



Class of 2022 November 17 Seminar Day

Topic: Public Safety

Virtual meeting via Zoom

Panel moderator: Myra Goodman Smith ('06), President & CEO, LMR

Objectives:

- Learn how the localities in our region work together to enhance public safety.
- Understand the criminal justice systems in our region -- their challenges and potential solutions.
- Discover both the obstacles and the support systems that exist for re-entry.
- Discover both the programs used and strategies needed to decrease recidivism.
- Gain awareness of the recruitment and hiring challenges for public safety positions in our region.

9:00 am	Welcome / Zoom Norms / Rules of Engagement <i>Cathy Buckenmaier, Programs & Events Manager, LMR</i>
9:10 – 10:00 am	Perspectives on Fire & EMS Services <i>Melvin Carter ('21), Chief, Richmond Fire Department</i> <i>Jimmy Johnson ('21), Chief, Charles City Fire Department</i> <i>Jethro Piland ('16), Chief, Hanover Fire Department</i>
10:00 – 10:10 am	10-Minute Break
10:10 – 11:25 am	Perspectives on Criminal Justice <i>Antionette Irving ('08), Sheriff, Richmond City Sheriff's Office</i> <i>Shannon Taylor, Commonwealth's Attorney, Henrico County</i>
11:25 – 11:35 am	10-Minute Break
11:35 am – Noon	Perspectives on the Immersion Experience <i>Yewande Austin ('21), Founder, Global Institute for Diversity and Change</i> <i>Natisha Knight ('21), Dir. of Community Partnerships, Community Foundation</i> <i>Eric Steigleder ('21), Media Relations Specialist, UNOS</i>
Noon – 12:45 pm	Perspectives on Re-Entry and Recidivism <i>Megan Rollins ('15), President & CEO, Boaz and Ruth, Inc.</i> <i>Christopher Rashad Green ('19), Founder, Free*Dome Unlimited, and Organizer, Legal Aid Justice Center</i>
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Evaluations

REMINDER:

Next session will be on Wednesday, December 1, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Eastern Henrico Recreation Center. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a venue change from our original schedule.