



# Richmond City Council

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## Office of the Inspector General

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*Code of Virginia §15.2-2511.2- Authorization to perform investigative duties, the Inspector General is required to investigate all allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse. City of Richmond Code §2-214 authorizes the Office of the Inspector General to conduct criminal, civil, and administrative investigations related to the municipal affairs of the city.*

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has completed an investigation within the Department of Public Works (DPW). This report presents the results of the investigation.

### **Case Origin:**

This administrative investigation originated from an anonymous complaint concerning a violation of the City of Richmond Administrative Regulation 6.2, Motor Pool and City Vehicle Usage. On July 19th, 2025, the complaint indicated that a current City of Richmond, Department of Public Works (DPW) employee, was involved in two separate motor vehicle accidents while operating a city-owned vehicle and while under the influence of marijuana. The estimated loss to the City of Richmond is undetermined.

### **Investigative Facts:**

In response to this complaint, OIG investigators queried multiple database records related to the subject's involvement in any vehicle incidents and or work-related disciplinary actions within their department. Records checks of employee revealed nothing of derogatory nature.

An interview with DPW staff was also completed, in which the staff reported that there are no records or reports on file regarding the employee being involved in any vehicle incidents during their tenure, as well as a search of the City's vehicle incident database revealed no record of the employee being involved in any motor vehicle accidents while operating a City vehicle. It was also confirmed that DPW reported there is no disciplinary history within their personnel file.

**Conclusion:**

Based on the interviews conducted and the absence of any supporting documentation or records, the complaint is determined to be unsubstantiated. There is no evidence of a violation of the City of Richmond Administrative Regulation 6.2, Motor Pool and City Vehicle usage. Actual loss to the City of Richmond is valued at \$0.00.

Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Foster Curtiss". The signature is stylized with a large initial "F" and "C".

Foster Curtiss  
Interim Inspector General

CC: Honorable Members of City Council  
Bobby Vincent, Jr. Director of Public Works