

# **Prince George's County Council**

## **Agenda Item Summary**

**Meeting Date:** 10/7/2025 **Effective Date: Reference No.:** CR-111-2025 **Chapter Number:** 

Draft No.: 1 Public Hearing Date:

**Proposer(s):** Hawkins

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

Adams-Stafford and Fisher

Item Title: 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.

**Drafter:** Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Jamel Franklin, Chief of Staff

#### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/07/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Watson, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Oriadha, Dernoga, Ivey, Adams-Stafford and Fisher and referred		

to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.

### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Prince George's County resolution will establish the Prince George's Correctional Facilities Safety Task Force. This task force will review safety conditions at the County Jail, including incidents of violence, facility monitoring practices, and the overall wellbeing of inmates, employees, and visitors. The task force will gather input from staff, returning citizens, advocacy groups, and the public, while also studying best practices from other correctional facilities. The task force will issue recommendations to improve safety, reduce violence, and promote accountability and rehabilitation within the jail.

**Document(s):** R2025111