



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

Violence Fatality Review Committee

**Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2021
11 AM – 1 PM**

The Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) convened its virtual WebEx meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM. The meeting was led by co-chair Kenyatta Hazlewood. The VFRC was able to achieve quorum and there were thirteen (13) attendees present:

Committee Members

Cheryl Bozarth (OVSJG)	Helaina Roisman (GWUH)
Dr. Joseph Richardson (TRAVAIL)	Kenyatta Hazlewood (HUH)
Chief Leslie Parsons (MPD)	Shannon Goodhue (DBH)
Kenan Zamore (DC Health)	Juanita Price (Hillcrest)
Dr. Erin Hall (MWHC)	Dr. Charylane Hayling-Williams (CWV)
Setareh Yelle (ONSE)	

Invited Guests

Paige Mitstifer (OCME)

Fatality Review Staff

Tracie Martin (OCME)	Candace Hardin (OCME)
Dr. Renee Spraggins (OCME)	

Open Meeting

I. Welcome

VFRC co-chair Kenyatta Hazlewood welcomed the attendees to the meeting and asked the committee to take a moment of silence for the District's victims of violence since our last meeting. After the moment of silence, she turned the meeting over to the OCME Senior Fatality Review Specialist, for the roll call of attendees.

II. **Meeting Agenda for Open Portion of Meeting**

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

III. **Opportunity for the public to address the committee**

There were no members of the public to address to committee.

IV. **Review of Minutes for the Open Portion of the November 2021 Meeting**

With no questions, concerns or issues on the minutes from the open portion of the November 2021 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 of the VFRC December 2021 meeting ended at 11:36 AM.