

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2007 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-23-2007

Chapter No. 19

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Turner, Dean, Harrington, Knotts, Campos, Bland, Olson

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

Date of Introduction July 24, 2007

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel

3 For the purpose of increasing the compensation of members of the Citizen Complaint Oversight  
4 Panel and generally relating to the Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.

7 Section 18-186.03,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2003 Edition, 2006 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
11 Maryland, that Section 18-186.03 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 18. POLICE.**

14 **DIVISION 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

15 **Subdivision 3. Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel.**

16 **Sec. 18-186.03. Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel created; composition; appointment;**  
17 **compensation.**

18 (a) There is hereby created a Citizen Complaint Oversight Panel.

19 (b) The Panel shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the County  
20 Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

1 (c) Appointments shall be for four (4) year terms. In the event that a member does not  
2 complete a term, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as initial appointments. No  
3 member shall be appointed for more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

4 (d) Members shall be residents of Prince George's County and broadly representative of  
5 the citizens of the County; however, no person may be appointed, nor serve as a member, who is  
6 a municipal, bicounty, County, or State employee, or who is a municipal, County, or State  
7 elected official or candidate for any such elected office, or who is employed by any law  
8 enforcement organization.

9 (e) Members may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of  
10 their duties and shall be compensated at the rate of Fifty Dollars (\$50) per hour for meetings, but  
11 no member shall receive more than [Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)] Fifteen Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$15,000) in any twelve (12) month period.

13 (f) The County Executive shall designate a member to serve as Chairperson of the Panel.

14 (g) The County Executive shall provide appropriate staff, including an Administrator who  
15 shall be an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the State of Maryland. The Administrator  
16 shall be compensated as provided in the annual budget.

17 (h) The chairperson shall designate five (5) members of the Panel to review each  
18 complaint referred to the Panel pursuant to this Subdivision. A quorum of four (4) members of  
19 the Panel shall be required to conduct the business of the Panel.

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

Adopted this 11th day of September, 2007.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camille A. Exum  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack B. Johnson  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.