



**Colonial Heights**  
**City Council Regular Meeting**  
**October 10, 2023**

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Devotion – The Honorable T. Gregory Kochuba, Mayor**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Adoption of Agenda**
- 6. Declarations of Personal Interest**

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### **7. Commendations And Presentations:**

#### ***A. A PROCLAMATION***

*Designating October 2023 as Community Planning Month in the City of Colonial Heights, Virginia*

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### **7. Commendations And Presentations:**

***B. Recognizing Major Robert L. Ruxer, III Upon His Graduation From The FBI National Academy***

# MAJOR ROBERT L. RUXER, III

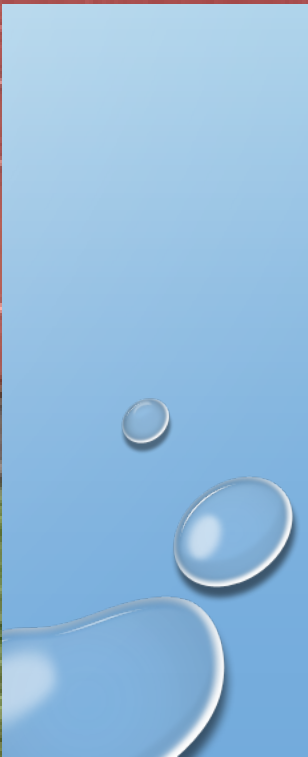


**2023 GRADUATE OF THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY**











**FBI National Academy**  
**Session 287**  
**Section D**



The **FBI National Academy** is a professional course of study for U.S. And international law enforcement managers nominated by their agency heads because of demonstrated leadership qualities. The 10-week program—which provides coursework in intelligence theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, management science, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication, and forensic science—serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.



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### 8. Reading of Manner Addressing Council

**ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC** addressing the Council shall approach the lectern, give his name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record, **AND ADDRESS THE COUNCIL AS A BODY RATHER THAN SPEAK TO ANY MEMBER.** Unless further time is granted by the Council, **ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC** shall address the Council for a maximum of five (5) minutes, regardless of the number of issues he desires to discuss. **PROVIDED** however, that the main proponent of any application, petition, or plan that is the subject of a public hearing shall be allowed to address the Council initially for a maximum of ten (10) minutes and later in rebuttal for a maximum of three (3) minutes.

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## **9. Written Petitions and Communications By Members of the Public and Council Members**

***None***

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### **10. Advertised Public Hearings**

#### ***A. AN ORDINANCE NO 23-20***

*(First Reading) Amending §§ 286-320.08, 286-320.10, 286-320.14, and 286-320.16 of Chapter 286, Zoning, of the Colonial Heights City Code, to comply with regulations issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program.*



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## 11. Hearing of Citizens Generally on Non-Agenda Items

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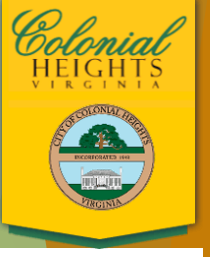


## **12. Consideration of Uncontested Minutes, Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions in Accordance with the Consent Agenda**

### **A. AN ORDINANCE NO 23-FIN-14**

(Second Reading) To amend the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, by appropriating \$600 from a donation made to the Office on Youth from the Knights of Columbus.

To amend the Capital Projects Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, by appropriating \$502,567 from federal highway construction funds to the Route 1 Resurfacing Project.

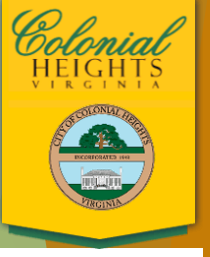


**13. Introduction And Consideration Of Ordinances And Resolutions:**

***A. A RESOLUTION NO 23-31***

*Authorizing the City Manager to execute Real Estate Purchase Agreements and any documents necessary to purchase properties located at 213 James Avenue and 220 Highland Avenue.*





**13. Introduction And Consideration Of Ordinances And Resolutions:**

***B. A RESOLUTION NO 23-37***

*Authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Regional Cooperative Partnership Agreement with Chesterfield County, Powhatan County, and the City of Petersburg for regional funding from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority.*

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### **14. Unfinished Business, Contested Ordinances And Resolutions, And Items Removed From The Consent Agenda**

***None***

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### **15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto:**

#### ***A. City Manager***

*1. Flock Camera Update From Police Chief William H. Anspach*



# SHEPHERD STADIUM

Colonial Heights, VA

## FLOCK SYSTEM UPDATE





# SYSTEM ONLINE

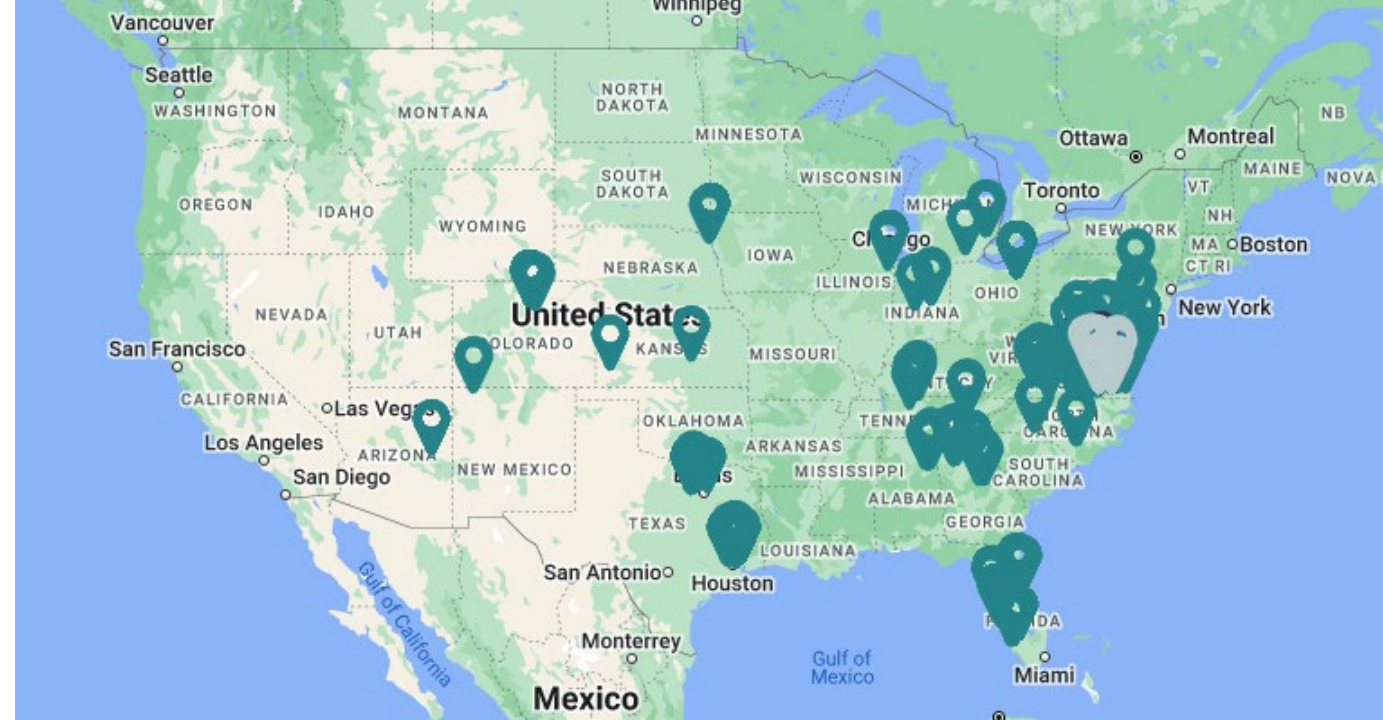
## APRIL 28, 2023

- ❖ 23 Felony Arrests
- ❖ 15 Misdemeanor Arrests
- ❖ 8 summonses issued
- ❖ 25 apprehensions
- ❖ \$160,000 in stolen property recovered
- ❖ Multiple weapons seized, several used in other crimes, to include homicide and malicious wounding.
- ❖ Approximately 100 grams of meth and 15 grams of cocaine seized

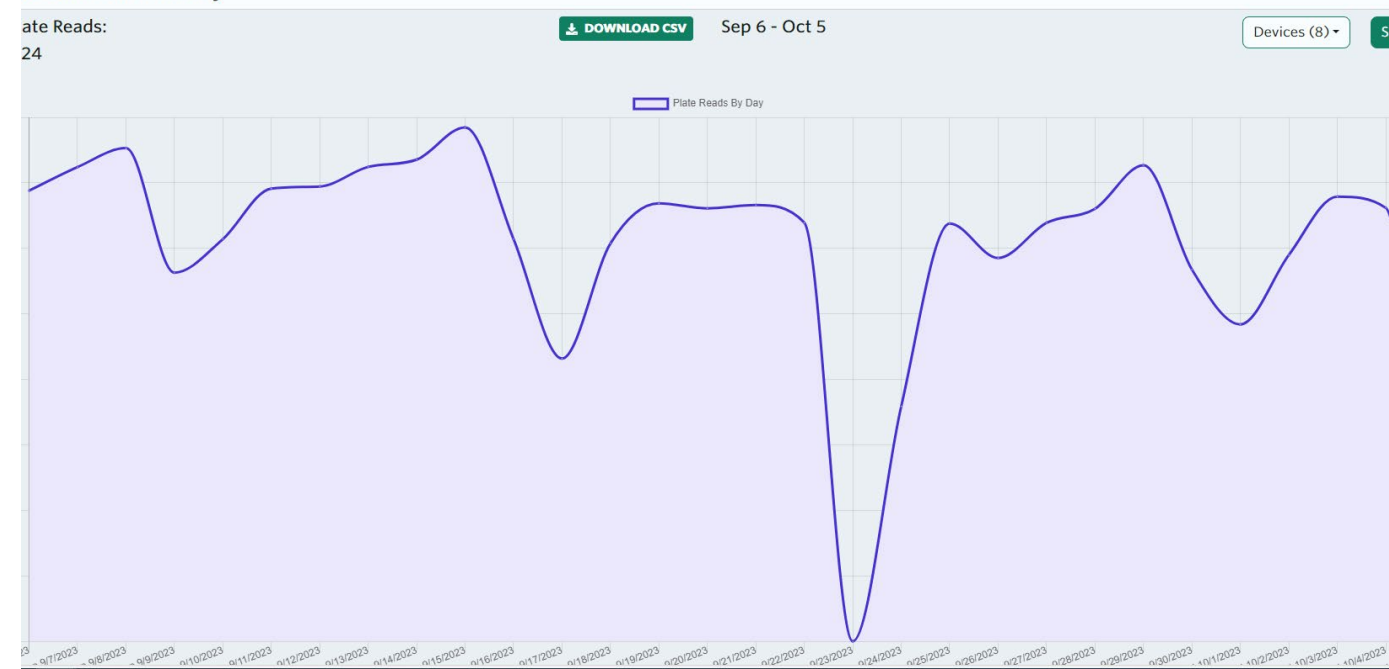


## Since Implementation


- Average monthly plate reads exceed 1 million.
- September 6th thru October 5th, 1,044,738
- We continue to expand cameras available to us, which now stands at more than 2,000 and extends as far as Arizona.
- We anticipate four (4) additional cameras to be installed in the next 30 days.



Reads Summary







# EXAMPLES OF CASES SOLVED USING FLOCK!!

Dance's - Larceny of more than \$60,000 in jewelry. Suspects located in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Sheetz - Identified suspect involved in accidental shooting in the parking lot.

Dupuy Avenue - Shooting suspect Identified and later used to locate and arrest two suspects.

Lee Avenue - Shooting suspect identified and arrested as the result of a narcotics transaction.

Cookout - Shooting suspects identified after individuals from another jurisdiction were involved in a rolling gun battle.

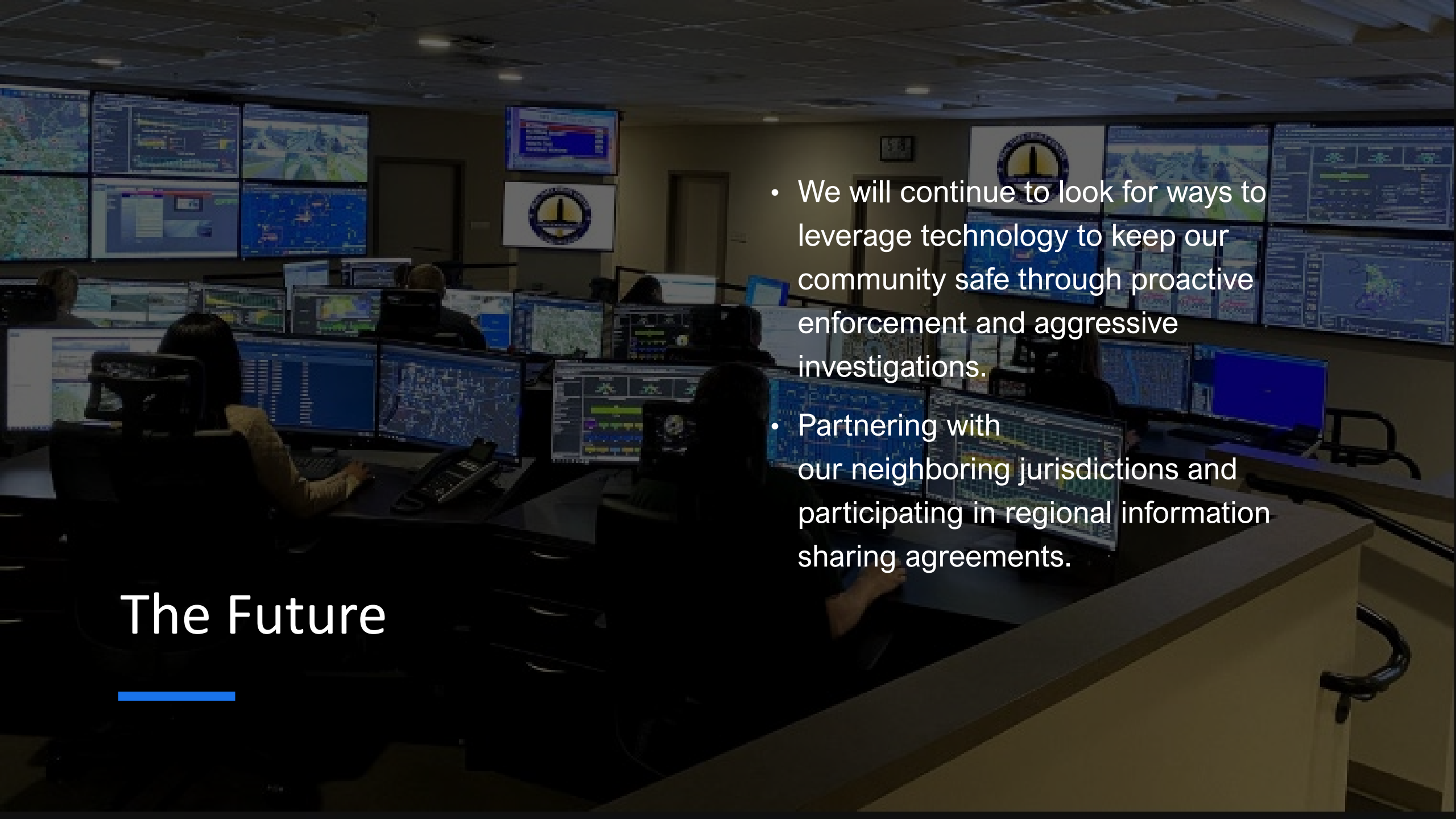
Burglary - Identified South American theft group in multi-state investigations that were targeting Asian families. Crimes linked in Henrico and Colonial Heights.

# SAVES MADE:

- Contacted by jurisdiction in Arkansas about a juvenile possibly in our jurisdiction based on information they obtained through FLOCK. We located juvenile in an apartment here in Colonial Heights. Arrangements were made to fly juvenile back to Arkansas.
- CHPD units alerted by FLOCK of a missing elderly person from Stafford County entering the City. Officers located the individual and were able to reunite her with family. Female was suffering from onset of dementia, which had progressed further than expected by family.

Viewed by anspachw (colonialheightspdva.evidence.com) on 05 Oct 2023





- We will continue to look for ways to leverage technology to keep our community safe through proactive enforcement and aggressive investigations.
- Partnering with our neighboring jurisdictions and participating in regional information sharing agreements.

## The Future

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#### ***A. City Manager***

##### ***2. General Activity Report***



## Dates of Interest

<b>October 2023</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>December 2023</b>
Oct. 17th (6:00 pm) - City Council Special Meeting– Council Chambers	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> (6:00 pm) – Planning Commission Meeting - Council Chambers	Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> (6:00 pm) – Planning Commission Meeting - Council Chambers
	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 pm) – City Council Regular Meeting– Council Chambers	Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 pm) – City Council Regular Meeting–Council Chambers
		Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup> (6:00 pm) - City Council Special Meeting– Council Chambers

## **CITY HOLIDAYS**

- Friday, November 10th, 2023 – (Government Offices Closed)
- Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th, 2023 – (Government Offices Closed)
- Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th, 2023 – (Government Offices Closed)

## **CITY ACTIVITIES/EVENTS**

- **Fall-Oween Festival:** Saturday, October 28th, 2023 at Fort Clifton Park from 10AM-5PM. Admission is Free. Arts & crafts vendors, moon-bounces, pumpkin carving, costume contest, scarecrow stuffing, family fun, and yard games.
- **General Election:** Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Senate of VA 12<sup>th</sup> District & House of Delegates 74<sup>th</sup> District.
- **Annual Turkey Trot:** Thursday, November 23, 2023 (Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce)
- **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Colonial Heights Courthouse.
- **70<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade:** Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7PM.

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## **15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto cont.:**

### ***B. City Attorney***

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### **15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto cont.:**

#### ***C. Director Of Planning And Community Development***

##### ***1. Planning Boards And Commissions Summary***



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## **16. Adjournment**



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