

## **Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations Public Safety Committee Body of Work**

The FCFCA Public Safety Committee **Strengths** are through its **Advocacy** and **Partnerships** with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department; the Fairfax County Police Department; the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management (OEM); and the Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications (9-1-1 Call Center)

Patrick Smaldore has been an FCFCA Board Member since 2015, and Chair of the FCFCA Public Safety Committee since 2015

### **The FCFCA Public Safety Committee will:**

(1) review materials received from all relevant sources to identify critical issues with attention given to the countywide aspects of each issue rather than to limited local concerns

(2) review proposals by the Board of Supervisors, and pending General Assembly legislation which would impact Fairfax County, to establish, FAIRFAX COUNTY FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS Bylaws (2001) and Policies and Procedures (2012) 17 expand, or reduce programs within the area of that committee's expertise

(3) consider whether the Federation should take a position on a proposed program establishment, expansion, or reduction

(4) draft proposed resolutions on (3) items selected.

(5) forward draft resolutions to the Board; and

(6) propose Federation positions concerning their committee's area of expertise for recommendation to the Budget Committee concerning their relevant portion(s) of the annual County Executive's budget proposal for consideration by the Budget Committee for incorporation in the Budget Committee's recommendations to the Board.

**The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**, in addition to the general duties of all committees described in (1) through (6) above, shall: (a) monitor any proposals before the Board of Supervisors or its committees to establish, expand, or reduce programs of the police and fire departments and (b) monitor proposals to expand or alter the physical facilities of those departments.

**Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations Public Safety Committee  
Body of Work 2013 to 2022**

**2013**

- Hosted and Co-Produced Federation Officers and Committee Chairs Touring the Fairfax Emergency Operations Center 13 March 2013
- Provided Information about an Increase in Door-To-Door Salespersons and what to watch out for Fraudulent Activities September 2013
- Hosted and Co-Produced The Federation invites you to Meet Col. Edwin C. Roessler, Jr, Chief, Fairfax County Police Department 21 November 2013

**2014**

- Researched and Provided 2015 Legislative Issues 15P01 Law for Hands-free Driving
- Hosted and Co-Produced Membership Presentation: Emergency Preparedness 20 November 2014

**2015**

- Researched and Provided 2016 Legislative Issues 16P01 Virginia FOIA Amendment
- Provided Information about the Fairfax County Police Department 75th Anniversary Presentation (Sniper Task Force) 11 June 2015
- Provided A Timely Reminder From The FAA about Drones July 2015
- Provided Emergency Preparedness Information Sources Oct 2015
- Hosted and Co-Produced Membership Presentation: Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission Nov 2015
- Provided Information to Learn about Police Department July to December 2015
- Provided Information about What to do in an Active Shooter Event Dec 2015

**2016**

- Researched and Provided 2017 Legislative Issues 17P02 Hands Free Driving; 17P03 Law Enforcement VFOIA
- Provided Information about Volunteer Fairfax Community Collaboration for Disaster Resiliency Jan 2016
- Provided Information about Who's that Calling?? Jan 2016
- Provided Information about Have you ever wondered what happens when Police makes a 'Traffic Stop'?? April 2016
- Provided Information about Heat Related Illness August 2016
- Provided Information about National Preparedness Month September 2016
- Hosted and Co-Produced Membership Presentation: Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission 17 November 2016

**2017**

- Researched and Provided 2018 Legislative Issues 18P03 Require Hands-free Devices While Driving

- Provided Information about a Public Safety Preparedness Program 29 March 2017
- Hosted and Co-Produced Membership Presentation: Safe Spot Children's Advocacy Center of Fairfax 20 April 2017
- Hosted and Co-Produced Membership Presentation: Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department (FRD) and the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) Explorer Programs 16 November 2017
- Provided Information about Inaugural Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel Public Forums November & December 2017 Presentations

## **2018**

- Reviewed and Provided Public Safety and Security Findings and Requested Actions to the Fairfax County FY 2019 Advertised Budget
- Researched and Provided 2019 Legislative Issues 19P01 Reduce Hand-Held Devices Usage While Driving
- Hosted and Co-Produced Public Safety Preparedness Program 11 April 2018
- Hosted and Co-Produced Restorative Justice and Alternative Accountability Program Panel Presentation 17 May 2018
- Hosted and Co-Produced Fairfax County Independent Police Auditor and the Fairfax County Civilian Review Panel Presentations 20 December 2018

## **2019**

- Reviewed and Provided Public Safety and Security Findings and Requested Actions to the Fairfax County FY 2020 Advertised Budget
- Researched and Provided 2020 Legislative Issues Advocating for Federation Legislative Package 20P01 Reduce Hand-Held Devices Usage While Driving which became HB 874 that was passed on 10 March 2020 Effective 1 January 2021
- Researched and Provided 2020 Legislative Issues Advocating for Federation Legislative Package 20P02 Restrictive Legislation on Gun Purchasing 2020 Legislative Issues
- Drafted Federation Resolution Supporting Additional Measures to Stop Unwanted and Criminal Robocalls 21 October 2019

## **2020**

- Reviewed and Provided Public Safety and Security Findings and Requested Actions to the Fairfax County FY 2021 Advertised Budget
- Researched and Provided 2021 Legislative Issues 21P01 Background Checks on Firearm and Ammunition Purchased
- Public Safety Committee Hosted and Co-Produced Membership Presentation: Fairfax County Unmanned Aircraft Systems Program January 2020
- Advocated Support for Victims of Abuse 28 April 2020
- Attended Virtual Communities of Trust Committee Meeting 17 June 2020
- Attended Virtual Discussion on George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020 and Racial Inequities in America 10 August 2020
- Attended Virtual Communities of Trust Committee Virtual Forum: "School Resource Officers Roles & Responsibilities" 2 September 2020

- Provided the Presentation from the Fairfax County Police Department Body Worn Camera Program Stakeholder Meeting 17 September
- Provided Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney's Resources Report Presented to the BOS Public Safety Committee Meeting 22 September
- Hosted and Co-Produced Public Safety Program Featuring FCPD Chief Edwin Roessler and Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney Steve Descano 19 November 2020

## **2021**

- Reviewed and Provided Public Safety and Security Findings and Requested Actions to the Fairfax County FY 2022 Advertised Budget
- Researched and Provided 2022 Federation Legislative Issues 22P01 Age Restrictions on the Purchase of Ammunition
- Federation Letter to BOS regarding Recruiting Factors for the next Fairfax County Chief of Police 6 April 2021
- Hosted and Co-Produced Public Safety Committee Forum to Federation Membership on Criminal Justice Reform 18 November 2021
  - The Public Safety Committee Forum addressed Criminal Justice Reform and the implications for Fairfax County
  - The Public Safety Committee Forum Featured a Panel of experts: a Former Member of the Fairfax County Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission; the President Fairfax County NAACP; the Fairfax County Civilian Review Panel Vice Chair; and the Fairfax County Independent Police Auditor

## **2022**

- Public Safety Committee Resolution on Police Funding Unanimously passed at the April 28<sup>th</sup> Federation Membership Meeting
- Hosted and Co-Produced May 26<sup>th</sup> Well Received Public Safety Committee Program with Lt. Colonel Bob Blakley Presenting Federation Topics on behalf of FCPD Chief Kevin Davis to Federation Membership
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Shared via an Email to Federation Membership the Federation Topics to be addressed from the May 26<sup>th</sup> Well Received Public Safety Committee Program
- Researching 2023 Federation Legislative Issues