

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 12, 2004

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: William C. Porter, Jr., Assistant County Administrator

SUBJECT: Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board, Funding of Public Safety Services and Programs

The Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board (CCCJB) serves and is made up of representatives from the counties of James City, Charles City, New Kent, and York; and the cities of Williamsburg and Poquoson. The mission of the CCCJB is to enhance and promote the safety and well being of our citizens through effective, efficient administration of criminal and juvenile justice services. Annually, the CCCJB hosts a legislative breakfast. This year's Legislative Breakfast will be held on Friday, October 29 at 7:45 a.m. at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center. The theme for the Breakfast is "Who is Responsible for Public Safety in Our Community?" The speakers will focus on the consequences of the State's steady decrease in funding for public safety offices and programs.

As part of the information distributed to members of the General Assembly and the Administration, the CCCJB has requested each locality adopt the attached resolution requesting the General Assembly and the Governor to restore the revenue reductions made to public safety offices and programs during the past several years. Additionally, the resolutions will be recognized at the Legislative Breakfast.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution.

William C. Porter, Jr.

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Attachment