



# Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Public Safety Standing Committee

July 27, 2021

### Legislative Summary

**Previous Meeting:** July 27, 2021

**Next Meeting:** September 27, 2021

#### Committee Notes

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#### Requested presentations & planned discussion items:

- Discussion regarding vandalism, arrests, and cost of enhanced security for the John Marshall Court building
- Discussion of gun violence prevention city-wide & Gun violence trends by felonious offenders
- RPD Officer retention plans

#### Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

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**Ordinance No. 2021- 199**

**Patron** Cmbr. Larson

#### Key Points:

- The proposal amends and reordains City Code § 10-81, concerning advanced life support services, for the purpose of providing for the dispatch of certain basic life support services in addition to advanced life support services.
- Sec. 10-81 of the City Code does not contain language to permit a tiered system response for the purpose of responding to specific 9-1-1 calls. RAA reports that research proves the safety, efficiency, and cost benefits to 9-1-1 systems who use the International Academies of Emergency Medical Dispatch (IAEMD) protocols via a tiered response system. A tiered system allows for efficient use of staff in responses.
- The RAA Board has approved the integration of a tiered system response to allow for a tiered system response and the proposal complies with the Code of Virginia, Chapter 31, Virginia Emergency Medical Services Regulation.

Fiscal Impact:  None  Yes, and is as follows:



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