



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Violence Fatality Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2022

1 pm – 3 pm

The Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) convened its virtual WebEx meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 1:03 PM. The meeting was led by co-chair Dr. Joseph Richardson. The VFRC was able to achieve quorum and there were twenty-four (24) attendees present:

Committee Members

Dr. Joseph Richardson (TRAVAIL)

Kenan Zamore (DC Health)

Dr. Erica Richards, MD (Sibley)

Cheryl Bozarth (OVSJG)

Chief Leslie Parsons (MPD)

Dr. Charlayne Hayling-Williams (CWV)

Sheila Clark (DHS)

Helaina Roisman (GWUH)

Kenyatta Hazlewood (HUH)

Dr. Erin Hall, MD (Medstar WHC)

Juanita Price (Hillcrest)

Rhonda Redwood-Ray (CSOSA)

Dr. Roger A. Mitchell, MD (Community)

Liz Wieser (OAG)

Invited Guests

Paige Mitstifer (OCME)

Christopher Wade (USAODC)

Kate Bouwkamp (DDFRB)

Fatality Review Staff

Dr. Renee Spraggins (OCME)

Jessica Edwards (OCME)

Katherine Barnes (OCME)

Jenna Beebe-Aryee (OCME)

Ebele Brown (OCME)

Kera Johnson (OCME)

Enisa Boardwine (OCME)

Open Meeting

I. Welcome

VFRC co-chair Dr. Joseph Richardson welcomed the attendees to the meeting. Roll call was taken by the Fatality Review Staff Assistant. The Fatality Review Specialist asked the committee if it would be ok to change the order of the agenda, moving the opportunity to address the committee next, so Mr. Christopher Wade would be able to have adequate time to address the team and leave on time for another engagement. The committee conducted a vote to change the order of the open agenda and accepted.

II. Opportunity for the public to address the committee

Christopher Wade, 1D Community Outreach Specialist & Chair of Violent Crime Working Group addressed the committee and provided a brief overview of the Violence Crime Task Force and the work he does as a Community Outreach Specialist for the USAODC.

III. Meeting Agenda for Open Portion of Meeting

The agenda for the open portion of today's meeting was voted upon and accepted by the VFRC.

IV. Review of Minutes from the Open Portion of the March 24, 2022 Meeting

With no questions, concerns or issues about the minutes from the open portion of the March 24, 2022 meeting, it was voted upon and the minutes were accepted as written.

V. Vote to close the meeting to the public for remaining business

A vote to close the open portion of the meeting for remaining committee business was conducted and accepted. Members were asked to exit the open portion and sign onto a new WebEx session using the closed meeting invitation.

The open portion ended at 1:27 PM.