



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

Violence Fatality Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2022

1 pm – 3 pm

The Violence Fatality Review Committee (VFRC) convened its virtual WebEx meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 1:02 PM. The meeting was led by co-chair Dr. Joseph Richardson. The VFRC was able to achieve quorum and there were nineteen (19) attendees present:

Committee Members

Dr. Joseph Richardson (TRAVAIL)

Kenan Zamore (DC Health)

Dr. Erica Richards, MD (Sibley)

Chief Leslie Parsons (MPD)

Dr. Charlayne Hayling-Williams (CWV)

Sheila Clark (DHS)

Helaina Roisman (GWUH)

Kenyatta Hazlewood (HUH)

Rhonda Redwood-Ray (CSOSA)

Liz Wieser (OAG)

David Gorman (USAODC)

Setareh Yelle (ONSE)

Invited Guests

Paige Mitstifer (OCME)

Fatality Review Staff

Dr. Renee Spraggins (OCME)

Jessica Edwards (OCME)

Ebele Brown (OCME)

Kera Johnson (OCME)

Enisa Boardwine (OCME)

Tracie Martin (OCME)

Open Meeting

I. Welcome

VFRC co-chair Dr. Joseph Richardson welcomed the attendees to the meeting. Attendees were asked to begin the meeting with a moment of silence for the children and teachers in Texas and the victims in Buffalo, NY who lost their lives to gun violence this week and last week, respectively. Roll call was taken by the Fatality Review Staff Assistant.

- II. **Opportunity for the public to address the committee**
There were no individuals present 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 April 28, 2022 Meeting**
With no questions, concerns or issues about the minutes from the open portion of the April 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. 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 1:11 PM.