

Board of Supervisors
Safety and Security Committee

October 3, 2023
1500-1630

Government Center Conference Room 11

Board of Supervisors (Board) Members present:

Jeff McKay, Chairman – In Person
James Walkinshaw, Braddock District – In Person
John Foust, Dranesville District – In Person
Walter Alcorn, Hunter Mill District – In Person
Rodney Lusk, Franconia District (Committee Chair)- In Person
Penelope Gross, Mason District (Vice Chairman) – In Person
Dan Storck, Mount Vernon District – In Person
Dalia Palchik, Providence District – In Person
Pat Herrity, Springfield District – In Person
Kathy Smith, Sully District – In Person

The Safety and Security Committee (Committee) meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

FCPD PERF and Matrix Working Group Reports: 3:06 p.m.

Kevin Davis, Chief of Police presented on FCPD responses to PERF recommendations. In the Spring of 2022, the FCPD partnered with the Police Executive Research Forum in response to recent officer-involved shootings. The FCPD was also requested to assist with the Police Matrix Working Groups efforts to condense a public safety matrix created through the Safety and Security Chairman's office. The FCPD has formally responded to each recommendation in writing to the Board of Supervisors. 13 of the 15 PERF recommendations have already been or are in the process of being implemented. The Matrix Working Group also worked to condense the original 300 recommendations into 50 recommendations. Only 7 of the 50 recommendations were not implemented, either partially or in their entirety. Chief Davis noted a 79-page draft report giving detailed responses to each recommendation has been completed and will be provided to the Board of Supervisors.

Next steps include collaboration with One Fairfax and Chief Equity Officer Karla Bruce to introduce the One Fairfax Roundtable, consisting of 19 members from each of the magisterial districts and other stakeholders. The One Fairfax Roundtable will leverage community insights around five key equity drivers to recommend innovative strategies, one driver revolves around community safety and justice.

Discussion ensued with input from all supervisors on FCPD's responses to the PERF and Matrix Working Group's recommendations. All supervisors appreciate the more detailed response report and the One Fairfax Roundtable but noted the discussion needs to happen as soon as possible with the community.

Additional Information:

The Committee meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.