



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/10/2024

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-076-2024

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s):

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY for the purpose of delineating the current practices and understandings utilized to implement Section 2-537 and to ensure a consistent interpretation and clarifying that the law applies to both on-duty and off-duty conduct, aligning with the law enforcement general order.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/10/2024	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS

Action Text:

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.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-537

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed legislation clarifies that the scope of the law applies to both on and off-duty conduct, aligning with law enforcement general orders as long as the conduct is reasonably foreseeable within the scope of employment. Moreover, the legislation simplifies the original intent by focusing on civilian involvement rather than just civilian complaints.

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