



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

Violence Fatality Review Committee

**Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2021
12 pm – 2 pm**

The Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) convened its virtual WebEx meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 12:08 PM. The meeting was led by co-chair Kenyatta Hazlewood. The VFRC was able to achieve quorum and there were fifteen (15) attendees present:

Committee Members

Cheryl Bozarth (OVSJG)
Linda Harlee Harper (OVP)
Chief Leslie Parsons (MPD)
Nicole Liriano (DCFEMS)

Helaina Roisman (GWUH)
Kenyatta Hazlewood (HUH)
Elizabeth Wieser (OAG)
Juanita Price (Hillcrest)

Invited Guests

Paige Mitstifer (OCME)
Kate Bouwkamp (OVSJG)

Rebecca Dreke (EOM)

Fatality Review Staff

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

Candace Hardin (OCME)
Jessica Edwards (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 Candace Hardin, Fatality Review Staff Assistant, for the roll call of attendees.

Following the roll call, invited guests of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (DVFRB), Rebecca Dreke (EOM) and Kate Bouwkamp (OVSJG) were acknowledged.

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 October 2021 Meeting**

With no questions, concerns or issues on the minutes from the open portion of the October 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.