

Public Safety Regional Legislative Priorities

Mayors and Chief Administrative Officers
Work Session
September 22, 2022

Temporary Detention Order Roles

- Provide State assistance to decrease the time demands that Temporary Detention Order (TDO) responsibilities place on our locality police departments.
- Request State funding to provide needed mental health resources/staff to transition TDO responsibilities away from local police officers.
- Provide flexibility for other qualified professionals to perform TDO duties, allow localities opportunity to contract for these services to reduce demands on local police forces

Conflict Resolution

- Request State financial assistance to incorporate conflict resolution/mediation skills into school system curriculums (K-12)
- Include as component of Standards of Learning

Retired Law Enforcement

- Provide State authorization through the Virginia Retirement System to allow retired law enforcement officers to perform full time duties to address local public safety needs

Technology

- Request that priority be given to a study that evaluates the Code of Virginia to determine barriers and opportunities regarding the use of technology to address Violence and Crime

Process

- Consideration/discussion by Mayors/CAOs today
- Consider recommendation to full Hampton Roads Planning District Commission to include in Regional Legislative Agenda
- HRPDC meeting – October 20