



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 11/14/2023

**Effective Date:** 1/29/2024

**Reference No.:** CB-083-2023

**Chapter Number:** 66

**Draft No.:** 3

**Public Hearing Date:** 11/14/2023 @ 9:00 AM

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins, Watson, Franklin, Fisher, Ivey and Oriadha

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS for the purpose of updating the training requirements for volunteer firefighters, volunteer line officers, and volunteer chief officers according to the national standards and to streamline the process of updating the standards to Fire/EMS General Orders.

**Drafter:**

**Resource Personnel:** Tiffany D. Green, Fire Chief, Prince George's Fire/EMS

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
09/06/2023	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by the request of the County Executive and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.		
09/21/2023	HHSPS	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Council Bill be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 5 Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin		
10/17/2023	County Council	amended (1)	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Chair Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 10 Hawkins, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin  Absent: 1 Harrison		
10/17/2023	County Council	introduced	

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Watson, Franklin, Fisher, Ivey and Oriadha.

11/14/2023 County Council public hearing held

**Action Text:**

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/14/2023 County Council motion failed

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Council Member Hawkins, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Hawkins, Harrison, Fisher, Burroughs and Franklin

Nay: 3 Dernoga, Olson and Oriadha

Absent: 1 Ivey

Abstain: 2 Blegay and Watson

11/14/2023 County Council motion failed

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be held. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson and Oriadha

Nay: 3 Hawkins, Harrison and Franklin

Absent: 1 Ivey

Abstain: 2 Fisher and Burroughs

11/14/2023 County Council amended (1)

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Harrison, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

Absent: 1 Blegay

11/14/2023 County Council enacted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

Nay: 1 Harrison

12/14/2023 County Executive signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

11-334 11-333 11-332 11-331

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill updates training requirements for volunteer firefighters, volunteer line officers, and volunteer chief officers according to the national standard and streamlines the process of updating the standards as they change in the future to Fire/EMS General Orders.

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**Document(s):** B2023083, CB-083-2023 Report, CB-083-2023 Transmittal