

December 29, 2023

Memorandum #2023-180

TO: Hampton Roads Mayors and Chief Administrative Officers

BY: Robert A. Crum, Jr., Executive Director

RE: Hampton Roads Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer Violence Prevention Roundtable Work Session – January 5, 2024

The next work session of the Hampton Roads Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Violence Prevention Roundtable is scheduled for Friday, January 5, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. This meeting will be held in person in The 757 Room (behind the Reception Area) of the Regional Building located at 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320. The agenda and related materials are attached.

Please RSVP before January 3, 2024, so we may make appropriate logistical arrangements.

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Attachment

Hampton Roads Mayors:

Donnie R. Tuck, Hampton
Robert M. “Bobby” Dyer, Virginia Beach
Richard W. “Rick” West, Chesapeake
Robert “Bobby” Cutchins, Franklin
Phillip D. Jones, Newport News

Kenneth C. “Kenny” Alexander, Norfolk
Shannon E. Glover, Portsmouth
Gordon C. Helsel, Jr., Poquoson
Michael D. “Mike” Duman, Suffolk
Douglas G. “Doug” Pons, Williamsburg

Hampton Roads Chief Administrative Officers:

Christopher M. Price, Chesapeake
Amanda C. Jarratt, Franklin
Carol Steele, Gloucester County
Mary Bunting, Hampton
Randy R. Keaton, Isle of Wight County
Scott A. Stevens, James City County
Alan K. Archer, Newport News
Patrick Roberts, Norfolk
J. Randall “Randy” Wheeler, Poquoson

Mimi Terry, Portsmouth
Michael R. Stalling, Jr., Smithfield
Brian S. Thrower, Southampton
Albert S. Moor, II, Suffolk
Melissa D. Rollins, Surry
Patrick A. Duhaney, Virginia Beach
Andrew O. Trivette, Williamsburg
William Saunders, Windsor
Mark Bellamy, York County

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Attachments

**Hampton Roads Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer
Violence Prevention Roundtable Work Session**

**January 5, 2024
11:00 AM**

**The 757 Room
(Located Behind the Reception Area)
The Regional Building
723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320**

1. Call to Order

2. Violence Interrupter Discussion

At the last Mayor/CAO Roundtable meeting, staff was directed to organize the next Roundtable meeting around a discussion with local violence interrupter programs. The CAOs and HRPDC staff held a discussion with representatives of these programs to learn more about these efforts. Following this discussion, representatives were appointed to attend the Mayor/CAO Roundtable to share their insights and recommendations. This is the same approach that has been used for previous conversations with the region's Commonwealth Attorneys, Police Chiefs, and Mental Health Professionals.

Representatives from Ketchmore Kids, League of Advocates, and Let Our Voice Empower will be in attendance to brief the Mayor/CAO Roundtable on their programs and efforts. Each program will be provided ten minutes to brief the Mayors and CAOs to allow an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Following these briefings, the Mayors and CAOs should discuss this information and identify any actions/strategies that can be advanced.

3. Discussion of Next Steps (Attachment 3)

During previous Mayor/CAO Roundtable Work Sessions, the attached Regional Violence Prevention Framework was reviewed. This framework is intended to illustrate the complexity of issues related to violence and crime and to stress the need for a holistic strategy to address issues related to the following topics:

- Concentrated Poverty
- Access to Guns
- Desensitized Communities and Individuals
- Judicial System
- Mental Health/Unaddressed Trauma
- Family Dysfunction
- Poor Conflict Resolution

The Mayors and CAOs should provide staff direction on the next topic area for discussion by the Roundtable.

4. Items of Regional Interest

The Roundtable members will be provided an opportunity to share information regarding crime and violence prevention efforts in their locality that may be of regional interest.

5. Adjournment

