

**FY 2021-2022 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: 38

Question: How many retired police officers are there in Virginia Beach to augment the police force? Could private security be used?

Date Requested: 4/6/21

Requested By: Councilmember Tower

Department: Police

Response: The Police Department is not aware of a census of retired police officers. Certain retired police officers are presently used in limited civilian capacities. Roles for retired police officers include reviewing Red Light Camera and STOP Arm (passing stopped school bus) video footage and driving police vehicles from their permanent locations to receive routine maintenance. The Police Department welcomes professional, trained private security that are hired by individual business owners to augment police visibility.