



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

Violence Fatality Review Committee

**Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2022
2 pm – 4 pm**

The Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) convened its virtual WebEx meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 2:01 PM. The meeting was led by co-chairs Kenyatta Hazlewood and Dr. Joseph Richardson. The VFRC was able to achieve quorum and there were eighteen (18) attendees present:

Committee Members

Dr. Joseph Richardson (TRAVAIL)
Kenan Zamore (DC Health)
David Gorman (USAODC)
Dr. Erica Richards, MD (Sibley)
Lanada Williams (DBH)
Cheryl Bozarth (OVSJG)

Kenyatta Hazlewood (HUH)
Asst. Chief Leslie Parsons (MPD)
Helaina Roisman (GWUH)
Elizabeth Wieser (OAG)
Juanita Price (Hillcrest)
Sheila Clark (DHS)

Invited Guests

Paige Mitstifer (OCME)
Myles Davenport (OCME)
David Marimon (CJCC)

Fatality Review Staff

Dr. Renee Spraggins (OCME)
Kera Johnson (OCME)

Jenna Bebee-Aryee (OCME)

Open Meeting

I. Welcome

VFRC co-chair Kenyatta Hazlewood welcomed the attendees to the meeting. Roll call was taken by the Fatality Review Staff Assistant. A moment of silence was taken for the victims of violence who lost their lives, in the District and across the country.

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

There were no members of the public present 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 December 8, 2022 Meeting**

With no questions, concerns or issues about the minutes from the open portion of the December 8, 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. The following statement was read aloud: **“This meeting will hereby be closed to the public for the following reasons- Open Meetings Act section B- 12 & 14; and § 5-1431.05.”** 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 2:05 PM.