provided by the Richmond Police Department, who serve with honor and fortitude in delivery of their duty, which, due to the exceptional nature of their work, puts them in harm's way; and

**Whereas,** In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through outstanding leadership by example, Officer Alice Snell, Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program, has demonstrated 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 Officer Alice Snell, Richmond Community Assisted Public Safety Program, Richmond Police Department, for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks them and our dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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### Officer Debbie Allen

#### Richmond Police Department - Richmond First Police Precinct

**Whereas,** 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 officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Officer Debbie Allen, Richmond Police Department - Richmond First Police Precinct, for their work on behalf of our community; and

**Whereas,** Every resident of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our Nation deserves a safe community and that is free of crime, blight, and environmental issues; and

**Whereas,** Essential to helping provide additional safety and security to Richmond residents and visitors is having professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel, as provided by the Richmond Police Department, who serve with honor and fortitude in delivery of their duty, which, due to the exceptional nature of their work, puts them in harm's way; and

**Whereas,** In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through outstanding leadership by example, Officer Debbie Allen, Richmond Police Department - Richmond First Police Precinct, has demonstrated 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 Officer Debbie Allen, Richmond Police Department - Richmond First Police Precinct, for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks them and our dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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### Officer Monica Powell

#### Richmond Police Department - Richmond Second Police Precinct

**Whereas,** 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 officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Officer Monica Powell, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Second Police Precinct, for their work on behalf of our community; and

**Whereas,** Every resident of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our Nation deserves a safe community and that is free of crime, blight, and environmental issues; and

**Whereas,** Essential to helping provide additional safety and security to Richmond residents and visitors is having professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel, as provided by the Richmond Police Department, who serve with honor and fortitude in delivery of their duty, which, due to the exceptional nature of their work, puts them in harm's way; and

**Whereas,** In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through outstanding leadership by example, Officer Monica Powell, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Second Police Precinct has demonstrated 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 Officer Monica Powell, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Second Police Precinct, for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks them and our dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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### Officer Hawkins Wortham

#### Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct

**Whereas,** 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 officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Officer Hawkins Wortham, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct, for their work on behalf of our community; and

**Whereas,** Every resident of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our Nation deserves a safe community and that is free of crime, blight, and environmental issues; and

**Whereas,** Essential to helping provide additional safety and security to Richmond residents and visitors is having professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel, as provided by the Richmond Police Department, who serve with honor and fortitude in delivery of their duty, which, due to the exceptional nature of their work, puts them in harm's way; and

**Whereas,** In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through outstanding leadership by example, Officer Hawkins Wortham, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct, has demonstrated 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 Officer Hawkins Wortham, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct, for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks them and our dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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### Officer Frank Misiano

#### Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct

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**Whereas,** In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through outstanding leadership by example, Officer Frank Misiano, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct, has demonstrated 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 Officer Frank Misiano, Richmond Police Department - Richmond Fourth Police Precinct, for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks them and our dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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