



**York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office
Citizens' Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2025**



CAC Community Forum - Minutes Approval by Chair/Committee:

Present: Toni Chavis, David Gorwitz, Douglas Hackworth, Linda Hutchinson, Stephen Roane, Annette Robinson (zoom), D'Shawn Wright

CHAIR: D'Shawn Wright

YPSO: Lt. Damon Radcliffe, Lt. James Robinson

Secretary: Linda Hutchinson

Bylaws & Membership: David Gorwitz

AGENDA TOPICS:

1. **Call to Order** – Chair D'Shawn Wright called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.
2. **New Member Welcome:** Chair D'Shawn Wright
The Chair welcomed new members Korin Abaroa, Rebecca Crocker and Douglas Hackworth. Douglas Hackworth is a businessman who graduated from CNU and attended the YPSO Citizens' Academy. He is an advocate of listening to all sides of issues and bringing people together; thus, his goal in participating in the CAC is to hear differing perspectives. The other two new members were unable to attend.
3. **Guest Speakers:** Pat Collis & Preston Hocker of The Guardians, in honor of Human Trafficking Awareness Month.
Both Mr. Collis and Mr. Hocker have extensive backgrounds in community protection, including founding Spartan Investigations & Executive Protection and serving as personal protection officers. In June of 2024, Patrick, Preston and their team rescued 13 children in Texas from being trafficked at the Mexican border. As a result of their experience, they subsequently founded The Guardians, an organization to protect the public against human trafficking. They provide comprehensive support and protection to victims of domestic violence and trafficking, provide self-defense training, security training, and counseling services. Their training programs are tailored to address diverse community needs to focus on the recovery of victims and the prevention of trafficking. That includes training for businesses, churches, and other organizations to identify potential threats, increase situational awareness, and develop safeguards while identifying potential victims and traffickers. Both Patrick and Preston discussed the factors integral to combating human trafficking:
1.) situational awareness and 2.) trust your intuition.
4. **YPSO Updates:** Lt. Damon Radcliffe
Chairman Wright and the CAC membership congratulated Sheriff Montgomery for his 50 years of service to York County through the YPSO, having begun on Jan, 1, 1975 as a jail deputy. Lt. Radcliffe updated the committee on traffic innovations, including speed cameras and increased lighting for YPSO vehicles. As a result of the installation of speed cameras in the new community near Springfield Road, deputies substantially reduced speeding

violations. The speed cameras installed in school zones have drastically reduced speeding in those areas as well. Due to increased lighting installed on YPSO vehicles, YPSO cars are much more visible.

5. **Adjournment** – Chair D’Shawn Wright adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

Due to the Presidents’ Day holiday on Feb. 17, 2025, the next CAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 24, 2025.