

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/7/2025 Effective Date: Reference No.: CR-109-2025 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1 Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Blegay

Sponsor(s): Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Burroughs, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Hawkins,

Adams-Stafford and Harrison

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADEQUATE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE

TIMES TEST TASK FORCE for the purpose of establishing the Adequate Public Safety Response Times Test Task Force to thoroughly examine the methodology, data accuracy, and real-world application of the existing response time test and recommend necessary revisions or alternatives that more effectively align with

public safety goals and current resources.

Drafter: Rana Hightower, PHED Committee Director

Resource Personnel: Ayana Crawford, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/07/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	PHED
10/07/2025	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Burroughs, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Hawkins, Adams-Stafford and Harrison and referred to the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee. County Council introduced		
	Action Text: This Resolution was introd	luced	

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The Adequate Public Facility (APF) police response test has been a longstanding element of Prince George's County's development review process. Under current regulations, police response times must meet a maximum of 25 minutes for non-emergency calls and 10 minutes for emergency calls to be deemed adequate.

There are concerns regarding the accuracy and consistency of the data used to measure compliance, particularly with the January 2025 report submitted by the Chief of Police. Additionally, advancements

in dispatch technology and changes in community policing models suggest a need to revisit the existing framework.

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