

RICHMOND REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Introducing a Package of

**“HOPE, JOBS
&
SECURITY”**

*Ensuring safety of RRHA’s public housing
family & senior communities*

August Town Hall Meetings

TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

GILPIN COMMUNITY

Monday, August 21 | 5:30p - Calhoun Family Investment Center, 2nd FL

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY

Tuesday, August 22 | 5:30p - Hillside Community Center

CREIGHTON & FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES

Wednesday, August 23 | 5:30p - Faith Community Baptist Church

MOSBY & WHITCOMB COMMUNITIES

Thursday, August 24 | 5:30p - Annie Giles Community Resource and Training Center

VIRTUAL OPTION (via ZOOM)

Monday, August 28 | 5:30p - <https://pwa.zoom.us/jc/>

Meeting ID: 818 0310 0968 Passcode: 375711

TOWN HALL AGENDA

Welcome and Greetings | Angela Fountain,
RRHA Vice President of Communications & Public Relations

Presentation of Package of "Hope, Jobs & Security"
Steven B. Nesmith, RRHA Chief Executive Officer

Sentry Force Security | Tim Sansone, President

Community Coordination | Martin Harrison
RRHA Vice President of Public Safety

“HOPE & JOBS” portion

FOCUS ON EARLY INTERVENTION

Wholistic approach focused on early intervention as well as physical and mental aspects of resident lives

- **GIVING HOPE**

- After school activities for youth (*working to expand to all communities*)
- Conflict Resolution Training/De-escalation Strategies
- Capacity Building and Self-Help Tools
- Health and Wellness Services
(*Health Resource Centers in the Big Six*)

- **JOBS**

- FREE Workforce training and development, and
- Job opportunities



Contact the *Resident Services Coordinator* in your Community to take advantage of these services

PURPOSE of “SECURITY” PACKAGE

- Safety First | Restore safety to public housing and senior communities
- Resident led initiative (*Mandatory feedback from residents on how to patrol the community*)
 - Trained, licensed and armed security officers
 - On-the ground patrols walking the community
 - Interactive – Community Engagement (*before any security officers step foot on our properties*)



WHO IS SENTRY FORCE?

- Experienced in conflict resolution and de-escalation tactics
- Officers well-trained and armed
- Familiarity with public housing communities (*Norfolk Redevelopment & Housing Authority*)
- Tactical and strategic approach to patrolling communities with resident input



EMERGENCIES & SECURITY TIP LINE

EMERGENCIES

- For Police, Fire or Medical Emergencies **CALL 911**

RRHA RESIDENT TIP LINE

- Three Ways for Residents to Report Concerns *specifically* concerning Sentry Force Security
 1. In-Person
 2. Anonymously - By Calling (804) 780-4244 (*Checked Daily*)
 3. RRHA website – Fill out online submission form
 4. Via Email public.safety@rrha.com
- All tips will be investigated and determined to be credible or non-credible
(*Depending on nature of tip or concerns expressed, investigations may take up to 60 days*)



PARTNERSHIPS w/LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

COORDINATION WITH:

- Richmond Police Department
- Richmond Sheriff's Department
- Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
- US Marshal's Office



QUESTIONS

