



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee

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Thursday, October 16, 2025

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Blegay at 1:53 p.m. with 5 members present at roll call.

Present: 5 - Council Member Eric Olson, Council Member Ingrid Watson, Chair Wala Blegay, Vice Chair Wanika Fisher and Council Member Krystal Oriadha

Other Council Member Present:
Calvin Hawkins

BRIEFING

[BR 10162025](#)

Family Justice Center

Dr. Denise McCain
Director
Family Justice Center
Briefing held

LEGISLATION[CB-061-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE - VEHICLE PURSUITS CONDUCT AND REPORTING - ZOEY'S LAW for the purpose of requiring annual reporting on vehicle pursuit data; and modifying mutual aid agreements between the Prince George's County Police Department and local municipalities to ensure a uniform vehicle pursuit policy within the County.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Fisher, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

[CB-084-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR PROTECTIONS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION for the purpose of amending the requirements for licensing, bonding, and operational conduct of door-to-door solicitors; establishing definitions for high-risk industries and seniors; requiring criminal background checks and mandatory consumer protection and elder fraud awareness training for certain applicants; increasing bond amounts for high-risk industries; requiring senior consumer rights disclosures; creating a No Solicitation Registry and prohibiting solicitation of registered properties; establishing a Solicitation Protection Rapid Response Force to investigate violations and conduct public outreach; and providing enhanced penalties for violations, including specific protections for seniors and restrictions on repeat offenders.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

[CR-099-2025](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH ACCOUNTABILITY AND PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS for the purpose of participating in and encouraging the creation of an operational framework to address healthcare disparities, particularly in the area of black maternal health in Prince George's County.

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

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with

amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

[CR-105-2025](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, CORRECTIONS OFFICIALS - SALARY SCHEDULE “C-O” SCHEDULE OF PAY GRADES for the purpose of amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect wage and benefit modifications of the Department of Corrections Officials.

Sponsor(s): Watson, Harrison, Blegay, Ivey, Dernoga and Fisher

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

[CR-106-2025](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, POLICE OFFICIALS - SALARY SCHEDULE P-O SCHEDULE OF PAY GRADES for the purpose of amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect wage and benefit modifications of Police Officials.

Sponsor(s): Watson, Blegay, Ivey, Dernoga and Fisher

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

[CR-112-2025](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, SHERIFF OFFICIALS - SALARY SCHEDULE “S-O” SCHEDULE OF PAY GRADES for the purpose of amending the Salary Plan of the County to reflect wage and benefit modifications of Sheriff Officials.

Sponsor(s): Watson, Olson, Blegay, Oriadha, Fisher, Dernoga, Ivey, Hawkins and Adams-Stafford

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

Aye: 4 - Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

Absent: 1 - Olson

[CR-111-2025](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SAFETY TASK FORCE for the purpose of establishing a task force to gather information, evaluate, and make recommendations for improving safety, especially for inmates and employees,

within the adult detention center of the Prince George's County Department of Corrections, also known as the Prince George's County Jail.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Watson, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Oriadha, Dernoga, Ivey, Adams-Stafford and Fisher

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

A motion was made by Vice Chair Fisher, seconded by Chair Blegay, that this Resolution be Favorably reported out with recommended amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 3:05 PM

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha

Absent: 1 - Olson

Others Present:

Sandra Eubanks, Committee Director

Rhonda Riddick, Committee Assistant

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Attorney

Eric Irving, Legislative Attorney

Romon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Malcolm Moody, Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst

David Noto, Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst

David Williams, Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst

Dinorah Hernandez, Office of Law, Acting CEX

Sonia Owens, Council Liaison, CEX

Terence Clark, Director, Department of Corrections

Jeff Logan, Chief, Population Management Division, Department of Corrections

Guy Merritt, Deputy Director, Bureau of Administration, Department of Corrections

Rodney Brokenbrough, Deputy Director, Bureau of Operation, Department of Corrections

Dr. Diane Young, Associate Director, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Elana T. Belon-Butler, Director, Family Services

Joseph Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney, Office of Law, Police Department

Dr. Denise McCain, Director, Family Justice Center