



## Memorandum

**To:** Public Safety Employees (Police, Fire/EMS, MCP, and Sheriff)  
**From:** Sheila J. Risper, Assistant HR Director/Affirmative Action Administrator  
**Date:** April 21, 2023  
**Re:** **Employee Benefits Committee Ballot**

**Human Resources Department**

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The mission of the Employee Benefits Committee is to advise and assist the Mayor and Columbus Council with respect to issues concerning the benefits provided to employees of the Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government.

The Employee Benefits Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, five of which shall be appointed by Columbus Council. The **sixth member** shall be **selected** by **general government employees** and the **seventh member** shall be **selected** by **public safety employees**.

*An election is being held; the public safety member vacancy on the Employee Benefits Committee is being filled.*

**Deadline to vote is Thursday, April 27, 2023.**

Public Safety Personnel:

- Please select a public safety employee.
- If voting online, please do not vote via a paper ballot.
  
- Rachel Blanks (Columbus Police Department)
- Meghan Kraus (Columbus Police Department)
- Lauren Stinson (Muscogee County Sheriff's Office)
- Andrew Phillips (Columbus Police Department)
- Blaine Adkins (Muscogee County Sheriff's Office)
- James M. Brown (Columbus Fire & EMS)