



NAACP

Fairfax County

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For Immediate Release

The Fairfax County NAACP is calling for the immediate release of all body-worn and dash camera videos from the recent, disturbing interactions between the Fairfax County Police Department and civilians.

These interactions include:

June 30, 2022 - location: Springfield Town Center, fatal shooting

July 7, 2022 - location: Private residence, McLean, fatal shooting

July 10, 2022 - Parking lot, Falls Church, brandishing weapons

We are troubled and deeply concerned by what appears to be a shift to a more aggressive style of policing in Fairfax County—a style that time and time again, leads to needless deaths. **Calling law enforcement for assistance should not be a death sentence, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability, age, or gender.**

We have received numerous calls and written communications from Fairfax County community members expressing their concerns, and in some cases, outrage. The community deserves answers.

We understand that standards of operations and policy allow for the police department to take up to 30 days to release body-worn camera footage. However, given the magnitude of these incidents, over a short period of time, and the shockwaves they sent throughout the community, **we strongly urge the county to expedite the release of camera footage in the spirit of transparency and community stewardship.**

If community members have any questions or information, please contact us at info@FairfaxNAACP.org.