



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

Violence Fatality Review Committee

**Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2022
1 pm – 3 pm**

The Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) convened its virtual WebEx meeting on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 1:02 PM. The meeting was led by co-chairs Kenyatta Hazlewood and Dr. Joseph Richardson. The VFRC was able to achieve quorum and there were sixteen (16) attendees present:

Committee Members

Dr. Joseph Richardson (TRAVAIL)	Kenyatta Hazlewood (HUH)
Kenan Zamore (DC Health)	Setareh Yelle (ONSE)
Dr. Erica Richards, MD (Sibley)	Rhonda Redmond Ray (CSOSA)
Juanita Price (Hillcrest)	Cheryl Bozarth (OVSJG)
Chief Leslie Parsons (MPD)	Elizabeth Wieser (OAG)

Invited Guests

David Marimon (CJCC)
John Giovannelli (USAODC)

Fatality Review Staff

Dr. Renee Spraggins (OCME)
Jenna Beebe-Aryee (OCME)
Ebele Brown (OCME)
Kera Johnson (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.

II. Opportunity for the public to address the committee

There was no one from the public to address the committee.

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 for the Open Portion of the July 28, 2022 Meeting

With no questions, concerns or issues about the minutes from the open portion of the July 28, 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 (statement regarding closure requirements was read aloud.) 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 1:08 PM.