

**Hampton Roads
Mayors and Chief Administrative Officers Work Session**

**Thursday, September 22, 2022
12:30 PM**

(Lunch will be provided beginning at Noon)

**Board Room A/B
The Regional Building
723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320**

I. Call to Order

II. Consideration of Regional Legislative Priorities Related to Public Safety

Since the last Mayor/CAO Work Session, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC), Regional Legislative Committee, Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs), and CAO Subcommittee have met to identify potential legislative priorities that could be included in the HRPDC Regional Legislative Agenda. Included in these draft legislative priorities are requests of the Virginia General Assembly to address public safety issues that will assist local governments in their efforts to address violence and crime.

The Mayor/CAO Roundtable will receive a briefing on these potential regional legislative priorities related to violence and crime. The Mayor/CAO Roundtable will be asked to discuss these legislative statements, and consider action to recommend that they be approved at the October 20 HRPDC meeting for inclusion in the Regional Legislative Agenda.

III. Regional Violence/Crime Dashboard Update

At previous Mayor/CAO Work Sessions, interest was expressed in the establishment of a regional violence/crime data dashboard. Staff will provide an update on efforts to advance this initiative.

IV. Discussion of Next Steps (Attachment 4)

A briefing will be provided on the next steps for the Mayor/CAO Roundtable, including the following:

- The CAO Committee will invite the region's police chiefs to attend the November meeting of the CAO Committee and request their input on potential regional strategies to address violence and crime. The input received from this session will be reported back to the Mayor/CAO Roundtable.
- In previous Mayor/CAO 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

These topics present a potential guide for future agenda topics to be discussed by the Mayor/CAO Roundtable. Input will be requested on potential community partners/subject matter experts under these categories who may be potential presenters/participants in upcoming Mayor/CAO Work Sessions.

V. Adjournment