

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2001 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-47-2001

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Gourdine

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Police Department Administration

3 For the purpose of providing for the installation of video cameras and automatic recording  
4 devices in Police facilities areas where witnesses, criminal suspects and arrested persons are in  
5 contact with Police Officers.

6 BY adding:

7 SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.

8 Section 18-141,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (1999 Edition, 2000 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
12 Maryland, that Section 18-141 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
13 added:

14 SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.

15 DIVISION 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

16 Subdivision 1. Organization and Administration.

17 **Sec. 18-141. Video cameras and recording devices.**

18 (a) The Chief of Police shall provide for the installation of video cameras, and automatic  
19 recording devices for each video camera installed, in all areas of Police Department facilities that  
20 are used for the interview or interrogation of witnesses and criminal suspects and for the

1 processing of arrested persons. Video cameras shall be installed in a manner to eliminate to the  
2 extent possible areas that cannot be viewed by the camera.

3 (b) The Chief of Police shall establish and maintain written regulations in accordance with  
4 other legal requirements concerning the installation of video cameras and automatic recording  
5 devices designed to maximize the recording of all activities in areas where witnesses, criminal  
6 suspects, and arrested persons are in contact with members of the Police Department.

7 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
8 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald V. Russell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscore indicates language added to existing law.