

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 4/25/2000**Reference No.:** CB-28-2000**Proposer:** County Executive**Draft No.:** 1**Sponsors:** _____**Item Title:** Executive Order No. 1-2000 (Reorganizational Proposal) creating a new cabinet level department called The Office of Information Technology and Communications

Drafter: Barbara L. Holtz
Law**Resource** Darlene Horton
Personnel: OMB

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**Date Presented:** 4/4/2000**Executive Action:** __/__/____**Committee Referral:** 4/4/2000 PSFM**Effective Date:** 5/30/2000**Committee Action:** 4/17/2000 FAV**Date Introduced:** __/__/____**Public Hearing:** __/__/____ :__ __**Council Action:** 4/25/2000 APPROVED**Council Votes:** DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A**Pass/Fail:** P**Remarks:** _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 4/17/00

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Wilson, Estepp, Maloney, Russell and Scott).

This legislation, Executive Order No. 1-2000, will amend the Schedule of Legislation and create a new cabinet level department called the Office of Information Technology and Communications (OITC). Currently, the Information Technology Division and the communications units of the Police and Fire Departments are located in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The proposed new agency (OITC) will contain all personnel who provide voice, data and communications functions in the County.

The County Executive expressed his approval of this proposal. He stated that the consolidation of these units into one department will offer a stronger management focus on the technological innovations that are presently interwoven through the government and will help streamline the programmatic connections between technology and public safety communications.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-28-2000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill is an Executive Order creating a new cabinet level department called the Office of Information Technology and Communications (OITC). This department will combine the Information Technology Division, currently in the Office of Management and Budget, with the communications units of the Police and Fire Departments.

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