Auditor Ordinance Update Summary

The ad hoc working group reached consensus on all items but the one below. The Independent Policing Review Board proposed language is included in the current proposed ordinance before Council. The Auditor and City Staff recommend that Council adopt alternate language.

Ordinance Provision	Board Proposed Language	City Staff Proposed
	(Existing Proposed)	Language
Sec. 4-1-6 Independent	(s) apply to the Alexandria	(s) apply to the Alexandria
policing auditor duties and	Circuit Court for a subpoena	Circuit Court for a subpoena
responsibilities (s)	compelling the attendance of	compelling the attendance of
	such witness or the	such witness or the
	production of such books,	production of such books,
	papers, and other evidence,	papers, and other evidence,
	and the court may, upon good	and the court may, upon good
	cause shown, cause the	cause shown, cause the
	subpoena to be issued;	subpoena to be issued; enter
		into a MOU with APD,
		executed by the Police Chief,
		the Independent Policing
		Auditor and the City
		Manager, that defines the
		terms of the relationships and
		mutual obligations between
		AIPA and APD, including but
		not limited to, the timely
		exchange of information and
		the efficient coordination of
		APD and AIPA investigations
		and establishes the Police
		Chief's duty to compel APD
		employees to cooperate fully
		with AIPA investigations and
		answer truthfully and
		completely all questions
		directed to them by AIPA
		investigators.

- **Board Rationale:** Prefers subpoen power for the Auditor to enable the Board to carry out its scope of work.
- **City Staff Rationale:** Prefers text focused on a Chief's right to compel officers to comply, consistent with existing Garrity Rights.
- **Independent Policing Auditor:** Concurs with city staff rationale replacing (r) with (s) establishing Police Chief's duty to compel employees to cooperate fully with AIPA investigations and answer truthfully and completely all questions directed to them.