Board of Supervisors
Safety and Security Committee
May 20, 2025, 1:30 PM
Government Center Conference Room 11

Board of Supervisors (Board) Members present:

Rodney Lusk, Franconia District (Committee Chair) – In Person
James Walkinshaw, Braddock District (Vice Chair) – In Person
Jeff McKay, Chairman – In Person
James Bierman, Dranesville District – In Person
Walter Alcorn, Hunter Mill District – In Person
Andres Jimenez, Mason District – In Person
Dan Storck, Mount Vernon District – Absent
Dalia Palchik, Providence District – In Person
Pat Herrity, Springfield District – Absent
Kathy Smith, Sully District – In Person

The Safety and Security Committee (Committee) meeting was called to order at **1:32 p.m.**

Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) Crime and Recruiting Data Update: 1:33 p.m.

Kevin Davis, Chief of Police, presented CY2024 Crime data for the Fairfax County Police Department. Fairfax County continues to be the safest jurisdiction of its size in the United States. Chief Davis highlighted the decrease in several areas including homicides, burglaries, and motor vehicle thefts. Shoplifting continues to be problematic and is a focus of FCPD. FCPD highlighted collaborative relationships with federal partners to address residential burglaries which span multiple states. Road Shark was highlighted along with the impact it has had on roadway safety. Finally, FCPD highlighted recruitment and retention, with FCPD hiring 140 officers in CY2024. FCPD projects staffing to be 95% by 2028 if the current trends hold.

Members asked questions on various data points and highlighted the focus on recruitment and retention, as well as the positive impact of the hiring bonus.

Fairfax County Massage Ordinance, Proposed Changes: 2:21 p.m.

Jessica Werder, Deputy Director of Public Health Operations, Health Department, shared updates with the BOS on the proposed repeal of Fairfax County Code Chapter 28.1 Massage Therapy, Establishments and Services and the adoption of Fairfax County Code Chapter 28.2, Massage Establishments. This includes the transfer of responsibility from the Department of Cable and Consumer Services to the Health Department. An overview of massage establishment and therapist data was provided as well as proposed areas for update and a timeline for the proposed updates coming to the BOS was included. The goal was to conduct industry outreach and present the proposed code to the BOS in the fall so the new ordinance could be effective January 1, 2026.

Members asked questions on the proposed new code and stressed the importance of industry outreach.

Department of Public Safety Communication Grant Approval Request: 2:55 p.m.

Ed Falcon, Assistant Director, Support Services Bureau, DPSC, notified the BOS of two grant opportunities DPSC was seeking approval to apply for and one pending approval. The pending approval was for the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Support (896K) and the two grants DPSC was seeking approval to pursue was Regional Alternate Backup Center and Interoperability Testing.

Additional Information: N/A

The Committee meeting adjourned at **2:55 p.m.**

The next Committee meeting is November 25, 2025, **9:30 a.m.**