

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

Meeting Date: 5/12/98

Reference No.: CB-62-1998

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: _____

Item Title: Executive Order No. 5-1998 (Reorganizational Proposal)
changing the name of the Fire Department to the
Fire/EMS Department

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Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Chief Ronald Siarnicki
Fire Department

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	4/28/98	Executive Action:	___/___/___	___
Committee Referral:	4/28/98	PSFM	Effective Date:	6/17/98
Committee Action:	4/30/98	FAV(A)		
Date Introduced:	5/12/98			
Pub. Hearing Date:	___/___/___	___:___		

Council Action: 5/12/98 APPROVED

Council Votes: RVR:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, AS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 4/30/98

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 3-0, (In favor: Council Members Estep, Hendershot and Wilson).

This bill is an Executive Order changing the name Fire Department to the Fire/Emergency Medical Services Department. This Executive Order consolidates related functions and highlights the increased responsibilities of emergency medical services (EMS) in the change in the functions, powers or duties of personnel in the combined department.

The legislation was amended to spell out the words "Emergency Medical Services".
There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-62-1998.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

This legislation will change the name of the Fire Department to the Fire/EMS Department. The Executive Order consolidates related functions and highlights the increased responsibilities of emergency medical services (EMS) in the area of fire services. It should be noted that there is no change in functions, powers or duties of personnel in this combined department.

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