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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee

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Jolene Ivey, Vice Chair

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Monday, April 1, 2019

9:00 AM

Committee Hearing Room 2027

ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 4 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, Vice Chair Jolene Ivey, Council Member Sydney Harrison and Council Member Deni Taveras

Absent: 1 - Council Member Mel Franklin

BRIEFING

Staff Overview:
The NIOSH Report

[BR 04012019](#)

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Report:

Key recommendations of the NIOSH Report

Discussion and status of recommendations

Moving forward steps to be taken

Attachment(s): [NIOSH Report_PGFD](#)
[HHSPS Sharon Road NIOSH and SIT Reports](#)
[Memo](#)

Briefing held

[BR 04012019a](#)

Homeland Security: Public Safety Hiring:

Overview of the hiring process

Status of the emergency call takers process

Discussion

Recommendations to improve the hiring process

Attachment(s): [Police 12 Steps to Fill a Civilian Position](#)
[Police Civilian Hiring Survey 041018](#)
[Response to Council Questions - OHRM Test](#)
[Schedules updated](#)

Briefing held

ADJOURN

motion to adjourn passed

Aye: 4 - Hawkins, Ivey, Harrison and Taveras

Absent: 1 - Franklin

Other's Present:

Howard Stone, Committee Director

Nathaniel Tutt, III, Assistant Committee Director

Colette Gresham, Legislative Council

Lochelle Ferguson, Administrative Aide

Edwin Brown, Administrative Assistant

Candice Austin, CEX

Mark Magaw, DCAO Public Safety, OCE

Benjamin Barksdale, Chief, PGFD

Brian Frankel, PGFD

Eugene Jones, Former PGFD

Jeramie Jordan, BVFC, PGFD

Terri Robinson, PGCFVRA

Melvin High, Sheriff, SHF

Col. Darrin Palmer, SHF

Gevonia Whittington, Director, OHS

Wayne McBride, OHS

Charlynn Flaherty, OHS

Ronald Gill, OHS

Henry P. Stawinski, Chief, PGCPD

Shawn Stokes, Director, OHRM